The Bridging Disciplines Programs offer interdisciplinary certificates in the following areas:

- Children & Society
- Conflict Resolution & Peace Studies
- Design Strategies
- Digital Arts & Media
- Environment & Sustainability
- Ethics & Leadership in Business
- Ethics & Leadership in Health Care
- Ethics & Leadership in Law, Politics & Government
- Ethics & Leadership in Technology & the Media
- Human Rights & Social Justice
- Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship
- Museum Studies
- Public Policy
- Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits
- Social Inequality, Health & Policy

For more information about the Bridging Disciplines Programs, visit FAC 338, go to www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp, or call (512) 232-7564.

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**Foundation Courses (7 Credit Hours)**

Foundation courses introduce key methodologies and concepts related to Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits. You must take the Forum Seminar and six credit hours from the "Other Foundation Courses" category.

- **I. Foundation Seminar**
  - BDP 101: Intro to the Non-profit World
- **II. Other Foundation Courses**
  - ACC 310F: Foundations Of Accounting
  - ACC 312: Fundamentals Of Managerial Accounting
  - ADV 320: Integrated Comm For Nonprofit Orgs
  - CMS 321D: Comm For Dvlpmnt & Philnropy
  - CMS 353S: Social Media & Organizations
  - DES 322: Design And The Social Environment
  - DES 322: When Topic Is Appropriate
  - E 316L: Literature Of Charity And Philanthropy
  - EDP 369K: Leadership For Social Change
  - HIS 317L: Social Entrepreneurship In China/The US-Chn
  - LAH 350: Philanthropy/Nonprofit Orgs
  - MAN 366P: Studies Socl Entrepreneurship
  - MAN 367P: Social Entrepreneurship Ii
  - MAN 369P: Social Innovation Practicum
  - MKT 372: Business Ethics & Social Responsibility
  - P R 320: Integrated Comm For Nonprofit Orgs
  - P R 348: Public Relations Techniques
  - PHI 365: Organizational Ethics
  - RHE 328: Writing For Nonprofits
  - S W 334: Social Work Practice In Org And Comm
  - SOC 321K: Effective Philanthropy
  - SOC 352: Social Movements

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**Connecting Experiences (6-9 Credit Hours)**

Your BDP advisor can help you find internships and research opportunities that connect Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits to your major, and that connect the content area of your strand with the issues and skills explored in the foundation courses. We call these opportunities “Connecting Experiences” because they play such an important role in integrating your studies.

At least one of your two required Connecting Experiences (3 credit hours each) must have a research emphasis. This can either be a research Connecting Experience, or an internship Connecting Experience in which your internship responsibilities include a research project. Examples of research projects an intern might assist with include, but are not limited to: market research, researching new funding sources, researching a problem for the need statement of a grant proposal, conducting an evaluation to measure the success of a program, research that validates new engagement strategies, or developing a proposal for a new program or initiative.

For more information and for examples of past connecting experiences, visit www.utexas.edu/ugs/bdp and consult your BDP advisor.

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**Strand Courses (3-6 Credit Hours)**

In addition to your Foundation Courses and Connecting Experiences, you must complete 3-6 credit hours of strand courses, to bring your total credit hours toward the BDP certificate to 19 hours.

You should work with your BDP advisor to choose strand courses that will focus your BDP on your specific interests, and that will provide you with an interdisciplinary perspective on your BDP topic.

Choose one of the following concentrations, and complete 3-6 credit hours from within that area:

- Art and Social Change
- Environment
- International Development
- Health and Health Care
- Community Welfare and Social Justice
- Youth and Family
- Community Welfare and Social Justice

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**Integration Essay**

In order to complete your BDP certificate, write a 3-4 page integration essay in which you reflect on what you learned and accomplished through your BDP experience. This essay is your opportunity to draw connections among your interdisciplinary BDP coursework, your Connecting Experiences, and your major. For additional guidelines, please consult your BDP advisor.
Choose one of the following concentrations, and complete 3-6 credit hours from within that concentrations. Please speak with your BDP advisor about your plan for fulfilling your strand course requirements. Note that only one of your strand courses may come from your major department(s), or from courses cross-listed with your major department(s).

**Art and Social Change**
- ADV 378: Pop Music as Social Advocacy
- ADV 378: Diversity, Advocy, Pop Music
- ARC 308: Architecture and Society
- CMS 340K: Communication and Social Change
- E 310C: Lit Community Engagement
- F A 362: Foundations of Arts Management
- F A 364: Devlpng Reachg Audiences
- GSD 311C: Movies Go to War
- INF 315E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- INF 327E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- P R 378: Black Music/Social Advocacy
- RTF 365: Media Industries and Entrepreneurs
- WGS 335: Queer Art and Activism

**Environment**
- ADV 324: Communicating Sustainability
- E 360S: Sustainability & Representatn
- ECO 321: Public Economics
- ECO 359M: Envr & Natural Resource Economics
- GEO 302C: Climate: Past, Present, Future
- GRG 319: Geography Of Latin America
- GRG 333K: Climate Change
- GRG 339K: Envr, Development & Food Production
- GRG 344K: Global Food, Farming, & Hunger
- GRG 404E: Envr Sci: A Changing World
- INF 315E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- INF 327E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- MNS 308: Humans And A Changing Ocean

**Health and Health Care**
- CMS 330: Interpersonal Health Comm
- H S 330: Health Care Policy In U.S.
- HED 329K: Child, Adolescent, Adult Health
- HED 360: Adolescent Hlth Risk Behav
- HED 361: Psychosocial Issues In Women'S Health
- HED 364: Strategic Hlth Communication
- HED 378D: Healthy Horns
- INF 315E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- INF 315E: Finding Evaluating Health Info
- INF 327E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- N 347: Complimentary And Alternative Medicine
- SOC 307K: Fertility And Reproduction
- SOC 307P: Intro Sociology Of Health/Well-Being
- SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate
- SOC 308S: Intro To Health And Society
- SOC 321K: Ngos Humanitarian Aid/Hlth
- SOC 336D: Race, Class, And Health
- SOC 354K: Sociology Of Health & Illness

**International Development**
- ECO 333K: Development Economics
- GOV 312L: Poverty And Politics
- GOV 328L: Intro To Lat Amer Gov & Polit
- GOV 337M: International Politics Of Latin America
- GOV 360N: International Political Economy
- GOV 365N: Iss Third-World Development
- GRG 319: Geography Of Latin America
- GRG 350K: Geographies Of Globalization
- GRG 356T: Intl Development In Africa
- HIS 317L: Urban Econ Development-Rsa
- INF 315E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- INF 327E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- LAH 350: Gender Equality/World Devel
- LAH 357M: Politics Of Dev In Lat Amer
- M E 379M Iss in Humanitarian Engr-FRA
- M ES 301L: Int Middle East: Adj/Change Modern Times
- RHE 309K: When Topic Is Appropriate
- RHE 309K: Arguing The Digital Divide
- RHE 309K: Rhetoric Of Charity
- RHE 309K: Rhetoric Of Disaster Politics
- RHE 309K: Rhetoric Of U.S. Exceptionalism
- S W 460K: Roots Of Soc/En Econ Justice-Eng
- SOC 321K: Ngos Humanitarian Aid/Hlth
- SOC 324K: Social Change In Devel Nations
- SOC 340C: Globalization

**Youth and Family**
- CMS 357: Family Communication
- HDF 304: Family Relationships
- HDF 347: Socioecon Probs Of Families
- HDF 362: Children & Public Policy
- HDF 372K: Families In Transition
- INF 315E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- INF 327E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- S W 360K: African American Family
- S W 360K: S W Prac With Abused/Neglected Children/Families
- SOC 307C: American Families: Past & Present
- SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate
- SOC 321L: Sociology Of Education
- SOC 323: The Family

**Community Welfare and Social Justice**
- AAS 335: Brdg Comm Thru Serv Learn
- AFR 350: Measuring Racial Inequality
- AFR 372C: Social Media/Social Impact
- BDP 319: Human Rights And Social Justice: Theories And Practice
- BGS 372: Strateg Corp Social Resp
- CMS 340K: Communication And Social Change
- ECO 321: Public Economics
- GOV 312L: Poverty And Politics
- HDF 347: Socioecon Probs Of Families
- HIS 317L: Urban Econ Development-Rsa
- HIS 365G: Women/Social Movements In Us
- LAH 350: Gender Equality/World Devel
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**Important Notes on Fulfilling Your BDP Requirements**
- **PREREQUISITES:** Some courses may have prerequisites. Please consult your BDP advisor to determine your eligibility for enrolling in specific courses.
- **CROSS-LISTINGS:** Note that many courses on this list may be cross-listed with other departments. You may take these courses under any of the cross-listed numbers. Please consult the course schedule or your BDP advisor for cross-listing information.
- **GRADES AND GPA REQUIREMENTS:** In courses taken for a letter grade, you must obtain a grade of C- or better to meet BDP requirements. The cumulative GPA of all courses counting toward your BDP certificate must be at least 2.0.
- **PASS/FAIL:** Only one BDP course, including connecting experience courses, may be taken pass/fail. Any exceptions will be considered by the faculty panel on an individual basis.
- **SIGNATURE COURSES:** Many of the First-Year Signature Courses (UGS 302 and UGS 303) that include significant content related to Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits may also count toward your certificate; please consult your BDP advisor for more information.
- **PETITIONS:** You may be able to count courses toward your BDP certificate that do not appear on this curriculum sheet, if enough of the course content relates to your BDP topic. Please consult your BDP advisor if you would like to petition for a course to count toward your BDP.

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