Youth Services Leadership, Minor

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Do you enjoy interacting with young people? Expand your skill set and prepare for a youth-centered career with a minor program designed for those who are pursuing related professions. Learning foundational programming concepts, with an eye toward youth development, can give you the competitive edge you need to succeed.

Description

The minor program explores the area of youth services leadership from the perspective of those who work face-to-face with youth in a variety of settings.

It can supplement an existing degree program and expand the student's knowledge of youth services from a variety of perspectives.

At a Glance

• College/School: Watts College of Public Service & Community Solut
• Location: Downtown Phoenix campus

Program Requirements

Minor Map (Archives)
2022 - 2023 Minor Map

The minor requires 15 credit hours: six credit hours of required courses and nine credit hours of elective courses. At least nine credit hours must be upper division.

Required Core Courses -- 6 credit hours

PRM 203: Program Planning (3)
PRM 335: Sports and Recreation for Youth Development (3)
    Notes: Offered spring semester only

Elective Courses (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

CRD 302: Inclusive Community Development (SB & C) (3)
CRJ 204: Juvenile Justice (3)
CRJ 462: Gangs (3)
NLM 220: Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (3)
NLM 310: Volunteer Management (3)
NLM 451: Grant Writing (3)
    Notes: Offered fall semester only

PRM 145: Special Events Management (3)
PRM 364: Foundations of Recreation Therapy (SB) (3)
PRM 455: Recreational Therapy and Play with Children, Youth and Families (3)

Standards

1. 15 hours of graded classroom coursework (no internship, no independent study)
2. minimum "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) grade required for all courses in the minor
3. should be a junior to take 400-level courses
4. no double counting of courses for a major and the minor

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment Requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BS in parks and recreation management; BS in parks and recreation management (therapeutic recreation); BS in community sports management; BS in recreation therapy

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career Opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors. A minor in youth services leadership can help students as they pursue careers in youth services or as family resource coordinators.
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