

Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Nonprofit organizations continue to face changing landscapes with increased pressure to effectively budget, evaluate programs, and demonstrate superior accountability. Are you ready to take the next step and assist your organization effectively plan and manage?

Admissions

Students seeking the Nonprofit Management certificate must have completed an undergraduate degree. Primary admission requirements are: (1) an application to UT Dallas, and (2) an undergraduate transcript. Applicants for the certificate program do not need a GRE (Graduate Record Examination) score or letters of reference for admission.

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After you create an account and login, please select **NPMCERT** from the drop down menu for Non-Profit Management Certificate

Coursework

The Nonprofit Management Certificate requires completion of five (5) graduate courses (15 semester credit hours).^{*} The courses taken for this certificate may apply to the MPA or MS in Applied Sociology degree requirements if the student meets the conditions for full admission as a graduate student.

Core Courses (12 Semester Credit Hours)

- PA 6315 Evaluating Program and Organization Performance
- PA 6369 Grant Writing and Management
- PA 6374 Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations
- PA 6382 Nonprofit Management

Program Features

Focusing on diverse fields such as health care, education, human services, criminal justice, and cultural and civic organizations, a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management at UTD prepares you to:

- Face resource challenges head on
- Learn valuable capacity building strategies
- Apply strategic management skills to your current or future position
- Understand the distinctive legal, economic, and social environment within which nonprofits operate
- Effectively evaluate programs and market your organization accordingly
- Budget and manage your organizations finance with confidence

Who Should Apply?

The certificate in Nonprofit Management is designed to provide an overview of the nature and context of nonprofit organizations combined with skill-based courses to develop the competencies needed by nonprofit managers. The Certificate is intended for:

- Professionals working in the nonprofit, for-profit, or governmental sectors
- Consultants
- Fund raisers and grant writers
- Managers seeking a career change
- Professionals ready for the next level of senior management
- Students without professional experience who seek to prepare themselves for nonprofit careers.

Guided Elective (3 Semester Credit Hours)

Selection requires permission from the MPA Director.

*Courses from other institutions may not be applied to the required 15 semester credit hours.

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