



INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

# LABOR STUDIES

*Teaching and Learning  
for Social Justice*

**100%  
ONLINE**

**60 YEARS  
OF LEADERSHIP  
IN LABOR EDUCATION**

**9  
CAMPUSES**

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# Your Admission Guide to the Department of Labor Studies

All Labor Studies courses are available online. Flexible options to earn your degree with regular sixteen-week semester courses, eight-week, and three-week compressed courses. Credit and non-credit university-level courses are available.

## How to Apply

Step 1. Apply to IU Online at [go.iu.edu/3e0Q](https://go.iu.edu/3e0Q)

Step 2. Once accepted apply to the Labor Studies Program at [go.iu.edu/3A7I](https://go.iu.edu/3A7I)

## Degrees offered include:

### Bachelor of Science in Labor Studies

120 Credit Hours

#### Concentrations:

Liberal Arts  
Leadership, Organization, and Professional Advocacy

### Associate of Science in Labor Studies

60 Credit Hours

### Certificate in Labor Studies

30 Credit Hours

### Minor in Labor Studies

15 Credit Hours

### Apprentice agreement with Ivy Tech

12 Credit Hours

## The Department of Labor Studies

An interdisciplinary area of study which draws on law, industrial relations, social sciences and the humanities.



**Empowers student** to be engaged citizens and agents of change who will create a more just and equitable world of work

**Promotes respect** for workers and an understanding of working class histories, experiences, perspectives and knowledge

**Increases knowledge,** understanding, and critical thinking about work and labor organizations within a global context

The Department of Labor Studies offers online courses system-wide on all eight Indiana University campuses and serves a broad array of undergraduate students from many academic disciplines. We offer a variety of courses for traditional and non-traditional students from working class and underserved constituencies by providing opportunities for life-long learning, university credit for work life experience, a Certificate, an Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science degrees, as well as a minor in Labor Studies.

*"The Labor Studies program has given me a solid scholastic foundation to supplement my work experience in Labor Relations Management. The curriculum allows insight to everyday real life work experiences. Additionally, the program has allowed me to develop in my role by giving me a balanced outlook on labor-management relationships. I highly recommend this program."*

**Margo Rout**

Bachelor of Science in Labor Studies Graduate



With a focus on the rapidly changing conditions of work within a national and global perspective, the Department of Labor Studies aims to prepare students to respond to the challenges faced by labor institutions and strengthen the qualities of the workforce.

## Graduates pursue careers in a variety of roles including:

- **Labor Relations Specialist**
- **Union Organizer**
- **Policy Advocate**
- **Human Resource Administrator**
- **Nonprofit Labor and Social Justice Advocate**
- **Labor/Social Science Researcher**
- **Social Worker**
- **Instructor/Teacher**
- **Graduate School/Law School**

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