

# NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP STUDIES

2018-2019 Catalog Year

The Nonprofit Leadership Studies undergraduate degree is designed to prepare students for a career in the nonprofit sector. Students will learn the essentials of managing and leading nonprofit organizations such as marketing, operations, management, and leadership. Courses will examine volunteer management and recruitment, fundraising, grant writing, philanthropy, leadership, finance, and community resources. Courses will be offered using the traditional in class model and supported with blended classes and online courses to support busy students. Faculty members are already actively participating in the DFW nonprofit community and will provide an important bridge between students and this growing industry.

A major in Nonprofit Leadership Studies requires 57 semester credit hours. 33 hours of required courses, 15 hours of supporting courses for the major, and 9 nonprofit and leadership studies electives. A major in Nonprofit Leadership Studies will help equip student with these competencies:

- Analytical mind for financial management, budget, and transparency
- Structures that govern nonprofits
- Foundation for nonprofit management, ethics, and managing volunteers
- Societal trends on programs and projects
- Analytical thinking and the fundamentals of cross-sector relationships
- Fundraising, operations, proposal writing, research and evaluation

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### Required Courses (33 hours)

PADM 3010	Foundations of Philanthropy & Nonprofits	PADM 4240	Volunteer Management and Concepts & Applications
PADM 3400	Introduction to Financial Mgmt. for Nonprofit Organizations	PADM 4250	Community Resource Mapping & Collaboration
PADM 4200	Leadership Theory and Practice for Volunteer Managers	PADM 4260	Volunteer Program Planning & Evaluation
PADM 4210	Introduction to Philanthropy and Fundraising	PADM 4300	Nonprofit Leadership Capstone
PADM 4220	Proposal Writing & Grants Administration	PADM 4230 PADM 4310	Social Evolution of Contemporary Volunteerism Comm. Service Internship

### Supporting Courses for the Major (15 hours – Choose 5 courses)

PADM 3020	Public Management	PADM 4610	Topics in Comm. Service (May Be repeated)
PADM 3030	Managing Nonprofit Organizations	JOUR 3410	Public Relations for NP
PADM 4000	Mediation	MGMT 3850 or MGMT 4235	Entrepreneurship or Social Entrepreneurship
PADM 4050	Negotiation & Dispute Resolution	COMM 2040**	Public Speaking
PADM 4170	Introduction to Research in the Social Sciences	PADM 4010	Family Mediation

### Nonprofit & Leadership Studies Electives (9 hours – Choose three courses)

PADM 2100**	Cultural Competency in Urban Governance	PADM 4040	Crisis Intervention
PADM 3000	Public Administration	PADM 4050	Negotiation & Dispute Resolution
PADM 3020	Public Management	PADM 4060	Practicum in Mediation and Dispute Resolution
PADM 3030	Managing Nonprofit Organizations	PADM 4070	Arbitration Basics
PADM 3410	Financial Aspects of Government	PADM 4130	American Intergovernmental Relations
PADM 3420	Bureaucracy and Public Policy	PADM 4170	Introduction to Research in the Social Sciences
PADM 3700	Issues in Public Administration	PADM 4450	Public Policy Analysis
PADM 4000	Mediation	PADM 4610	Topics in Community Service (May Be repeated)
PADM 4010	Family Mediation	PADM 4900	Special Problems
PADM 4020	Dispute Resolution in the Workplace	PADM 4910	Special Problems
PADM 4030	Dispute Resolution in the Global Workplace	PADM 4920	Cooperative Education in Economic Development or Regional/Sectoral Analysis

\*Consult with NPL Academic Advisor for additional information

\*See all prerequisites

\*\* PADM 2100 AND COMM 2040 can satisfy both general academic requirements and major requirements