

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Banner Code: PP-CERG-NPMG

Academic Advising

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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 be pursued on a part-time or full-time basis.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Credits
PUAD 505	Introduction to Management of Nonprofits	3
PUAD 659	Nonprofit Law, Governance, and Ethics	3
PUAD 660	Public and Nonprofit Accounting and Finance	3
Total Credits		9

Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select two electives (6 credits) in the nonprofit area. ¹		6
Total Credits		6

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

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 (<https://catalog.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-policies/>) section of this catalog. Participants must be admitted to a certificate program. Admission requirements may be found on the Schar School certificate admissions website (<https://schar.gmu.edu/admissions/graduate-certificate-admissions/>).

Policies

For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates (<https://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 AP.6 Graduate Policies (<https://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.