

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

This 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](#)

Program requirements

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The minor requires 15 credit hours: three credit hours of required courses and 12 credit hours of elective courses. At least nine credit hours must be upper division.

Required Core Courses -- 3 credit hours

[PRM 203: Program Planning](#) (3)

Elective Courses (choose four) -- 12 credit hours

CDE 337: Early Childhood Intervention (3)
CDE 450: Childhood Disorders and Family Functioning (L) (3)
CRD 302: Inclusive Community Development (SOBE OR SB & C) (3)
CRJ 204: Juvenile Justice (3)
CRJ 462: Gangs (3)
ECD 310: Applied Early Child Development (3)
ECD 312: Social/Emotional Foundations of Learning (3)
ECD 417: Arts Integration for Young Children (3)
JUS 477: Youth and Justice (SOBE OR L or SB) (3)
MUE 311: Music in the Lives of Children and Youth (HUAD OR HU) (3)
MUS 215: Children, Creativity, Arts (HUAD OR HU) (3)
NLM 220: Introduction to Nonprofit Organizations (3)
NLM 310: Volunteer Management (CIVI) (3)
NLM 451: Grant Writing (3)
PRM 145: Special Events Management (3)
PRM 335: Sports and Recreation for Youth Development (3)
RTH 364: Foundations in Recreational Therapy (SOBE OR SB) (3)
RTH 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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