Social Entrepreneurship & Non-Profits

Bridging Disciplines Programs allow you to earn an interdisciplinary certificate that integrates area requirements, electives, courses for your major, internships, and research experiences.

The Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits BDP brings together students who are interested in pursuing a career in the public service sector and expanding their involvement in the community. Non-profit leaders for the 21st century must increasingly understand the blurring of lines among private, government, and non-profit sectors.

Upon completion of 19 credit hours from the options listed to the right, you will earn a certificate in Social Entrepreneurship & Non-Profits.

The Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits BDP is overseen by a panel of faculty members from across campus. Members include Cal Streeter (Social Work), Elizabeth Hedrick (English), Stephanie Holmsten (Government), Jennifer Jones-Barbour (Communication and Leadership), Dave Junker (Advertising and Public Relations), Dennis Passovoy (Management), and Pamela Paxton (Sociology).

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

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

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 Foundation 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
ADV 378: Social Enterprise Branding
BGS 370: Soc Cntl Enterprnrship
CMS 321D: Comm For Dvlpmnt & Philanthropy
CMS 353S: Social Media & Organizations
CMS 367: Collective Action
DES 322: Design And The Social Environment
DES 322: When Topic Is Appropriate
E 316L: Literature Of Charity And Philanthropy

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.

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. You have the option of choosing courses from one of the concentrations below or developing your own concentration in consultation with the BDP advisor and the faculty panel. In order to create an interdisciplinary experience, you must choose courses from a variety of disciplines. Individual course listings for these concentrations are located on the opposite side of this page.

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

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

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
- BGS 370: Soci Cultri Entrnpnshp
- CMS 340K: Communication and Social Change
- E 310C: Lit Community Engagement
- F A 362: Foundations of Arts Management
- F A 364: Devlpng Reachg Audiences
- F A 365: Fundraising in the Arts
- F A 371: 1-Subjects In Art Management
- F A 371: Arts in a Global World
- F A 371: Producing Art for Social Change
- GSD 311C: Movies Go to War
- INF 315E: When Topic is Appropriate
- INF 327E: When Topic Is Appropriate
- INF 315E: When Topic is Appropriate
- INF 315E: Film and Social Change
- WGS 335: Queer Art and Activism

**Environment**
- ADV 324: Communicating Sustainability
- E 360S: Sustainability & Representatn
- ECO 321: Public Economics
- ECO 359M: Envir & Natural Resource Economics
- GEO 302C: Climate: Past, Present, Future
- GRG 319: Geography Of Latin America
- GRG 333K: Climate Change
- GRG 339K: Environ, Development & Food Production
- GRG 344K: Global Food, Farming, & Hunger
- GRG 404E: Envir Sc: 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
- GOV 370V: The Politics of Health Care
- H 330: Health Care Policy In U.S.
- HED 329K: Child, Adolescent, Adult Health
- 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: Complementary And Alternative Medicine
- SOC 307K: Fertility And Reproduction
- SOC 307P: Intro Sociology Of Health/Well-Being

**Health and Health Care (Continued)**
- SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate
- SOC 308S: Intro To Health And Society
- SOC 321K: NGOsHumanitarian Aid/Hlth
- SOC 321K: Reproductive Justice & Race
- SOC 336D: Race, Class, And Health
- SOC 354K: Sociology Of Health & Illness

**International Development**
- AFR 372F: 1-Geoqs Intl Devel in Africa
- ANS 361: 49-Development and its Critics
- 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: Intl Devropolis And Global Justice
- GOV 365N: Iss Third-World Development
- GRG 319: Geography Of Latin America
- GRG 350K: Geographies Of Globalization
- GRG 356F: 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
- LAS 337M: Politics Of Dev In Lat Amer
- M E 379M Iss in Humanitariaim Engr-FRA
- MES 301L: Int Middle East: Adj/Change Modern Times
- RHE 309K: Rhetoric Of U.S. Exceptionalism
- S W 460K: Roots Of Soc/Encon Justice-Eng

**Youth and Family**
- CMS 357: Family Communication
- HDP 304: Family Relationships
- HDP 347: Socioeco Probs Of Families
- HDP 362: Children & Public Policy
- HDP 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: WPrac With Abused/Neglected Children/Families
- SOC 307K: American Families: Past & Present
- SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate
- SOC 321K: Reproductive Justice & Race
- 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

**Community Welfare and Social Justice (Continued)**
- AFR 372C: Social Media/Social Impact
- BDP 319: Human Rights And Social Justice: Theories And Practice
- BGS 372: Strategic Corp Social Resp
- CMS 340K: Communication And Social Change
- ECO 321: Public Economics
- GOV 312L: Poverty And Politics
- HDF 347: Socioeco Probs Of Families
- HIS 317L: Urban Econ Development-Rsa
- HIS 365G: Women/Social Movements In Us
- LAH 350: Gender Equality/World Devel
- M E 379M Iss in Humanitariaim Engr-FRA
- RHE 309K: Rhetoric Of Rights In The Us
- S W 323K: Social Welfare Prog, Pol, And Issues
- S W 325: Foundations Of Social Justice
- S W 360K: Adv Social/Economic Justice
- S W 460K: Roots Of Soc/Encon Justice-Eng
- SOC 308: When Topic Is Appropriate
- SOC 321K: Reproductive Justice & Race
- SOC 324K: Social Change In Devel Nations
- SOC 333K: Sociology Of Gender
- SOC 336C: American Dilemmas
- WGS 305: Introduction To Women's & Gender Studies

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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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