The Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership is designed for students 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. Honors and undergraduate students in their 3rd or 4th year of study and hold at least a 3.20 GPA are eligible to apply. Students may take up to 12 hours of graduate courses. See the Graduate School policy on enrollment in Graduate Courses for more information.

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. All undergraduate students must obtain permission from the MA NML program office before they may enroll in any of the following courses. In addition, Honors students must obtain permission from the Honors program.

1. Two courses are required:
   MNML 7237  Theory & Management of Nonprofit Organizations  
   MNML 7226  Evaluation of Community & Institutional Practices

2. Two courses from the following list of MA NML core courses:
   MNML 7010  Special Topics in the Nonprofit Sector  
   MNML 7060  Fundraising & Development for Nonprofit Organizations  
   MNML 7320  Managing Volunteers & Staff in Nonprofit Organizations  
   MNML 7330  Innovation and Change in Nonprofit Organizations  
   MNML 7947  Social Entrepreneurship  
   MNML 7957  Grant Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations  
   MNML 7977  Nonprofit Leadership

   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 director before taking the course.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE CERTIFICATE

Undergraduate students who wish to be considered for enrollment into the certificate program must submit three documents from the following. The documents should be sent via email to Dr. Tony Mallon, MA NML Program Director, at nonprofit@uga.edu. All documents should come directly from the academic advisor, student, and a current professor.

1. **Undergraduate Academic Advisor:**
   A statement verifying that the student is in good standing in their 3rd or 4th year of study and has an overall undergraduate GPA of 3.20. Please include the student’s 81x number in the email.

2. **A Current Professor:**
   A brief statement commenting on the student’s academic capacity to succeed in graduate level courses.

3. **Student:**
   A brief letter of interest outlining why you are interested in the certificate and how it fits into your career goals.

Once your application has been approved, the program office will add you to the NP Certificate Listserv and send you an email with information about advising and registering for certificate courses.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Kat Farlowe, nonprofit@uga.edu, or call 706-542-5461.