

CENTER FOR NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

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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?

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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

SOCIAL CHANGE

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

JOB PREPARATION

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

STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

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 3780	Financial Management & Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations	3 s.h.
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3 s.h.

Nonprofit Leadership Minor | 15 Semester Hours*

Five courses listed above plus the following:

BUS 4840	Nonprofit Leadership Internship (or a 225 hour internship within academic major)	3 s.h.
BUS 4841	Nonprofit Leadership Intership Seminar	1 s.h.

* Requirements currently under review for summer 2022 and pending final approval from academic senate.

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