## MS IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

## **DEGREE PLAN**

Program Start: Spring 2026



This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Nonprofit Leadership and Management (MSNP) program in the spring 2026 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
Spring 2026	LEAD 560	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	01/02/2026
Spring 2026	LEAD 502A	Foundational	Leading in the Nonprofit Sector	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	LEAD 502B	Foundational	Applied Research Methods for Leaders and Managers	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 528	Core	Nonprofit Financial Leadership	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	LEAD 530	Core	Resource Development and Philanthropy	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	LEAD 521	Final Core	Leading Change in Complex Ecosystems	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	LEAD 531	Capstone	Capstone	3	TBA	TBA

SPRING 2026 IMPORTANT DATES	
Registration Opens	11/03/2025
Registration Deadline	12/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/15/2025
Last Day to Drop <b>Any</b> Course with a Full Refund	01/05/2026
Payment Due Date	01/06/2026
Semester Begins	01/06/2026
First Course Start Date	01/06/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/09/2026
First Course End Date	02/23/2026
Second Course Start Date	02/24/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/23/2026
Second Course End Date	04/13/2026
Semester Ends	04/13/2026

Revision Date: 12/13/24. Degree Plans are subject to change.