Youth Services Leadership, **Minor**

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Do you enjoy working with youth and want to expand your skill set for a career in youth services? This minor can supplement your existing degree program and expand your knowledge of youth services from a variety of perspectives.

**Description**

The minor program in youth services leadership is designed to explore the area of youth leadership from the perspective of those who work face-to-face with youth in a variety of settings.

The minor allows students enrolled in a variety of undergraduate programs at ASU to broaden their knowledge of youth services. Students from programs such as education, nursing, social work, criminal justice and others may find this program a beneficial supplement to their existing program.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** [Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions](#)
- **Location:** [Downtown Phoenix campus](#)

**Program Requirements**

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The minor requires 15 credit hours: six credit hours of required courses and nine credit hours of elective courses. At least nine credit hours must be upper-division.

**Required Core Courses -- 6 credit hours**

[PRM 203: Program Planning](#) (3)
**PRM 335: Sports and Recreation for Youth Development** (3)

Notes: Offered spring semester only

**Elective Courses (choose three) -- 9 credit hours**

- **CRD 302: Inclusive Community Development (SB & C)** (3)
- **CRJ 204: Juvenile Justice** (3)
- **CRJ 462: Gangs** (3)
- **NLM 220: Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations** (3)
- **NLM 310: Volunteer Management** (3)
- **NLM 451: Grant Writing** (3)

Notes: Offered fall semester only

**PRM 145: Special Events Management** (3)

**PRM 364: Foundations of Recreation Therapy (SB)** (3)

**PRM 455: Recreational Therapy and Play with Children, Youth and Families** (3)

**Standards**

1. 15 hours of graded classroom coursework (no internship, no independent study)
2. minimum "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) grade required for all courses in the minor
3. should be a junior to take 400-level courses
4. no double counting of courses for a major and the minor

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** 2.00

**Incompatible Majors:** BS in parks and recreation management; BS in parks and recreation management (therapeutic recreation); BS in community sports management; BS in recreation therapy

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

**Career Opportunities**
A minor can help students enhance the marketable skills they acquire in their major program and help them develop new skills apart from it, though most career areas do require more training than a minor alone can provide. A minor in youth services leadership can help students as they pursue careers in youth services or as family resource coordinators.

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