

# NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP, EMPHASIS

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## Nonprofit Leadership, Emphasis

The establishment of an area of emphasis in Nonprofit Management and Leadership within the MPA program is justified by the growing significance of the nonprofit sector in contemporary public administration. Nonprofit organizations play a crucial role in addressing societal challenges, and skilled leaders are essential for their effective operation. This specialization caters to the increasing demand for professionals equipped with specialized knowledge in nonprofit management, offering students a targeted curriculum covering key aspects such as organizational governance, fundraising, and program evaluation. Furthermore, the introduction of this emphasis aligns with industry standards and the evolving expectations for MPA graduates. As the nonprofit sector continues to grow and diversify, employers seek professionals with specialized skills and knowledge tailored to the unique dynamics of nonprofit organizations. This emphasis ensures that our graduates not only meet but exceed the expectations of the industry, positioning them as highly qualified leaders capable of making significant contributions to the nonprofit sector and advancing the broader goals of public administration.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select 12 hours from the following:		
PADM 618	Debates in Public Admin	3
PADM 620	Comparative Public Admin	3
PADM 627	Leaders and Innovators	3
PADM 654	Public Organizations	3
ACC 512	Govt NFP Accounting	3
ENG 531	Writing for Nonprofit	3
LS 615	Leadership in Public Sector	3
LS 626	Fundraising Management	3
LS 633	Lead International Nonprofit	3
LS 640	Legal Issues NPO & Public	3
LS 645	Comm Collaborative Plan Mgmt	3