

MASTER OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

DEGREE DESCRIPTION

The Master of Nonprofit Management (MNM) at DePaul University builds competencies in leadership, management, ethics and advocacy, reflecting the areas of study important to today's nonprofit professional.

Integrating best practices in nonprofit management with DePaul's rich, globally focused curriculum, the MNM degree was designed specifically to correspond with the curriculum goals of the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council.

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate students in the School of Public Service (SPS) are encouraged to study abroad. SPS offers more opportunities for international study than other comparable programs. These unique one to two week study abroad trips allow both full-time and part-time students to participate.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Evening Courses. Classes are offered in the evening so you can learn alongside other motivated students.

Well-Respected Degree. With DePaul's impressive academic rankings and distinguished faculty, you'll graduate with a degree that's well-respected and speaks loudly to future employers. And, when you graduate, you'll become part of our alumni family—171,000 and growing—giving you the network you need to advance your career.

Career Outlook. Ninety-four percent of our 2014 SPS graduates were employed, pursuing advanced degrees or seeking neither after degree completion. Our graduates have gone on to work in nonprofit, for-profit, educational and governmental sectors.

Examples of recent employers of SPS graduates include:

- Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- Chicago Community Trust
- City of Chicago
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Rush University Medical Center
- The University of Chicago
- Village of Glen Ellyn
- World Relief
- YMCA

Our graduates have held varied positions within these organizations including, executive directors, policy research analysts, police lieutenants, grants officers and human resources managers.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students complete 13 courses (52 quarter hours). Eleven courses (44 quarter hours) of core course work and two courses (8 quarter hours) of electives are required.

Core Courses

(11 courses, 44 quarter hours)

MPS 500	Introduction to Public Service Management
MPS 501	Cross Sector Analysis
MPS 515	Nonprofit Financial Administration
MPS 519	Resource Development
MPS 522	Fundamentals of Human Resource Management
MPS 524	Marketing for Service Organizations
MPS 546	Advocacy and Lobbying
MPS 588	Introduction to Research and Statistics for Management
MPS 589	Advanced Research Methods and Statistics for Management
MPS 593	Integrated Seminar
MPS 594	Ethical Leadership in Public Service

Elective Courses

In addition to the required core courses, students choose two of the following electives:

MPS 513	Volunteerism
MPS 516	Management of Information Technology
MPS 520	Values-Centered Leadership
MPS 521	Leadership and Management
MPS 523	Group Dynamics for Leaders
MPS 525	Working with Nonprofit Board
MPS 528	Foundation Management
MPS 529	Strategic Management and Planning
MPS 530	Analyzing Nonprofits
MPS 561	Law and Nonprofit Organization
MPS 597	Fellows Seminar
MPS 600	Independent Study
MPS 601	Internship
or	
MPS 610	International Internship
MPS 611	Management of International NGO's

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the nonprofit management program, students must hold a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university. In addition, they must demonstrate, through past academic or professional work, a capacity for achievement.

To apply, please submit the following:

- A completed online application
- Official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended
- A personal statement (two pages) describing your educational and career goals, relevant work or volunteer experience, and any special circumstances affecting past or prospective academic performance
- A current résumé or curriculum vitae

Students educated outside the United States must present proof of English proficiency. A minimum TOEFL score of 590 (paper-based), 243 (computer-based), 96 (Internet-based) or a minimum 7.5 on the IELTS may be submitted for this requirement.

HOW TO APPLY

Online applications can be submitted at go.depaul.edu/apply. Application credentials can be submitted through the online application or by email to graddepaul@depaul.edu. Additionally, official electronic transcripts can be emailed to graddepaul@depaul.edu directly by the issuing institution. Please make sure your name is on all documents.

Transcripts and other required credentials also can be mailed to:

The Office of Graduate Admission

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
DePaul University
2400 N. Sheffield Ave.
Chicago, IL 60614

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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