Master of Nonprofit Management

Degree Requirements

The Master of Nonprofit Management (M.N.M.) program consists of 33 credit hours. Each student completes a core of nine required courses (27 credit hours), with the option of a thesis or two electives (6 credit hours). Courses and credit hours used for undergraduate degrees cannot also be counted toward the M.N.M. degree.

Minimum Hours Required for M.N.M.—33 Credit Hours

Minimum Core Requirements—27 Credit Hours

- PAD 5142 Nonprofit Organizations (3 credit hours)
- PAD 5145 Volunteerism in Nonprofit Management (3 credit hours)
- PAD 5146 Nonprofit Resource Development (3 credit hours)
- PAD 5850 Grant and Contract Management (3 credit hours)
- PAD 6149 Nonprofit Administration (3 credit hours)
- PAD 6327 Public Program Evaluation Techniques (3 credit hours)
- PAD 6208 Nonprofit Financial Management (3 credit hours)
- PAD 6417 Human Resource Management (3 credit hours)
- PAD 6335 Strategic Planning and Management (3 credit hours)

Thesis Option—6 Credit Hours

Students may choose to do a thesis with the consent of the academic adviser. PAD 6971 Thesis Research is designed to guide students in conducting research in the area of nonprofit management. For this option, students select a thesis committee and write a research proposal consisting of a literature review and a detailed methodological plan. Once the proposal is approved, students collect, analyze, and interpret the data. To complete the requirements for this option, students must present and defend their research to their committee and their peers.

Elective Option—6 Credit Hours

Students may take two elective courses (three hours each) with the prior approval of the program director. The elective courses are to be in the student’s area of interest, such as public administration, criminal justice, health care or social work.