

# M.P.A. - Nonprofit Management Concentration

The Master of Public Administration (MPA) degree program is for students with professional goals related to the management of public service organizations including the areas of government agencies, health organizations, justice administration/law enforcement and nonprofit organizations. The MPA program takes a multifaceted approach to management that includes leadership, personnel management, policy/program evaluation, diversity and ethical governance. This approach links theory, policy and practice, giving students the opportunity to learn and utilize skills required for various leadership positions in both the public and nonprofit organizations.

Upon completion of the program, graduates are expected to:

- Critically analyze and use knowledge of academic theory, legal issues and/or regulations to inform ethical practice and policy formation within public and third sector organizations/agencies.
- Manage and apply effective standards of public and third sector governance within organizational structures.
- Assess and effectively manage sector-specific functions, programs and resources.
- Advance professional communication, public outreach and responsiveness standards in a manner that promotes accountability, inclusion and other public service values.

Upon completion of the Nonprofit Management concentration, graduates are expected to:

- Apply theories, policies, and practices of nonprofit management to facilitate collaborative efforts between public/nonprofit and private/nonprofit organizations.

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### Core Courses

MGMT5800	Effective Leadership	3
NPM5030	Financial Management and Budgeting in Nonprofit Organizations	3
NPM5040	Program Evaluation	3
NPM6800	Strategic Planning and Leadership in Nonprofit Organizations	3
PAD5200	Public Administration and Governance	3
PAD6200	Public Personnel Administration	3
PAD6400	Public Policy Analysis	3
RSCH5700	Research and Inquiry	3

### Concentration Courses

NPM6010	Public, Private and Nonprofit Collaboration	3
Choose three of the following:		9
NPM5020	Methodological, Decision-Making and Analytic Techniques	
NPM5050	Resource Development for Nonprofits	
NPM5060	Social Entrepreneurship	
NPM6020	Personnel Deployment in Nonprofits	
NPM6030	Ethics and Social Change	

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Total Credits 36.0