The Nonprofit Leadership Studies undergraduate degree is designed to prepare students for a career in the nonprofit sector. Students will learn the essentials of managing and leading nonprofit organizations such as marketing, operations, management, and leadership. Courses will examine volunteer management and recruitment, fundraising, grant writing, philanthropy, leadership, finance, and community resources. Courses will be offered using the traditional in class model and supported with blended classes and online courses to support busy students. Faculty members are already actively participating in the DFW nonprofit community and will provide an important bridge between students and this growing industry.

A major in Nonprofit Leadership Studies requires 57 semester credit hours. 33 hours of required courses, 15 hours of supporting courses for the major, and 9 nonprofit and leadership studies electives. A major in Nonprofit Leadership Studies will help equip student with these competencies:

- Analytical mind for financial management, budget, and transparency
- Foundation for nonprofit management, ethics, and managing volunteers
- Analytical thinking and the fundamentals of cross-sector relationships
- Structures that govern nonprofits
- Societal trends on programs and projects
- Fundraising, operations, proposal writing, research and evaluation

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Courses (33 hours)**
- PADM 3010 Foundations of Philanthropy & Nonprofits
- PADM 3400 Introduction to Financial Mgmt. for Nonprofit Organizations
- PADM 4200 Leadership Theory and Practice for Volunteer Managers
- PADM 4210 Introduction to Philanthropy and Fundraising
- PADM 4220 Proposal Writing & Grants Administration
- PADM 4240 Volunteer Management and Concepts & Applications
- PADM 4250 Community Resource Mapping & Collaboration
- PADM 4260 Volunteer Program Planning & Evaluation
- PADM 4300 Nonprofit Leadership Capstone
- PADM 4230 Social Evolution of Contemporary Volunteerism
- PADM 4310 Comm. Service Internship

**Supporting Courses for the Major (15 hours - Choose 5 courses)**
- PADM 3020 Public Management
- PADM 3030 Managing Nonprofit Organizations
- PADM 4000 Mediation
- PADM 4050 Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
- PADM 4170 Introduction to Research in the Social Sciences
- JOUR 3410 Public Relations for NP
- MGMT 3850 or Social Entrepreneurship
- MGMT 4235 Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship
- COMM 2040 Public Speaking
- PADM 4010 Family Mediation
- PADM 4070 Arbitration Basics
- PADM 4130 American Intergovernmental Relations
- PADM 4170 Introduction to Research in the Social Sciences
- PADM 4190 Practicum in Mediation and Dispute Resolution
- PADM 4200 Mediation
- PADM 4210 Dispute Resolution in the Workplace
- PADM 4220 Dispute Resolution in the Global Workplace

**Nonprofit & Leadership Studies Electives (9 hours - Choose three courses)**
- PADM 2100 Cultural Competency in Urban Governance
- PADM 3000 Public Administration
- PADM 3020 Public Management
- PADM 3030 Managing Nonprofit Organizations
- PADM 3410 Financial Aspects of Government
- PADM 3420 Bureaucracy and Public Policy
- PADM 3700 Issues in Public Administration
- PADM 4000 Mediation
- PADM 4010 Family Mediation
- PADM 4020 Dispute Resolution in the Workplace
- PADM 4030 Dispute Resolution in the Global Workplace
- PADM 4040 Crisis Intervention
- PADM 4050 Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
- PADM 4060 Practicum in Mediation and Dispute Resolution
- PADM 4070 Arbitration Basics
- PADM 4130 American Intergovernmental Relations
- PADM 4170 Introduction to Research in the Social Sciences
- PADM 4450 Public Policy Analysis
- PADM 4610 Topics in Community Service (May Be repeated)
- PADM 4900 Special Problems
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- PADM 4920 Cooperative Education in Economic Development or Regional/Sectoral Analysis

*Consult with NPL Academic Advisor for additional information
*See all prerequisites
** PADM 2100 AND COMM 2040 can satisfy both general academic requirements and major requirements