NONPROFIT STUDIES - MINOR

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Description
The Nonprofit Studies minor prepares students for careers in a variety of nonprofit organizations at the local, state, national and international level. The curriculum provides students with knowledge and competencies in areas such as grant writing and fundraising, mission and vision, advocacy and lobbying, risk management, board development, program planning, leadership and ethics, human resource development, youth and adult development, marketing, financial management and non-profit management. Students gain real world experience with local nonprofit agencies through a practicum experience.

The Nonprofit Studies minor may be beneficial for students with a major or interest in business, education, gerontology, psychology, sociology, health sciences, public health, political science and human development and family studies.

Fully Offered At:
- Geauga Campus
- Kent Campus

Admission Requirements
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

To declare this minor, students must have attempted a minimum 12 credit hours at Kent State and earned a minimum 2.000 overall Kent State GPA. Students who have not attempted 12 credit hours at Kent State will be evaluated for admission based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Transfer students who have not attempted 12 credit hours of college-level coursework at Kent State and/or other institutions will be evaluated based on both their high school GPA and college GPA.

Minor Requirements

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<td>NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING AND GRANTWRITING</td>
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Any other internship or practicum course
Development Elective, choose from the following:
- COMM 36505 COMMUNICATION, AGING AND CULTURE
- COMM 46605 COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN
- EPSY 29525 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
GERO 14029  INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)
GERO 40656  PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING
GERO 44030  ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (WIC)
HDFS 24012  CHILD DEVELOPMENT
HDFS 24013  EARLY ADOLESCENCE
HDFS 44020  ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
NURS 20950  HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PH 30005  SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE THEORIES IN PUBLIC HEALTH
PSYC 20651  CHILD PSYCHOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)
PSYC 30651  ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY
RPTM 36010  RECREATION, LEISURE AND AGING
SOC 42421  CHILDHOOD IN SOCIETY
SOC 42478  ADOLESCENCE IN SOCIETY
SOC 42879  AGING IN SOCIETY (DIVD)

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

1 An internship/practicum is required at a non-profit organization; students must make prior arrangements with the program director. Before taking the internship/practicum course, students must have taken (or will take concurrently) HDFS 44033 and HDFS 44034.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA

2.000

- After declaring the Nonprofit studies minor, students are required to meet with the program director to discuss course selection and procedures for completing the minor.
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).