



Certificate of Study in Cross-Sector Innovation

This certificate will be granted by the School of Social Policy & Practice at the University of Pennsylvania to Penn Law students who successfully complete its requirements.

To qualify for the certificate, a student must successfully complete five courses in the general area of cross-sector partnerships and Nonprofit and NGO Leadership chosen from the list below. At a minimum, a student will complete 13 credits to fulfill the requirements of the certificate.

Two of the courses are taken at the Law School, and three from a selection of courses in the School of Social Policy & Practice through the Nonprofit/NGO Leadership Program. The courses will be offered over the spring semester of 2L, fall semester of 3L and the spring semester of 3L.

I. Law School Courses

a. Students must complete two (2) courses in topics such as entrepreneurship and law, law and policy, leadership, nonprofit law or nonprofit/NGO policy from a list approved annually by the Law School.

II. Nonprofit and NGO Leadership Program Courses

- a. Students must complete three (3) courses in cross sector partnership and leadership from a list approved annually by the Director of the Nonprofit and NGO Leadership Program in the School of Social Policy & Practice. This list will consist of those NPLD courses offered during the fall and spring semesters.
- b. One of the required NPLD courses will be taken in the spring semester of 2L (NPLD 792: Transformational Reasoning) and consist of a course with students from the Nonprofit/NGO Leadership Program as well as students from Wharton.

III. Course Availability

- a. It is expected that most of the nonprofit/NGO leadership courses will have openings for law students. Efforts will be made to accommodate law students in all Nonprofit/NGO Leadership Program classes offered. When a course is oversubscribed, instructors in the Nonprofit/NGO Leadership Program will work to give priority to law students enrolled in this certificate program.
- b. Students may substitute other courses as appropriate. The Associate Dean for Academic Affairs of the Law School or a designee, in consultation with the

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Director of the Nonprofit/NGO Leadership Program, must approve courses other than those from the approved lists.

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