MA NML Program of Study Required Courses (prior to Fall 2019)

The specific structure and content of the curriculum include three major components:

1. **Five core courses** (3 hours each = 15 semester hours).
   You are required to take:
   - MNML 7237 – Theory and Management of Nonprofit Organizations
   - MNML 7226 – Evaluation of Professional Practice
   - MNML 7060 – Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
   - Two courses from the listing of Core Courses on the following page.

2. **Six credit hours of an internship** (MNPO 7055) including a portfolio and colloquium
   (3 hrs. each = 6 hours). Each 3 credits of internship require 300 hours in the field
   over the semester.

3. **Four related elective courses** (3 hrs. each = 12 hours)

**TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS REQUIRED FOR THE DEGREE = 33**

**Core Courses**

Two (2) of the following core courses are required for your program of study. In addition, you
may choose from this list of core courses for your electives. Note that the course prefix MNPO
will change to MNML in Spring 2018, along with some of the course numbers. Please register
for MNML course beginning Spring 2018.

- MNML 7320   Managing Volunteers
- MNML 7330   Managing Innovations in Organizations
- MNML 7947   Social Entrepreneurship
- MNML 7957   Grant Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations
- MNML 7967   Professional Writing for Nonprofit Leaders
- MNML 7977   Nonprofit Leadership

Relevant courses from other departments can be selected to fulfill core course requirements
with approval from the Program Director. Examples of such courses include: PADP 7210 –
Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector: Theory and Practice; PADP 7900 – Managing Volunteers in
the Public and Nonprofit Sectors.
Electives

Students’ choices of electives should include courses that are relevant to their academic interests and career aspirations regarding nonprofit management and leadership. Students are encouraged to talk with others about dimensions relevant to elective choices, such as course coverage, relevance to career goals, instructor expectations and teaching style, quality, etc. All electives must be approved by the program director.
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PROGRAM OF STUDY WORKSHEET

- 3 REQUIRED CORE COURSES (3 HRS EACH = 9 SEM HRS)  Semester Grade Hrs
  MNML 7237  Theory and Management of NP Organizations
  MNML 7226  Program Evaluation/Evaluation of Professional Practice
  MNML 7060  Fundraising

- 2 CORE COURSES (3 HRS EACH = 6 SEM HRS)
  Core Course 1
  Core Course 2

- INTERNSHIP (2 X 3 HRS EACH = 6 SEM HRS) Program director approval required
  MNML 7055 - Semester 1 (3 hours)
  MNML 7055 - Semester 2 (3 hours)
  OR
  MNML 7055 Combined (6 hours) Prog. Director approval required

- 4 RELATED ELECTIVE COURSES (3 HRS EACH = 12 SEM HRS)
  Elective 1
  Elective 2
  Elective 3
  Elective 4
  Prog. Director approval required

TOTAL HOURS  

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When completing the final program of study, the above courses must be entered on the form with no less than 33 hours of graduate study. Undergraduate courses DO NOT count toward the final program of study. That form may be found on the Institute’s web site under Forms and Resources.