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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  - 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 GRANTWRITING</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: 1

- CCI 45091  SEMINAR IN MEDIA AND MOVEMENTS (ELR)
- EN 41096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION
- ENG 49095  SENIOR AND GRADUATE SPECIAL TOPICS
- GER 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: 3

- COMM 36505  COMMUNICATION, AGING AND CULTURE
- COMM 46605  COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN (DIVD)
- EPSY 29525  EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
- GER 14029  INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (DIVD) (KSS)
- GER 40656  PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING
- GER 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
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.