NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Schar School of Policy and Government offers certificate programs in conjunction with its master's programs. Students already pursuing a master's degree in the school may, in most cases, after admission to a certificate program, earn an additional six credits (two courses) in Schar to receive a certificate in addition to the master's degree.

The graduate certificate in nonprofit management may only be pursued on a part-time basis.

Admissions & Policies

Admissions

Applicants to all graduate programs must meet the admission standards and application requirements for graduate study as specified in the Graduate Admission Policies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/) section of this catalog. Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admission requirements are the same as those for the master's programs and may be found on the Schar Admissions website (http://schar.gmu.edu/admissions/).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/#ap-6-8)

Termination from Program

Students admitted to a Schar program will be terminated from the program upon receiving one grade of F and are no longer eligible to take courses in the school. Per university regulation, students are terminated from the university after accumulating grades of F in two courses or 9 credits of unsatisfactory grades in graduate courses. See AP6 Graduate Policies (http://catalog.gmu.edu/policies/academic/graduate-policies/) for additional policies pertaining to graduate students.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements

Total credits: 15

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only.

Required Courses

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<td>Nonprofit Law, Governance, and Ethics</td>
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Total Credits: 9

Electives

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Total Credits: 6

1 A list of relevant electives is available under the concentration in nonprofit management in the MPA (master of public administration) (http://catalog.gmu.edu/colleges-schools/policy-government/public-administration-mpa/).