NONPROFIT STUDIES - MINOR

College of Education Health and Human Services
School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences
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About This Program
The Nonprofit Studies minor offers a comprehensive understanding of
the nonprofit sector, including legal and financial frameworks, strategic
planning, fundraising, and program evaluation. With experiential learning
opportunities, you’ll develop leadership skills to become an effective
nonprofit leader. Read more...

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  • Geauga Campus
  • Kent Campus
  • Stark Campus

Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • Fully online
  • In person
• Location:
  • Geauga Campus
  • Kent Campus
  • Stark 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.

Program Requirements

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<td>HDF 44032</td>
<td>NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING AND GRATWRITING</td>
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<td>COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (ELR)</td>
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<td>PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT</td>
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Methods/Analysis Elective, choose from the following: 3-4

ACCT 23020 INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
AFS 37010 RESEARCH METHODS IN AFRICANA STUDIES (ELR)
ANTH 38490 QUANTITATIVE ANTHROPOLOGY
ATTR 45292 INTERNSHIP IN ATHLETIC TRAINING (ELR)
COMM 30000 COMMUNICATION RESEARCH METHODS
ECON 22060 PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS (KSS)
EXSC 35068 STATISTICS FOR THE EXERCISE SCIENTIST
IHS 44010 RESEARCH DESIGN AND STATISTICAL METHODS IN THE HEALTH PROFESSIONS
MDJ 20008 RESEARCH AND MEASUREMENT IN ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
NURS 31010 APPLICATIONS FOR STATISTICAL FINDINGS FOR EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE
PH 30002 INTRODUCTORY BIOSTATISTICS
POL 30001 RESEARCH METHODS (ELR)
PSYC 21621 QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY I
SOC 32220 DATA ANALYSIS & SOC 32221 and DATA ANALYSIS LABORATORY

Internship/Practicum Elective, choose from the following:
CCI 45091 SEMINAR IN MEDIA AND MOVEMENTS (ELR)
ENG 41096 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
ENG 49095 SENIOR AND GRADUATE SPECIAL TOPICS
GERO 44092 PRACTICUM IN GERONTOLOGY (ELR)
HDF 44092 PRACTICUM IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE (ELR)
HED 34060 SMALL GROUP PROCESS
NURS 40045 INTEGRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN NURSING (ELR)
PH 40196 INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH
POL 41990 COLUMBUS PROGRAM IN STATE ISSUES (ELR)
POL 42990 WASHINGTON PROGRAM IN NATIONAL ISSUES (ELR)

Any other internship or practicum course (course number ends in 92)

Development Elective, choose from the following:

COMM 36505 COMMUNICATION, AGING AND CULTURE
COMM 46605 COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN (DIVD)
EPSY 29525 EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
GERO 14029 INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)
GERO 40656 PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING
GERO 44030 ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING (WIC)
HDF 24012 CHILD DEVELOPMENT
HDF 24013 EARLY ADOLESCENCE
HDF 44020 ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT
HDF 44022 CHANGING ROLES OF MEN AND WOMEN
NURS 20950 HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
PACS 31002 GENDER, POWER AND CONFLICT
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)
SPA 44112  AGE-RELATED CHANGES IN COMMUNICATION

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) HDF 44033 and HDF 44034.

Graduation Requirements

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- 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).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Describe the principles and practices of nonprofit management.
2. Construct a grant proposal appropriate for submission to a grant funder in the nonprofit sector.
3. Apply community outreach skills through successful completion of a community inventory as well as practicum and field experiences.

Full 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 pursuing any major.