

Nonprofits and Social Entrepreneurship Bridging Disciplines Program Certificate

This program brings together students who are interested in pursuing a career in the public service sector and expanding their involvement in the community. Nonprofit leaders for the 21st century must increasingly understand the blurring of lines among private, government, and nonprofit sectors.

Total Hours Required: 19 Requirements

Requirements are listed in the table below. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#). Students should also review the [University's Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Hours chosen from: Forum Seminar		1
BDP X01.17	Non-profits and Social Entrepreneurship	
Hours chosen from: Nonprofit or Social Entrepreneurship Foundation		6
MAN 366P	Management Practicum: Social Entrepreneurship I	
P R 320	Integrated Communication for Nonprofit Organizations	
RHE 328.2	Writing for Nonprofits	
Hours chosen from: Approved list		
Hours chosen from: One Strand below		6
Art and Social Change		
F A 362	Foundations of Arts Management	
Hours chosen from: Approved list		
Community Welfare and Social Justice		
CLD 301	Introduction to Communication and Leadership	
Hours chosen from: Approved list		
Environment		
ADV 324	Communicating Sustainability	
Hours chosen from: Approved list		
Health and Health Care		
H S 330	Health Care Policy in the United States	
Hours chosen from: Approved list approved list on the BDP website		
Global Nonprofits and Non-governmental Organizations		
SOC 324K	Social Change in Developing Nations	
Hours chosen from: Approved list		
Youth and Family		
HDF 362	Children and Public Policy	
Hours chosen from: Approved list		
Hours chosen from: Research or internship Connecting Experiences (see advisor; at least one course must have a research emphasis)		6
BDP 320K	Connecting Research Experience	
BDP 320L	Connecting Research Experience	
BDP 325K	Connecting Internship Experience	

Additional Requirements and Policy

- A three to four page essay in which students reflect on what they have learned and accomplished through their experience is required. The essay is reviewed and must be approved by a member of the faculty panel in order to complete the certificate requirements
- To create an interdisciplinary experience, students must choose courses from a variety of disciplines. Only one of the strand courses may come from the student's major department(s) or from same as with the student's major department(s). The certificate as a whole must represent a variety of disciplines; the advisor can help ensure that the coursework will meet the certificate requirements for interdisciplinarity.
- In courses taken for a letter grade, the student must obtain a grade of at least C- .
- A cumulative certificate GPA of at least 2.0 is required.
- Only one BDP course, including connecting experience, may be taken pass/fail. Any exceptions will be considered by the faculty panel on an individual basis.
- The student may be able to count courses toward the certificate that are not listed, if enough of the course content relates to the BDP topic. Consult with the advisor to petition a course to count towards the certificate.