Multidisciplinary Minor in Public Service

Mission: The undergraduate Minor in Public Service prepares the next generation of leaders from any academic major to address social problems by developing the knowledge, values, and skills needed for careers in public service.

Objectives:

The overarching goal of this minor is building capacity in students for public service for all majors. Through the minor, students will:

1. Understand the current state of the public service scholarship in the public, non-profit, and private sectors.
2. Build skills relevant to public service by applying theories to practice.
3. Explore specific contexts, including diverse priority populations as well as differences in local, state, national and global needs, and how to adapt as a public servant and leader.
4. Be connected to colleagues, mentors, and peers who are committed to public service across academic interests and the public, nonprofit, and private sectors.

Interested? Follow These 3 Steps:

1. See the UNM Catalog for all requirements and electives for the 18-credit multidisciplinary Minor in Public Service: [https://tinyurl.com/minorinpublicservice](https://tinyurl.com/minorinpublicservice).

2. Take the required Public Administration courses (check schedule for availability):

   - PADM2110 - Public Leadership for Social Change (3)
   - PADM310 - Nonprofit Leadership and Practice (3)

   Earn at least 3 credits from the following:

   - PADM455 - Public Service Practicum (1 - 6) or request to substitute with related major-specific practicum/internship course (at least 3 credits)

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3. Choose one course from each category offered by our partner departments and programs (check schedule for availability):

**A. Theory** (Earn at least 3 credits from the following):

- LAIS340 - Elements of Global & National Security (3)
- LAIS345 - Elements of Community Safety & Human Security (3)
- NVSC401 - Leadership & Management (3)
- NVSC407 - Leadership & Ethics (3)
- CJJ313 - Eco-Cultural Communication: Humans & "The Environment" (3)
- CJJ387 - Introduction to Strategic Communication (3)
- CJJ443 - Topics in Organizational Communication (3)
- COMM1145 - Sex, Lies & Fake News: How to Use Media Wisely (3)
- CCS310 - Immigration & Assimilation (3)
- CCS330 - Transnational Latina Feminisms (3)
- CCS332 - Introduction to Chicana Studies (3)
- CCS336 - Chicana Feminisms (3)
- ANTH1140 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANTH310 - Language & Culture (3)
- ANTH330 - Principles of Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANTH338 - Environmental Conflict: Anthropological Perspectives (3)
- SOC2315 - The Dynamics of Prejudice (3)
- SOC346 - Health & Social Inequalities I (3)
- SOC347 - Health & Social Inequalities II (3)
- SOC420 - Race & Inequality (3)
- SOC426 - Drugs, Crime & Social Control (3)
- SOC430 - Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Class for Social Policy (3)
- NATV1150 - Introduction to Native American Studies (3)
- NATV2110 - Sociopolitical Concepts in Native America (3)
- NATV325 - Tribal Government (3)
- NATV402 - Education, Power & Indigenous Communities (3)
- NATV423 - Self Determination & Indigenous Human Rights (3)
- NATV436 - Environmental Ethics & Justice in Native America (3)
- NATV445 - Politics of Identity (3)
- FCS481 - Public Policy & Advocacy in Family & Child Studies (3)
- PADM390 - Special Topics in Public Service (3)

**B. Skills** (Earn at least 3 credits from the following):

- AFA5300 - Leading People & Effective Communication (3)
- AFA5301 - Leading People & Effective Communication (3)
- UNG2151 - Language of Advertising (3)
- ALBS451 - Non-Profit Arts Administration (3)
- CJJ314 - Intercultural Communication (3)
- CJJ320 - Conflict Management & Mediation (3)
- CJJ323 - Nonverbal Communication (3)
- CJJ327 - Persuasive Communication (3)
- CJJ333 - Professional Communication (3)
- CJJ334 - Political Communication (3)
- CJJ400 - Communication in Organizations (3)
- CJJ444 - Interviewing (3)
- CJJ500 - Data Tools for Media Professionals (3)
- CJJ390 - Strategic Writing (3)
- CJJ391 - Strategic Social Media (3)
- COMM2140 - Small Group Communication (3)
- OILS320 - Managing Information for Professionals (3)
- OILS403 - Ethics & Diversity Training in the Workplace (3)
- OILS440 - Survey of Human Resource Development (3)
- OILS457 - Leading the Training Organization (3)
- OILS470 - Workplace Training (3)
- OILS471 - Designing Training (3)
- OILS472 - Training Techniques (3)
- OILS473 - Analyzing & Measuring Training & Performance (3)
- PADM390 - Special Topics in Public Service (3)

**C. Context** (Earn at least 3 credits from the following):

- SOCI452 - Community Organizing & the Struggle for Justice in US (3)
- NATV461 - Community-Based Learning in Indigenous Contexts (3)
- OILS418 - Creativity in the Wild (1)
- OILS419 - Framing Wicked Problems (2)
- CCS360 - Chicanas Latinas Civil Rights (3)
- CCS362 – Chicanas/Chicanos Movement: El Movimiento Chicano (3)
- CCS372 - New Mexico Villages & Cultural Landscapes (3)
- CCS460 - Chicanas & Latinas in a Global Society (3)
- ANTH332 - Indigenous Peoples of South America (3)
- ANTH334 - Colombia In War & Peace: Race, Class & Gender at the Epicenter of Conflict & Peacemaking (3)
- ANTH334 - Settler Colonialism in Palestine in the 21st Century (3)
- NATV480 - Building Native Nations: Community Revitalization, Culture, Decolonization & Indigenous Thought (3)
- CCS342 - Race, Culture, Gender, Class in New Mexico History (3)
- CCS465 - Chicanas & Chicanos in Education (3)
- CCS493 - Special Topics (3)
- NATV348 - Native American Activism (3)
- NATV385 - Indigenous Worldviews (3)
- PADM390 - Special Topics in Public Service (3)

Remember that it may take 4 - 5 semesters to complete the minor. Not all courses will be offered every semester or every academic year. Make sure to consult with your Major Advisor and your LOBO Trax audit to ensure your credits add up for graduation. For more information about the Minor in Public Service, please email spadvise@unm.edu

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