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
   - SOWK 7226** Evaluation of Professional Practice - already required for all MSW students

2. Two courses from the following list of core courses:
   - MNML 7010 Special Topics in the Nonprofit Sector
   - MNML 7020 Directed Study in Nonprofit Management & Leadership (with director’s approval)
   - MNML 7060 Fundraising & Development for Nonprofit Organizations
   - MNML/SOWK 7320 Managing Volunteers
   - MNML 7445 Nonprofit Financial Management
   - MNML 7908 Design Thinking for Social Innovation
   - MNML 7947 Social Entrepreneurship
   - MNML 7957 Grant Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations
   - MNML 7977 Nonprofit Leadership
   - SOWK 7236 Community Engagement & Assessment – approved for MSW & MSW dual degree students only

*It is recommended that you take Theory and Management of Nonprofit Organizations before and/or with other nonprofit courses.

** MSW/MPH students may substitute HPRB 7470 for SOWK 7226.

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

- Fill out the Application for Admission to the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership Program Form and email it to nprofit@uga.edu.
- 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.

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