Nonprofit Management

Certificate Program

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The faculty of the Public and Environmental Affairs department, along with its Center for Public Affairs, cooperates with the Arts Management and Adult Degree programs to offer a broad-based certificate which documents that students have achieved an understanding of the management principles for nonprofit organizations. Regardless of what area of emphasis a student's degree program is centered upon, many graduates will find themselves working in, with, or directing nonprofit enterprises. Understanding principles of nonprofit management and developing tools for such management is critical to future success.

A certificate in Nonprofit Management is available to students in any academic program. It consists of a supporting course structure that is especially complementary to academic plans of students in the Integrative Leadership Studies degree program who have chosen to pursue a nonprofit leadership or leadership in public service emphasis. This certificate program is also attractive to students who have chosen other majors, such as Arts Management or Public Administration but desire to earn a free-standing certificate in nonprofit management. In addition to coursework, a critical element of the certificate program is the internship experience requirement.

Requirements for the Certificate

Code	Title	Credits
Supporting Courses		6
PU EN AF 215	Introduction to Public Administration	
POL SCI 101	American Government and Politics	
or PU EN AF 202	Introduction to Public Policy	
Required Courses		18
PU EN AF 315	Public and Non-Profit Management	
PU EN AF 415	Public and Nonprofit Budgeting	
PU EN AF 425 PU EN AF 428	Fundraising and Marketing for Nonprofits Public and Nonprofit Program Evaluation	
PU EN AF 497	Internship (minimum of three credits)	
Complete one of the follow	wing courses:	
PU EN AF 344	Leadership in Organizations	
or PU EN AF 345	Public and Nonprofit Human Resource and Risk Management	
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