MS IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Fall 2025



This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Nonprofit Leadership and Management (MSNP) program in the Fall 2025 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in five consecutive semesters and do not take a leave of absence from their program. Taking a leave of absence will change the degree plan and delay the anticipated program completion.

Term	Course		Course Name	Units	Start Date	End Date
Fall 2025	LEAD 560	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/29/2025
Fall 2025	LEAD 502A	Foundational	Leading in the Nonprofit Sector	3	09/02/2025	10/20/2025
Fall 2025	LEAD 502B	Foundational	Applied Research Methods for Leaders and Managers	3	10/21/2025	12/08/2025
Spring 2026	LEAD 528	Core	Nonprofit Financial Leadership	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	LEAD 530	Core	Resource Development and Philanthropy	3	02/24/2026	04/13/2026
Summer 2026	LEAD 516	Core	Governance and Strategy	3	05/05/2026	06/22/2026
Summer 2026	LEAD 529	Core	Designing and Evaluating High Impact Programs	3	06/23/2026	08/10/2026
Fall 2026	LEAD 505	Core	Developing Human Capital	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	LEAD 512	Core	Policy Advocacy Leadership	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	LEAD 521	Final Core	Leading Change in Complex Ecosystems	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	LEAD 531	Capstone	Capstone	3	TBA	TBA

FALL 2025 IMPORTANT DATES	
Registration Opens	06/30/2025
Registration Deadline	08/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/15/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	09/01/2025
Payment Due Date	09/02/2025
Semester Begins	09/02/2025
First Course Start Date	09/02/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/05/2025
First Course End Date	10/20/2025
Second Course Start Date	10/21/2025
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/17/2025
Second Course End Date	12/08/2025
Semester Ends	12/08/2025

Revision Date: 09/17/24. Degree Plans are subject to change.