Nonprofit Leadership and Management, Minor

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Description

The minor in nonprofit leadership and management empowers students to positively impact the community in which they work. Coursework introduces students to knowledge and skills for successful professional careers with nonprofit, social sector organizations that exist to improve the quality of life of communities. The nonprofit sector in the U.S. is unique in form and function, with more than 1.6 million organizations in the U.S.

The minor is ideal for students enrolled in other majors at ASU who wish to earn a minor that concentrates on the management of nonprofit organizations. Students from such various disciplines as business, communication, education, global studies, museum studies, nursing, public affairs, religious studies, social work, sustainability and others find this program a beneficial supplement to their existing program as many find their career pathways from their degree occur within nonprofit organization forms.

This program affords students the opportunity to start their pursuit of the National Certified Nonprofit Professional credential awarded through the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (formerly American Humanics, Inc.). Students seeking more information about completing the CNP credential and requirements should see the school website.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Watts College of Public Service & Community Solutions
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus

Program Requirements

The minor requires 18 credit hours: 12 credit hours of required core courses and six credit hours of elective courses.
Required Core Courses -- 12 credit hours

NLM 220: Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (3)
NLM 300: Fund Raising and Resource Development (3)
NLM 310: Volunteer Management (3)
NLM 430: Managing Nonprofit Organizations (L) (3)

Elective Courses (choose six credit hours from either Block A or Block B)

Block A - choose this block if interested in the CNP credential -- 6 credit hours

NLM 320: Professional Development Seminar (4)
  Notes: This seminar is for one credit hour for four semesters.
NLM 420: Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Institute (2)
  Notes: Offered Fall only

Block B - choose two courses if interested in minor only, without CNP credential -- 6 credit hours

NLM 160: Voluntary Action and Community Leadership (SB) (3)
NLM 380: Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations (3)
NLM 435: Service Learning for Community Development (3)
  Notes: Offered Spring only
PRM 486: Special Events Management (3)

Standards

1. minimum grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) required for all classes in the minor.
2. minimum GPA of 2.00 for those pursuing the minor; a major or premajor, other than BS in nonprofit leadership and management.
3. must meet the curricular and cocurricular requirements (if also pursuing the CNP credential).
4. 15 hours of graded classroom course work (no internship, no independent study).
5. students should be a junior to take 400-level classes.
6. no double counting of courses for both 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

Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor: BS in nonprofit leadership and management
Students pursuing the nonprofit leadership and management bachelor's degree may earn the certified nonprofit professional credential along with their major upon successfully completing both curricular and cocurricular requirements. (Students should see an advisor for details.)

**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.

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