

NONPROFIT STUDIES - MINOR

College of Education 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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
HDF 44032	NONPROFIT FUNDRAISING AND GRANTWRITING	3
HDF 44033	COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (ELR)	3

HDF 44034	PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT	3
Methods/Analysis Elective, choose from the following:		3-4
ACCT 23020	INTRODUCTION TO FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	
AFS 37010	RESEARCH METHODS IN AFRICANA STUDIES (ELR)	
ANTH 38440	QUANTITATIVE ANTHROPOLOGY	
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 & SOC 32221	DATA ANALYSIS and DATA ANALYSIS LABORATORY	
Internship/Practicum Elective, choose from the following: ¹		3
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)	
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 46605	COMMUNICATION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN	
EPSY 29525	EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	
GERO 14029	INTRODUCTION TO GERONTOLOGY (KSS)	
GERO 40656	PSYCHOLOGY OF AGING	
GERO 44030	RELATIONSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT ACROSS ADULTHOOD (WIC)	
HDF 24012	RELATIONSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT ACROSS CHILDHOOD	
HDF 24013	EARLY ADOLESCENCE	
HDF 44020	RELATIONSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT ACROSS ADOLESCENCE AND EMERGING ADULTHOOD	
HDF 44022	FAMILIES, GENDER AND POWER	
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 (KSS)	
PSYC 30651	ADOLESCENT PSYCHOLOGY	
SOC 42421	CHILDHOOD IN SOCIETY	
SOC 42478	ADOLESCENCE IN SOCIETY	

SOC 42879	AGING IN SOCIETY
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

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.250	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).

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.

Admission GPA for Undergraduate Students

For admissions, the College of Education and Human Services considers a student to have established a Kent State University GPA after the student has successfully completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours.

New Students and Transfer Students: Undergraduate students who have not completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours will be evaluated for admission into an academic program, advanced study and the professional phase based on their high school GPA for new students or transfer GPA for transfer students. Once a student has successfully completed a minimum of 12 Kent State University credit hours, only the student's Kent State overall GPA will be considered for admission into a program, advanced study and professional phase. Transfer applicants who have completed fewer than 12 semester credit hours of college-level coursework will be evaluated on both collegiate and high school records.

Current Students: Students who have completed 12 or more credit hours of previous college-level coursework — either at Kent State University or at another accredited institution — need an overall GPA of 2.00 or higher to declare a College of Education and Human Services major, minor or certificate unless a higher minimum GPA is specified by the program.

The following degree programs require a minimum 2.750 overall GPA for current students who have an established GPA to declare a major:

- American Sign Language/English Interpreting
- Early Childhood Education
- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Mathematics
- Integrated Science
- Integrated Social Studies
- Middle Childhood Education
- Physical Education, Health and Sport Exploration (only Health and Physical Education concentration or Physical Education Licensure concentration)
- Special Education

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.