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
ADV 378: Social Enterprise Branding
BGS 370: Soc Critl Entprnrshp
CMS 321D: Comm For Dvlpmnt & Philanthropy
CMS 353S: Social Media & Organizations
CMS 367: Collective Action
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.

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.

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.

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 (International Relations and Global Studies), 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
- 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
- Human Rights & Social Justice
- Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship
- Museum Studies
- Patients, Practitioners & Cultures of Care
- Public Policy
- Smart Cities
- Social Entrepreneurship & Non-profits
- Social Inequality, Health & Policy
- Art and Social Change
- Environment
- Health and Health Care
- International Development
- Youth and Family
- Community Welfare and Social Justice

For more information about the Bridging Disciplines Programs, go to www.ugs.utexas.edu/bdp or email us at bdp@austin.utexas.edu. Follow us on Instagram: @ut_bdp

Upon completion of 19 credit hours from the options listed to the right, you will earn a certificate in Social Entrepreneurship & Non-Profits.
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: Socl Cultrl Entprnrship  
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  
I 310: When Topic is Appropriate  
I 320: When Topic is Appropriate  
P R 378: Black Music/Social Advocacy  
RTF 359S: 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: Envir, Development & Food Production  
GRG 344K: Global Food, Farming, & Hunger  
GRG 404E: Envi Sc: A Changing World  
I 310: When Topic is Appropriate  
I 320: When Topic is Appropriate  
MNS 308: Humans And A Changing Ocean

### Health and Health Care

ADV 322: Hlth Comm: Mssgs Cmpgn Med  
CMS 330: Interpersonal Health Comm  
GOV 370V: The Politics of Health Care  
H S 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 Hrns  
I 310: When Topic is Appropriate  
I 310: Finding Evaluating Health Info  
I 320: When Topic is Appropriate  
N 347: Complementary 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 321K: Reproductive Justice & Race  
SOC 336D: Race, Class, And Health  
SOC 354K: Sociology Of Health & Illness

### International Development

AFR 372F: 1-Geogs 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 Dev and Global Justice  
GOV 366F: 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  
I 310: When Topic is Appropriate  
I 320: When Topic is Appropriate  
L AH 351E: Gender Equality/World Devel  
M E 379M: Iss in Humanitariaim Engr-FRA  
RHE 309K: Rhetoric Of Rights In The Us  
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: Strategic Corp Social Resp  
CLD 301: Intro to Comm and Leadership  
CMS 340K: Communication And Social Change  
ECO 321: Public Economics  
GOV 312L: Poverty And Politics  
HDF 347: Sociocon Probs Of Families  
HIS 317L: Urban Econ Development-Rsa  
HIS 365G: Women/Social Movements In Us  
LAH 351E: Gender Equality/World Devel  
S W 325: Foundations Of Social Justice  
S W 360K: Adv Social/Economic Justice  
S W 460K: Roots Of Socl/Econ Justice-Eng  
SOC 308: When Topic is Appropriate  
SOC 335R: Reproductive Justice & Race  
SOC 336C: American Dilemmas  
WGS 305: Introduction To Women’s & Gender Studies
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.