

COMMUNITY AND NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP, CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE

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Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
INTER-HE 815	Professional Skills for Community Leaders and Practitioners (4 credits required) ¹	4

¹ A minimum of 4 credits of INTER-HE 815 coursework is required. Any topic offered through INTER-HE 815 counts toward this requirement. Three 1-credit sections are offered each semester. Topics include:

- Strategies for Managing and Facilitating
- Interaction with the Public Sector and Understanding Regulatory Contexts
- Culturally Competent and Trauma-Informed Strategies
- Creative Collaborations and Partnerships in Domestic and International Contexts
- Financial Management and Reporting Processes for Organizations
- Storytelling, Messaging, and Communication
- Design Concepts for Mission-Based Enterprise
- Health and Wellness Principles and Applications
- Fundraising and Revenue Models

Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credits
CSCS 300	Nonprofit Sector: Overview and Foundations	3
CSCS 345	Evaluation and Planning for Community and Nonprofit Organizations	3
CSCS 460	Civil Society and Community Leadership	3
CSCS 600	Community Leadership Portfolio Capstone	3
CSCS 699	Independent Study	1-4
CSCS 742	Nonprofit Board Leadership Development I	2
CSCS 743	Nonprofit Board Leadership Development II	1
CSCS 775	Building Civil Society	3

CSCS 785	Civic Development Across the Lifespan	3
CSCS 795	Community Power and Collective Action	3
CSCS 811	Community-Based Research: Theory and Practice	3
CSCS 812	Mixed-Methods in Community-Based Research	3
CSCS 813	Transformative Evaluation in Practice	3

This capstone requires a minimum of 10 total credits.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPSTONE CERTIFICATE COMPLETION

- Students must earn a minimum grade of C in each course used to meet Capstone Certificate requirements.
- Courses in which a student elects the pass/fail or audit option will not count toward completion of Capstone Certificate requirements.
- All of the Capstone Certificate credits must be earned "in residence" (which includes on campus and distance-delivered courses) at UW-Madison.
- All of the Capstone Certificate credits must be earned while enrolled in the Capstone Certificate program.

Individual Capstone Certificate programs may have additional requirements for completion, which will be listed above as/if applicable.