

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>.

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)

Sem Taken	Course #	Course Title	Hrs	Grade Earned
	PADM 2110	Public Leadership for Social Change	3hrs	
	PADM 310	Nonprofit Leadership and Practice	3hrs	
	PADM 455	Public Service Practicum	3hrs	
	Theory Elective		3hrs	
	Skills Elective		3hrs	
	Context Elective		3hrs	

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)	SOCI2315 - The Dynamics of Prejudice (3)
LAIS345 - Elements of Community Safety & Human Security (3)	SOCI346 - Health & Social Inequalities I (3)
NVSC401 - Leadership & Management (3)	SOCI347 - Health & Social Inequalities II (3)
NVSC407 - Leadership & Ethics (3)	SOCI420 - Race & Inequality (3)
CJ313 - EcoCultural Communication: Humans & "The Environment" (3)	SOCI426 - Drugs, Crime & Social Control (3)
CJ387 - Introduction to Strategic Communication (3)	SOCI430 - Intersectionality: Race, Gender, Class for Social Policy (3)
CJ443 - Topics in Organizational Communication (3)	NATV1150 - Introduction to Native American Studies (3)
COMM1145 - Sex, Lies & Fake News: How to Use Media Wisely (3)	NATV2110 - Sociopolitical Concepts in Native America (3)
CCS310 - Immigration & Assimilation (3)	NATV325 - Tribal Government (3)
CCS330 - Transnational Latina Feminisms (3)	NATV402 - Education, Power & Indigenous Communities (3)
CCS332 - Introduction to Chicana Studies (3)	NATV423 - Self Determination & Indigenous Human Rights (3)
CCS336 - Chicana Feminisms (3)	NATV436 - Environmental Ethics & Justice in Native America (3)
ANTH1140 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)	NATV445 - Politics of Identity (3)
ANTH310 - Language & Culture (3)	FCS481 - Public Policy & Advocacy in Family & Child Studies (3)
ANTH330 - Principles of Cultural Anthropology (3)	PADM390 - Special Topics in Public Service (3)
ANTH338 - Environmental Conflict: Anthropological Perspectives (3)	

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

AFAS300 - Leading People & Effective Communication (3)	CJ390 - Strategic Writing (3)
AFAS301 - Leading People & Effective Communication (3)	CJ391 - Strategic Social Media (3)
LING2151 - Language of Advertising (3)	COMM2140 - Small Group Communication (3)
ALBS451 - Non-Profit Arts Administration (3)	OILS320 - Managing Information for Professionals (3)
CJ314 - Intercultural Communication (3)	OILS403 - Ethics & Diversity Training in the Workplace (3)
CJ320 - Conflict Management & Mediation (3)	OILS440 - Survey of Human Resource Development (3)
CJ323 - Nonverbal Communication (3)	OILS457 - Leading the Training Organization (3)
CJ327 - Persuasive Communication (3)	OILS470 - Workplace Training (3)
CJ333 - Professional Communication (3)	OILS471 - Designing Training (3)
CJ334 - Political Communication (3)	OILS472 - Training Techniques (3)
CJ340 - Communication in Organizations (3)	OILS473 - Analyzing & Measuring Training & Performance (3)
CJ344 - Interviewing (3)	PADM390 - Special Topics in Public Service (3)
CJ350 - Data Tools for Media Professionals (3)	

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

SOCI452 - Community Organizing & the Struggle for Justice in US (3)	ANTH343 - Settler Colonialism in Palestine in the 21st Century (3)
NATV461 - Community-Based Learning in Indigenous Contexts (3)	NATV480 - Building Native Nations: Community Revitalization, Culture, Decolonization & Indigenous Thought (3)
OILS418 - Creativity in the Wild (1)	CCS342 - Race, Culture, Gender, Class in New Mexico History (3)
OILS419 - Framing Wicked Problems (2)	CCS455 - Chicanas & Chicanos in Education (3)
CCS360 - Chicano Latino Civil Rights (3)	CCS493 - Special Topics (3)
CCS362 - Chicana/Chicano Movement: El Movimiento Chicano (3)	NATV348 - Native American Activism (3)
CCS372 - New Mexico Villages & Cultural Landscapes (3)	NATV385 - Indigenous Worldviews (3)
CCS460 - Chicanos & Latinos in a Global Society (3)	PADM390 - Special Topics in Public Service (3)
ANTH332 - Indigenous Peoples of South America (3)	
ANTH334 - Colombia In War & Peace: Race, Class & Gender at the Epicenter of Conflict & Peacemaking (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