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Program Description

The Center for Nonprofit Leadership, housed in the Williamson College of Business Administration, offers a unique academic program that includes the Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and the Nonprofit Leadership Minor. Both the certificate and minor can be paired with any major, leading to a diverse and dynamic group of students. Academic and co-curricular experiences through the Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization (SNLO) are designed to prepare students for entry-level careers in the nonprofit sector and community leadership positions. Students enrolled in this program have a strong desire to "make a living, making a difference." Networking opportunities with nonprofit professionals and real-world experiences, including internships and consulting projects, are integrated into the curriculum to enhance student learning.

Why Nonprofit Leadership at YSU?

DEVELOP LEADERSHIP SKILLS

This program prepares students for entry-level and community leadership positions within the nonprofit sector.

CREATE SOCIAL CHANGE

Charitable, nonprofit organizations provide services for the betterment of communities and to create social change.

EXPLORE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The nonprofit sector offers a wide range of employment opportunities for all academic majors.

PREPARE FOR A FULFILLING CAREER

Internships are available during fall, spring, and summer semesters.

MEMBERSHIP IN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION

SNLO (Student Nonprofit Leadership Organization) members participate in site visits, community service, grantmaking and more.

The Center for Nonprofit Leadership offers both a Certificate and Minor in Nonprofit Leadership.

Combine the certificate or minor with any major at YSU!

Certificate In Nonprofit Leadership | 11 Semester Hours

BUS 3720	Nonprofit Leadership	3 s.h.
BUS 3740	Nonprofit Community Service 1	1 s.h.
BUS 3780	Financial Management & Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations	3 s.h.
MKTG 3702	Business Professionalism	1 s.h.
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3 s.h.

Nonprofit Leadership Minor | 14-15 Semester Hours*

BUS 1500	Foundations of Business	3 s.h.
BUS 3720	Nonprofit Leadership	3 s.h.
BUS 3780	Financial Management & Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations	3 s.h.
BUS 3740	Business Professionalism	1 s.h.
MKTG 3702	Nonprofit Community Service 1	1 s.h.
	Select One of the Following Options	3-4 s.h.
BUS 4840	Nonprofit Leadership Internship (and BUS 4841 Nonprofit Leadership Internship Seminar)	*4 s.h. combined
BUS 4813	Design Thinking	*3 s.h.

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