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Course Catalog - Nonprofit Leadership

B.A. in Nonprofit Leadership - B.A. in Nonprofit Leadership

Type: Major

Students in the CORE Program:

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Nonprofit Leadership must complete 42 semester hours of major coursework (above the general education requirements of 55 hours). Students will complete the total required 120 hours as follows:

Core Requirements	46 hours
Interim	9 hours
Major Requirements	42 hours
General Electives	23 hours
Total	120 hours

Students in the Ethos Program:

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration degree must complete 51 semester hours of major coursework (above the general education requirements of 55 hours). Students will complete the total required 120 hours as follows:

Core Requirements	44 hours
Interim	9 hours
Major Requirements	42 hours

General Electives	25 hours
Total	120 hours

Common Business Core

The required courses for the B.A in Nonprofit Leadership include the following:

SOCI 1000	ENGL 3310	ENTR 3000
ENTR 4200	FNCE 3390	MGMT or NPLD 2200
MGMT 3370	NPLD 3000	NPLD 4460
NPLD 4490	POLS 1101	RLGN 2230 or 2320
RLGN 3560	Any SOCI 2000 level or above	

NPLD 2200 - Foundations of Nonprofit Leadership

This course provides an introduction to nonprofit organizations and the roles of leaders as they develop and manage people and programs, interacting with governing boards, paid and volunteer staffs, and government and private funding agencies. Through exploration of organization models, case study analysis of both domestic and global mission-based enterprises, and engagement with leaders in the local community, students will learn strategies for effectively leading non-profit organizations.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms

NPLD 2500 - Introduction to Poverty Studies

Introduction to Poverty Studies exposes students to the causes and effects of poverty, and allows them to begin thinking about how they can help alleviate it. Readings and discussions will encourage students' understanding of how disciplines can come together to help eradicate poverty, increase their understanding of what it means to be poor in both the U.S. and globally, and begin to think of solutions to complex problems.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms

NPLD 3000 - Nonprofit Organizations and Public Policy

This course is designed to prepare nonprofit majors to interact effectively with governmental organizations. Students will discuss advocacy, evaluate programs and outcomes, learn about funding sources, and discover the importance of local and state budgeting to nonprofits.

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Spring terms

NPLD 4460 - Internship in Nonprofit Leadership

This course represents a unique opportunity for a qualified student to expand his or her understanding of the practical applications of nonprofit operations by entering into a specific "help-rendered learning accomplishment" contract with a cooperating area enterprise. The contract will specifically identify the student's obligations and duties, the nature and extent of the host enterprise's commitment to assist the student in further extending his or her knowledge of enterprise operations, and the basis on which the student's learning accomplishments will be measured. No more than 6 credit hours may be applied toward the student's graduation requirements. Prerequisites: Nonprofit Leadership major with demonstrated superior capabilities and prior approval of the internship contract by department faculty.

Grade Basis: L
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall and Spring terms

NPLD 4490 - Senior Capstone

A directed study normally taken in the fall of the senior year. The student should choose a project director from within the Nonprofit Leadership faculty and work with this director to refine a topic in the semester prior to which the student enrolls for the course. Prerequisite: Senior Nonprofit Leadership major

Grade Basis: AL
Credit hours: 3.0
Lecture hours: 3.0

Restrictions:

- Offered in Fall terms

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