Nonprofit organizations significantly contribute to the provision of human services, access to the arts, education, recreation and health care, and protection of the environment. Effective nonprofit organizations provide direct services, influence public policy and build a civil society. The minor is designed to introduce students to the theoretical foundations and practical skills needed to be successful in this sector. Through heavy emphasis on experiential learning with the many excellent nonprofit organizations in our region, students learn to apply theory within the context of today’s complex and rapidly changing environment.

Faculty
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Admissions & Policies

Policies
Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements
Total credits: 15

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

INTS 331 The Nonprofit Sector 4
INTS 431 Principles of Fund Raising 4
Select one course (3-4 credits) from the following: 3-4
COMM 389 Public Relations for Associations and Nonprofits
GOVT 358 Nonprofit Financial Planning
INTS 435 Leadership in a Changing Environment

Total Credits 11-12

Electives
Select 3-4 credits from the following: 3-4
AVT 370 Entrepreneurship in the Arts
COMM 335 Organizational Communication

These courses are approved by the School of Integrative Studies to earn experiential learning credits.