

MS IN NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

DEGREE PLAN



Program Start: Fall 2026

This degree plan is for students beginning the MS in Nonprofit Leadership and Management (MSNP) program in the Fall 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
Fall 2026	LEAD 560	Orientation New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/28/2026
Fall 2026	LEAD 502A	Foundational Leading in the Nonprofit Sector	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	LEAD 502B	Foundational Applied Research Methods for Leaders and Managers	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 516	Core Governance and Strategy	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	LEAD 529	Core Designing and Evaluating High Impact Programs	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	LEAD 505	Core Developing Human Capital	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	LEAD 512	Core Policy Advocacy Leadership	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	LEAD 521	Final Core Leading Change in Complex Ecosystems	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	LEAD 531	Capstone Capstone	3	TBA	TBA

FALL 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	06/29/2026
Registration Deadline	08/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/14/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	08/31/2026
Payment Due Date	09/01/2026
Semester Begins	09/01/2026
First Course Start Date	09/01/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/04/2026
First Course End Date	10/19/2026
Second Course Start Date	10/20/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/16/2026
Second Course End Date	12/07/2026
Semester Ends	12/07/2026

Revision Date: 8/4/25. Degree Plans are subject to change.