

NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION

MASTER OF NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION



**NORTH PARK
UNIVERSITY**
CHICAGO

IN PERSON, ONLINE & HYBRID

The MNA comprehensively prepares students for management practices within the nonprofit sector. The 18-course curriculum responds directly to the Nonprofit Academic Careers Council's recommended core curriculum. The program focuses on applying core competencies that leading nonprofit executives have stated are critical for effective leadership. This fully accredited program integrates theory with real-world situations, helping students develop successful strategies for their organizations.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Professionals seeking to expand their career options and scope of responsibility through advanced management education in the nonprofit sector.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution
- Completed application, essay, and current resume
- Two recommendations
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Waived GMAT or GRE if the applicant has a cumulative undergraduate GPA above 3.0, has a graduate degree from an accredited institution, or completes their first five School of Business and Nonprofit Management (SBNM) courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Rolling admissions, no strict application deadlines, and no application fee"

COST: \$1,240 per semester hour

DELIVERY MODE:

In-person, fully online, and hybrid

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Six seven-week quads per year starting in August, October, January, March, May, and July. Students may begin their program at the start of any quad.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

In-person courses or sessions will take place on North Park's campus.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

northpark.textbookx.com

COURSE WAIVERS POLICY:

North Park may waive up to five core courses if a degree-seeking student has received at least a "B" for equivalent undergraduate coursework at an accredited institution within ten years of beginning the MNA program. Of these five courses, students can have up to two entirely waived and three replaced by electives in the same area of study. North Park will only grant waiver and substitution agreements in writing when an applicant receives admission as a degree-seeking student.

TRANSFER HOURS POLICY:

Students may transfer up to four courses (eight semester hours) from an accredited graduate program. Further, North Park may waive up to two courses if the student took the course at the undergraduate level and earned at least a "B."

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

36 semester hours (18 courses)

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

North Park has many tuition reduction opportunities such as Academic Merit Awards (10–30% reduction), Affiliation Awards (20–50% reduction), scholarships, and alumni grants. School of Business and Nonprofit Management (SBNM) graduate degree alumni are eligible for the Lifetime Learning Scholarship, which is a 50% tuition reduction for all additional SBNM classes, certificates, and degrees.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

To earn additional certificates while completing their MNA, students need only complete the five electives associated with each certificate of choice. For a list of available certificates, please visit www.northpark.edu/sbnm. North Park also encourages MNA students to engage with the Axelson Center for Nonprofit Management at their workshops, webinars, and networking opportunities. Learn more at www.northpark.edu/centers/axelson-center-nonprofit-management.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

- SBNM 5010 Organizational Behavior and Ethics
- SBNM 5011 Ethical Leadership and Decision-Making
- SBNM 5350 Nonprofit Financial Management
- SBNM 5351 Nonprofit Financial Decision Making
- SBNM 5680 Nonprofit Marketing Analysis and Consumer Behavior
- SBNM 5705 Multi-Sector Convergence and Social Responsibility
- SBNM 5710 Nonprofit Management: Theory and Application
- SBNM 5720 Nonprofit Board Governance and Volunteer Management
- SBNM 5730 Nonprofit Law, Policy, and Government Relations
- SBNM 5770 Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
- SBNM 5771 Annual Gift Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations
- SBNM 5780 Measuring Outcomes and Assessment
- SBNM 5790 Nonprofit Strategic Planning and Management Capstone

Elective Courses: In addition to the 13 core courses, students must take five elective courses to obtain a certificate of their choice.