The Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership is designed for enrolled UGA graduate students in other fields of study, such as the MSW program, who have aspirations of working in the nonprofit sector. The program is supported by a multidisciplinary faculty of scholars, practitioners and part-time faculty who are nonprofit leaders in the Athens community.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The program consists of a minimum of 4 graduate level courses of 3 semester hours each, drawn from the core courses of the MA NML degree curriculum.

1. Two courses are required:
   - MNML/SOWK 7237 Theory & Management of Nonprofit Organizations
   - MNML/SOWK 7226 Evaluation of Community & Institutional Practices - already required for all MSW students

2. Two courses from the following list of core courses:
   - MNML 7010 Special Topics in the Nonprofit Sector
     *This is the program’s catchall course number for any course that is not offered on a regular basis. Although the course number is the same, the course title and instructor will vary from section and semester.*
   - MNML 7060 Fundraising & Development for Nonprofit Organizations
   - MNML 7957 Grant Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations
   - MNML 7967 Professional Writing for Nonprofit Leaders
   - MNML 7977 Nonprofit Leadership
   - MNML/SOWK 7320 Managing Volunteers & Staff in Nonprofit Organizations
   - MNML/SOWK 7330 Managing Innovations in Organizations
   - SOWK 7236* Community Engagement & Assessment – approved for MSW & MSW dual degree students only

In some cases, one of the courses toward the Certificate may come from a different field if the relationship to the nonprofit sector, issues, leadership or management is clear. The student must discuss this option with the program office before taking the course.

HOW TO APPLY TO THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

- Email a brief goals statement to the program office, nprofit@uga.edu. Include in the statement your purpose in pursuing the Certificate and its relevance to your program of study and professional goals.
- Once approved, the program office will inform the registrar of your intent and the Certificate will be added to your transcript. You will also be added to the NP Certificate Listserv and sent an email containing information about advising and registering for certificate courses.

QUESTIONS? Contact Kat Farlowe at nprofit@uga.edu or call 706-542-5461.