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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  • 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.

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<td>NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING AND GRANTWRITING</td>
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Methods/Analysis Elective, choose from the following: 3-4

ACCT 23020 | INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING
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
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: 1 3

ASL 49092 | PRACTICUM IN AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ELR)
BMRT 21092 | INTERNSHIP IN MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY (ELR)
BUS 40192 | INTERNSHIP IN BUSINESS (ELR)
CCI 45091 | SEMINAR IN MEDIA AND MOVEMENTS (ELR)
COMM 45092 | INTERNSHIP IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (ELR)
CRIM 46792 | INTERNSHIP (ELR)
ENG 41096 | INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
ENG 49095 | SENIOR AND GRADUATE SPECIAL TOPICS
ENVS 46092 | INTERNSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (ELR)
FDM 45192 | INTERNSHIP IN FASHION MERCHANDISING (ELR)
GERO 44092 | PRACTICUM IN GERONTOLOGY (ELR)
HDF 44092 | PRACTICUM IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND FAMILY SCIENCE (ELR)
HED 34060 | SMALL GROUP PROCESS
HED 44092 | INTERNSHIP IN COMMUNITY HEALTH EDUCATION (ELR)
HEM 43092 | PRACTICUM IN HOSPITALITY AND EVENT MANAGEMENT (ELR)
HIST 40092 | INTERNSHIP IN HISTORY (ELR)
HSRV 21192 | INTERNSHIP IN HUMAN SERVICES II (ELR)
IGST 40192 | INTERNSHIP IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES (ELR)
IHS 44092 | PRACTICUM IN INTEGRATED HEALTH STUDIES (ELR)
LTCA 43092 | INTERNSHIP IN NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION/HEALTH SERVICES EXECUTIVE (ELR)
LTCA 43192 | INTERNSHIP IN NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATION/HEALTH SERVICES EXECUTIVE (ELR)
MDJ 41192 | PRACTICUM IN ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS (ELR)
NURS 40045 | INTEGRATION OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN NURSING (ELR)
PACS 35092 | INTERNSHIP IN PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES (ELR)
PH 40196 | INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH
PH 44092 | INTERNSHIP IN PUBLIC HEALTH (ELR)
POL 40992  INTERNSHIP (ELR)
POL 41990  COLUMBUS PROGRAM IN STATE ISSUES (ELR)
POL 42990  WASHINGTON PROGRAM IN NATIONAL ISSUES (ELR)
PROS 44092  PRACTICUM IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (ELR)
PSYC 41492  INTERNSHIP IN PSYCHOLOGY (ELR)
RPTM 46092  INTERNSHIP IN RECREATION (ELR)
SOC 42092  INTERNSHIP IN SOCIOLOGY (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

Development Elective, choose from the following: 3

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
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)
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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- 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.