**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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Methods/Analysis Elective, choose from the following: 3-4

Development Elective, choose from the following: 3

- ATTR 45292 INTERNSHIP IN ATHLETIC TRAINING I (ELR)
- BMRT 21092 INTERNSHIP IN MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY (ELR)
- BUS 40192 INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS (ELR)
- CACM 35092 INTERNSHIP IN CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (ELR)
- COMM 45092 INTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (ELR)
- CRIM 46792 INTERNSHIP (ELR)
- EDST 44092 PRACTICUM IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES (ELR)
- ENG 41096 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
- ENG 49095 SENIOR SPECIAL TOPICS
- GERO 43092 PRACTICUM IN NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION I (ELR)
- GERO 43192 PRACTICUM IN NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION II (ELR)
- GERO 44092 PRACTICUM IN GERONTOLOGY (ELR)
- HDFS 44092 PRACTICUM IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES (ELR)
- HDFS 44192 INTERNSHIP IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES-CASE MANAGEMENT I (ELR)
- HDFS 44292 INTERNSHIP IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY STUDIES-CASE MANAGEMENT II (ELR)
- HED 44092 INTERNSHIP IN COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION (ELR)
- IGS 40192 INTERNSHIP IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES (ELR)
- IHS 44092 PRACTICUM IN INTEGRATED HEALTH STUDIES (ELR)
- PH 40196 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH
- PH 44092 INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH (ELR)
- POL 40980 COLUMBUS PROGRAM IN STATE ISSUES (ELR)
- POL 40981 WASHINGTON PROGRAM IN NATIONAL ISSUES (ELR)
- POL 40992 INTERNSHIP (ELR)
- RPTM 46092 INTERNSHIP IN RECREATION (ELR)
- SPAD 25092 PRACTICUM I IN SPORT ADMINISTRATION (ELR)
- SPAD 35092 PRACTICUM II IN SPORT ADMINISTRATION (ELR)
- SPAD 45092 INTERNSHIP IN SPORT ADMINISTRATION (ELR)
- THEA 41992 THEATRE PRODUCTION INTERNSHIP (ELR)
- THEA 42292 PRACTICUM II: THEATRE MANAGEMENT (ELR)
- WMST 40992 PRACTICUM IN WOMEN'S STUDIES (ELR)

Any other internship or practicum course
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Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

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).