

NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP STUDIES

2020-2021 Catalog Year

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 & leading nonprofit organizations such as marketing, operations, management, & leadership. Courses will examine volunteer management & recruitment, fundraising, grant writing, philanthropy, leadership, finance, & community resources. Courses will be offered using the traditional in class model & supported with blended classes & online courses to support busy students. Faculty members are already actively participating in the DFW nonprofit community, & will provide an important bridge between students & this growing industry.

A major in Nonprofit Leadership Studies requires 48 semester credit hours: 33 hours of required courses and 15 hours of supporting courses for the major.

A major in Nonprofit Leadership Studies will help equip students with these competencies:

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

Major Requirements

(2.50 GPA is required in the major with each course having a "C" or better in order to apply for Graduation)

Required Courses (33 hours):

PADM 3010	Foundations of Philanthropy & Nonprofits	PADM 4240	Volunteer Management, Concepts & Applications
PADM 3020	Public Management	PADM 4250	Community Development & Collaborative Plan.
PADM 4050	Negotiation & Dispute Resolution	PADM 4260	Volunteer Program Planning & Evaluation
PADM 4200	Leadership Theory & Practice for Volunteer Managers	PADM 4300	Nonprofit Leadership Capstone
PADM 4210	Intro to Philanthropy & Fundraising	PADM 4310	Comm. Service Internship
PADM 4220	Proposal Writing & Grants Administration		

Supporting Courses for the Major (15 hours – Choose 5 courses):

PADM 2100*	Cultural Competency in Urban Governance	PADM 4030	Dispute Resolution in the Global Workplace
PADM 3000	Public Administration	PADM 4040	Crisis Intervention
PADM 3030	Topics in Human Services	PADM 4070	Arbitration Basics
PADM 3200	Creating Innovative Cities	PADM 4130	American Intergovernmental Relations
PADM 3420	Bureaucracy & Public Policy	PADM 4170	Methods in Urban Planning Research and Analysis
PADM 3700	Issues in Public Administration	PADM 4230	Social Evolution of Contemporary Volunteerism
PADM 4000	Mediation	PADM 4450	Public Policy Analysis
PADM 4010	Family Mediation	PADM 4610	Topics in Comm. Service (<i>may be repeated</i>)
PADM 4020	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	PADM 4900	Special Problems
MGMT 3850 or	Foundations for Entrepreneurship <i>or</i>	PADM 4920	Cooperative Education in Economic Development
MGMT 4235	Social Entrepreneurship	JOUR 3410	Public Relations for Nonprofits
COMM 2040*	Public Speaking		

*PADM 2100 and COMM 2040 can satisfy both general academic requirements & major requirements