

Experiential Philanthropy Landscape



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Experiential Philanthropy Definition



Any course with a focus on philanthropy that involves direct grantmaking by students.

Student Philanthropy Programs



- **Universe**
 - 44 courses/programs
 - ✦ 2 extra-curricular (non-credit) undergraduate “clubs.”
 - ✦ 2 university-wide programs.
 - 36 in operation between 2007-2009.
 - ✦ 3 discontinued
 - 42 involve direct grantmaking; 2 involve other service learning activities.
 - 8 in development
 - 5 courses/programs in existence continuously for five years.

Funding Sources



- **Campus Compact (14)**
 - Students4Giving Program
 - Initial Funding: \$15,000 in Giving Accounts
 - Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
- **Sunshine Lady Foundation (16)**
 - 10,000/year
- **Local Funders (14)**
 - Individual Philanthropists
 - Independent Foundations, Community Foundations
- **CNCS**
 - KY, OH, MI Campus Compacts

Course Levels



Course Level	Number of Courses
Community College	1
Undergraduate	33
Undergraduate and Graduate	3
Graduate	6

Departmental Settings



Department/Field	Number of Courses
Pre-professional human services	5
Pre-professional public service/civic education	3
Undergraduate Honors Programs	2
Public Administration	6
Political Science	3
Social Work	1
Sociology	4
Economics	1
Management/Accounting	6
Multiple Departments	2

Credit Hours Distribution



Credit Hours	Number of Courses
0	2
1	2
2	2
3	16
4	5

Program Classification 1



Topic	Departments/Programs	Number of Institutions
Philanthropy and Liberal Arts Undergraduate Honors Courses	Sociology, Political Science Economics, English	6
Philanthropy and Special Topics	Sociology	3
Philanthropy and Professions	Social Work, Accounting, Business, Public Administration, Social Work	8
Alignment with special degree program	American Humanics, Community Service Colleges/ Majors	4
Integration Across Curriculum	Assorted	2
General Civic Engagement	Extra-Curricular Emphasis	4

Program Classification 2



Focus of Course	Education Level	Number of Courses
Issues Underlying Philanthropy: Altruism, Giving Motivation, Social Change, Nonprofits and Government	Undergraduate	8
Philanthropy in Practice	Undergraduate Graduate	15
Disciplinary Emphasis Philanthropy in Practice	Undergraduate	4

Research



- **Learning Community**
 - Campus Compact
 - Panel Member Institutions (Binghamton, Brandeis, Boston College)
 - Other Institutions (Northern Kentucky, UNC-Chapel Hill)

- **Research Questions**
 - How do student philanthropy courses affect student beliefs attitudes and behaviors?
 - How do these courses contribute to institutional goals?
 - What course elements are most critical to student learning about philanthropy/nonprofit organizations?