NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION
GRADUATE CREDIT
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Program Code: CLNPFT
Campus(es): Harrisburg

The certificate program in Nonprofit Administration is offered by the
Master of Public Administration program at Penn State Harrisburg, which
is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and
Administration.

This certificate is delivered in person via Penn State Harrisburg.

Purpose/Who Should Apply/What You Will Learn
The purpose of the certificate is to provide comprehensive knowledge of
the dynamics of conceptualizing, managing, and leading the nonprofit
sector. You will gain knowledge in the following areas:
• Functions and uniqueness of nonprofit organizations
• Fundraising in nonprofit organizations
• Financial management of government and nonprofit organizations
• Effective leadership practices, board development, and management
  strategies in nonprofit organizations

The certificate is designed for individuals interested in future careers in
the nonprofit sector or working in and with the nonprofit sector in various
roles such as directors, CEOs, staff, board members, philanthropists, and
volunteers.

The certificate program in Nonprofit Administration requires taking four
courses (12 credits) — three required and one elective course.

Courses taken in this certificate program may be applied toward the
completion of the MPA program.

Effective Semester: Summer 2022
Expiration Semester: Summer 2026