



Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Innovation

The **Department of Public Affairs at the UMKC Henry W. Bloch School of Management** offers an 18 credit professional certificate program in nonprofit management and innovation. The program is targeted to community representatives, graduate students and professionals seeking advanced education. This program aids the student in acquisition of the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to pursue and advance in careers in nonprofit management. Certificates are awarded to participants who complete all courses successfully.

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| • Nonprofit Boards and Governance | 1 credit |
| • Politics of Administration | 3 credits |
| • Leadership for Public Service | 3 credits |
| • Strategic Management of Nonprofit Organizations | 3 credits |
| • Legal Framework and Financial Management | 3 credits |
| • Organizing for Successful Fundraising | 2 credits |
| Plus one of the following three courses: | |
| • Voluntarism, Philanthropy, and the Nonprofit Sector | 3 credits or |
| • Innovations in Nonprofit Management | 3 credits or |
| • Seminar: Social Entrepreneurship | 3 credits |



Students who complete the Nonprofit Management and Innovation graduate certificate program will be able to apply the course credits from this program toward completion of a complete MPA degree subsequent to completion of the certificate program. A student who has successfully completed the certificate will have completed 18 of the 42 credit hours required for the MPA degree (i.e., almost half of all required MPA coursework). Public Administration courses required for the certificate programs are offered during the regular fall, spring and summer semesters. The application requirements and process for the certificate program is exactly the same as for the MPA, and you can enroll online at umkc.edu/mpa.