

Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy, Certificate

Requirements

The undergraduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy requires a minimum of 21 s.h. of credit. Students must maintain a g.p.a. of at least 2.00 in work for the certificate. The certificate may be earned by any student admitted to the University of Iowa who is not concurrently enrolled in a graduate or professional degree program.

Courses are offered on campus and online, allowing distance and online students the opportunity to earn the certificate.

Bachelor of Applied Studies and Bachelor of Liberal Studies students may be able to incorporate certificate courses into their degree programs; students should consult with their advisors.

The Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy requires the following coursework.

Foundation Courses

Code	Title	Hours
All of these:		
JMC:3710	Fundraising Fundamentals	3
MGMT:3500/ ENTR:3595/ MUSM:3500/ NURS:3595/ RELS:3700/ SSW:3500	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness I	3
MGMT:4600	Nonprofit Ethics and Governance	3
One or both of these:		
JMC:3720	Nonprofit Communications	3
MGMT:3600/ NURS:3600/ RELS:3701/ SSW:3600	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II	3

Field Experience

Students must complete at least 9 s.h. from the Foundation Courses list above before taking a field experience course.

Code	Title	Hours
One of these:		
JMC:3700	Field Experience: Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy	3
MGMT:3700	Field Experience: Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy	3

Focused Electives

Students select elective coursework to total at least 21 s.h. for the certificate.

Code	Title	Hours
COMM:1819	Organizational Leadership	3
CW:4745/ WRIT:4745	The Sentence: Strategies for Writing	3
DPA:3510/ INTD:3510/ THTR:3510	Introduction to Arts Management	3
EALL:4130/ MUSM:4150	Introduction to Grant Writing	3
ENTR:2000	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	3
ENTR:3350	Entrepreneurial Strategy	3
ENTR:3500	Social Entrepreneurship	3
EVNT:3154	Foundations of Event Management	3
EVNT:3260	Event Management Workshop	3
GHS:4002	Working in Global Health	3
JMC:3142/IS:3142	Social Media for Social Change	3
JMC:3530	Social Media Marketing	3
JMC:3720	Nonprofit Communications (if not taken as a foundation course)	3
MGMT:3600/ NURS:3600/ RELS:3701/ SSW:3600	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II (if not taken as a foundation course)	3
MUSM:3001/ ANTH:3001/ EDTL:3001/ SIED:3001	Introduction to Museum Studies	3

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Any Semester		
JMC:3710	Fundraising Fundamentals	3
MGMT:3500	Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness I	3
		Hours
		6
Spring		
MGMT:4600	Nonprofit Ethics and Governance	3
		Hours
		3
Summer		
MGMT:3700 or JMC:3700	Field Experience: Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy ^a or Field Experience: Nonprofit Leadership and Philanthropy	3
		Hours
		3

Second Year**Any Semester**

JMC:3720 or MGMT:3600	Nonprofit Communications ^b or Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II	3
JMC:3720 or MGMT:3600	Nonprofit Communications ^{b, c} or Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness II	3
Certificate: Elective course ^{b, c}		3
Hours		9
Total Hours		21

- a Students must complete at least 9 s.h. in foundation courses before taking a field experience course. It is recommended that this be satisfied with the three core courses.
- b Students must take at least one of JMC:3720 or MGMT:3600, but may take both to count toward the certificate.
- c Students select elective coursework to total at least 21 s.h. for the certificate. See General Catalog for list of approved courses.