



**GUIDELINES FOR MSW STUDENTS**

The Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership is designed for UGA graduate students enrolled in the Master of Social Work program who have aspirations of working in the nonprofit sector. The program is supported by a multidisciplinary faculty of scholars and practitioners who are nonprofit leaders in the Athens community.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Students who wish to participate in the program must be currently enrolled and in good standing in the MSW program and possess a minimum overall 3.20 GPA.

**PROGRAM OF STUDY**

The program consists of a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework drawn from the core courses of the MA NML degree curriculum. Two courses are required and the other two may be chosen from a pre-determined list of courses.

**1. Two required courses:**

- MNML/SOWK 7237\* Theory & Management of Nonprofit Organizations
- SOWK 7226\*\* Evaluation of Professional Practice - *already required for all MSW students*

**2. Choose two courses from the following list:**

- MNML 7060 Fundraising & Development for Nonprofit Organizations
- MNML/SOWK 7320 Managing Volunteers
- MNML 7445 Nonprofit Financial Management
- MNML 7908S Design Thinking for Social Innovation
- MNML 7947 Social Entrepreneurship
- MNML 7957 Grant Proposal Writing for Nonprofit Organizations
- MNML 7977 Nonprofit Leadership
- MNML 7010 Special Topics in the Nonprofit Sector
- MNML 7020 Directed Study in Nonprofit Management & Leadership (*with director's approval*)
- SOWK 7236 Community Engagement & Assessment

*\*It is recommended students take MNML 7237 before and/or with other MNML 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 is clear. The student must discuss this option with the program office before taking the course.*

**HOW TO APPLY & DEADLINES**

Submit the [Application to the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership Form](#).

Applications will be screened by the program office and once approved, the program office will inform the Registrar so that the Certificate will be added to the student's record. The student will also be added to our Certificate Listserv and sent an email containing information about advising and registering for certificate courses.

Applications must be received by the following deadline in order to be considered for the respective semester:

Spring – October 15 | Summer – March 15 | Fall – June 15

**QUESTIONS?** Contact the Institute for Nonprofit Organizations at [nprofit@uga.edu](mailto:nprofit@uga.edu).