

# NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership is designed to complement existing degree programs within the School of Social Work, School of Government, School of Information and Library Science, and the College of Arts and Sciences (specifically Public Policy). While there may be some overlap in coursework, the certificate provides specialized, nonprofit-focused content that enhances the academic and professional preparation of students. Course credit transfer policies will be applied to ensure that students can efficiently integrate the certificate into their degree programs. Additionally, students will be encouraged to pursue elective courses focused on nonprofits across various disciplines, allowing them to tailor their learning experience and further develop specific knowledge and skills that align with their personal and professional interests.

## Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
SOWO 883	Marketing and Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations	3
SOWO 884 or PUBA 756	Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations Nonprofit Management	3
SOWO 885	Financial Management of Nonprofit Organizations	3
<b>Electives</b>		
3 minimum credit hours of elective courses are required from the list below.		3
<b>Minimum Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

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<b>Electives</b>		
INLS 685	Project Management: Strategy and Applications	3
INLS 690	Intermediate Selected Topics (INLS 690.324)	1-3
PLCY 799	Selected Topics in Public Policy	3
PLCY 725	Politics, Advocacy and Public Policy	3
PLCY/HBEH 748	Design Thinking for the Public Good	3
PUBA 758	Navigating Nonprofit Local Government	3
PUBA 763	Grant Writing and Evaluation	1.5
PUBA 730	Governmental and Not-for-Profit Accounting and Reporting	3
PUBA 771	Managing Economic Development	3
PUBA 780	Special Topics in Public Administration	1-3
SOWO 570	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities	3
SOWO 874	Administrative and Management: Theory and Practice	3
SOWO 875	Interorganizational and Community-Level Theory and Practice	3
SOWO 745	Facilitation Skills Within the Organizational and Community Context	1.5
SOWO 744	Community Organizing	1.5
SOWO 730	Social Work and the Law	3
SOWO 792	Program Development and Proposal Preparation	1.5
SOWO 793	Asset Development Practice	1.5

SOWO 881	Development Theory and Practice in Global Settings	3
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## Non-Course Certificate Requirements

- Capstone Project for the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership

Students in the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership will complete a Capstone Project that demonstrates the integration and application of knowledge gained throughout the program. This project must be completed within one of the certificate's core or elective courses and is designed to offer students a flexible yet rigorous opportunity to engage in applied nonprofit leadership work while earning course credit.