



# NEXTGEN SERVICE ACADEMY

## WHAT?

UNO is developing an undergraduate leadership initiative through the Next Generation Service Partnership (NextGen Service), a national initiative that seeks to expand public service learning experiences for undergraduates.

The Volcker Alliance, which collaborates with and supports UNO's efforts, advances effective management of government to achieve results that matter to citizens.

The goal is to teach our students how to lead and address problems that span the three sectors: public, nonprofit and business. Students will learn to develop networks across the sectors and develop skills of collaboration and leadership.

## WHO?

The most pressing community challenges require working across the three sectors. The need for collaboration and utilizing networks across different sectors are key to solving community problems.

All UNO colleges are invited to participate and provide course offerings for the Next Gen Service Academy.

Undergraduate students from any major may apply to be a part of the NextGen Service Academy at UNO.

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## WHEN & WHERE?

Development will take place during the 2020-2021 academic year. The first cohort will begin 2021-2022. The Omaha area, with its many nonprofits, public and private organizations, will provide the hands-on, service-learning opportunities for students within the NextGen Service Academy.

To continue the momentum of UNO's dedication to community engagement, the greater Omaha community is the space to teach our students the skills and abilities necessary to lead and collaborate across the public, nonprofit and business sectors.

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