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 degrees or 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: College of Public Service and 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

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 elective credit hours from one of two blocks)

Block A - choose this block if interested in the CNP credential:
NLM 320: Professional Development Seminar(4)
  Notes: This seminar is for one credit hour for four semesters.
NLM 420: Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Institute(2)

Block B - choose two courses if interested in minor only, without CNP credential:
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)
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: Students pursuing a bachelor's degree in nonprofit leadership and management are not eligible to complete this minor. Students pursuing the nonprofit leadership and management bachelor's degree, however, 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
Students in most majors may pursue at least one minor and, upon successful completion of the prescribed coursework, have that accomplishment officially recognized on the ASU transcript at graduation if the college or department of the minor officially certifies, through established verification procedures, that all requirements for the minor have been met and the college (and in certain colleges, the department) of the student's major allows the official recognition of the minor.

Students wishing to pursue the nonprofit leadership and management minor should consult an academic advisor in the college or department of their majors to make sure the college or department of the major allows the recognition of the minor.

Note: Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate either by the college or department of the major or minor. Courses taken as part of a university minor may not count toward both the major degree and the minor. Students should contact the department for more information.

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