

**The Ohio State University
John Glenn School of Public Affairs
Approved for College of Arts and Sciences**

Nonprofit Studies Minor (NONPRFT-MN)

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 15 credit hours. Students are required to take 9 hours from the list of required courses and 6 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:

Public Affairs 2150: Introduction to Nonprofits

Management:

Public Affairs 3140: Introduction to Nonprofit Management
Art Education 3681: Managing Arts Organizations

Experiential:

English 4567S: Rhetoric and community Service
Public Affairs 4191.01/.02: Nonprofit Internship
Art Ed 4191: 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 2000
Art Education 3680, 4715
Business Finance 3120
Business Management and Human Resources 2500, 3100, 3200, 3520
Business Marketing and Logistics 3150
Communication 3325, 4337, 4556
Consumer Sciences: Hospitality Management 4600
Educational Studies: Higher Education and Student Affairs 2571
English 3304
Public Affairs 2120, 2130, 5590, 5592, 5705H
Rural Sociology 4500
Social Work 3201
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 4510, 4510H

Special Topics Courses:

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

Nonprofit Studies minor program guidelines

The following guidelines govern this minor:

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 15

Transfer credit hours allowed No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

Overlap with the GE Permitted, up to 6 hours.

Overlap with the major

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- Each minor completed must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e. minors that require more than 12 credit hours, may overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor,

Overlap between minors Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

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.
- No more than 3 credit hours of courses graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor

Approval required The minor course work must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

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 a college/school counselor.

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