For more information regarding this minor, please contact the John Glenn School of Public Affairs, 110 Page Hall, 1810 College Rd, Columbus, OH 43210; 614-292-8696

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Please see your college advisor to declare the minor.

The Nonprofit Studies minor has three goals which provide an interdisciplinary set of knowledge and skills needed to work in the nonprofit sector:

1. Students will be able to articulate the theories and practices that shape political, organizational, economic, and technological environments of nonprofit organizations.
2. Students will be able to analyze nonprofit management dilemmas from a strategic perspective, grounded in an awareness of nonprofit laws, standards and best practices.
3. Students will be able to apply their learning in professional nonprofit settings, utilizing appropriate written and oral communication skills.

The undergraduate minor in Nonprofit Studies requires completion of a minimum of 23 credit hours. Students are required to take 15 hours from the list of required courses and 8 elective hours which may be taken from the remaining core courses or the elective list provided.

Required Courses:
Students must take one course from each of the three categories.

Introduction:
ASC/JGS (Public Affairs) 337: Introduction to Nonprofits

Management:
JGS 330: Introduction to Nonprofit Management
Art Education 481: Managing Arts Organizations

Experiential:
English 567: Rhetoric and community Service
ASC 589.02: Nonprofit Internship
Art Ed 589: Internship
*Students may also complete an internship in nonprofits from any hosting department with approval of the minor advisor or petition to substitute other courses as appropriate.

Elective Courses:
Accounting and Management Information Systems 310
Art Education 480, 595
Business Finance 420
Business Management and Human Resources 290, 400, 590, 701
Business Marketing and Logistics 450
Communication 325, 637, 656
Consumer Sciences: Hospitality Management 661
Educational Policy and Leadership 271
English 304
Public Affairs 240, 290
Rural Sociology 542
Social Work 230, 520, 521
Women’s Studies 510

Special Topics Courses:
Students may petition to use courses that are relevant. They should check with advising as to the appropriateness of the courses.

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation  No

Credit hours required  A minimum of 20

Transfer credit hours allowed  A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC  Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

Overlap with the major  Not allowed and
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

Overlap between minors  Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

100-level course: For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

Approval required  The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor, or
• A college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
• The academic unit offering the minor, or
• A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).

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