



Project Timeline

The project timeline can be adapted to other UNO course disciplines. Below is the timeline used by the UNO School of Communication’s *Public Speaking Fundamentals* course sections.

CMST 1110 - Public Speaking Fundamentals Course

Note: *These are estimated dates. Please understand this is a flexible timeline.*

Stage	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Community Partner Interest Form Submission	Due September	Due March
Student Selection	November	Late March – April
Interview/Research	November – December	April
Final Presentation and Grant Allocation	December	Late April – May
Final Celebration	Mid-December	Early May

Stage 1: Community Partner Interest Form Submission

The UNO Service Learning Academy will facilitate the application process for community organizations to participate. Please note the above due dates for application/interest form deadlines. To learn more about eligibility, the interest form and project participation, please visit the “Community Partners” page on the website.

Stage 2: Student Selection

Students enrolled in a Maverick Philanthropy course will review the submitted applications to identify which organization best fits their interests and learning goals for their course assignment. Not all organizations who submit an application will be selected. The Service Learning Academy will notify all interested organizations on whether or not they were selected by a student group to be featured in their service learning assignment.

Stage 3: Interview/Research

Students will conduct background research on their partnering organization. This will include an interview between students and representatives of the organization.

Stage 4: Final Presentation and Grant Allocation

Students will present their final project to their classmates and participate in a vote to determine the grant recipient in each course section. The community organization represented in the winning/voted project will be awarded the \$1,000 grant. To see examples of final projects created by students, visit the bottom of the “Community Partner” page on the website.

Note: *Decisions about the grant allocations will be made by the UNO students enrolled in the Maverick Philanthropy course through a vote. We have a uniform voting process across all sections. All decisions are final.*

Stage 5: Final Celebration The winning/voted organization is invited to attend a final celebration with the students.