

Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program

Academic Plan as of spring 2025

Program Description:

Unlock your potential for positive change with the UNLV Continuing Education Certificate Program in Nonprofit Leadership. Dive into donor relations, fundraising strategies, sustainable practices, ethical financial oversight, governance compliance, effective management, dynamic leadership, assessment techniques, development strategies, and collaborative board dynamics.

Elevate your impact and advance your career in the nonprofit sector. Register now to gain the essential skills and knowledge needed to lead with purpose and make a lasting difference. Your journey to impactful leadership begins here.

Program Learning Outcomes:

By the end of the Nonprofit Leadership Certificate Program, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate a holistic grasp of nonprofit fundraising, aligning individual components for seamless integration.
- Apply skills, strategies, and tactics to enhance fundraising efforts and maximize organizational revenue.
- Execute a comprehensive fundraising campaign, while implementing and managing a robust financial oversight model for organizational success.
- Formulate an informed, strategic development plan with the necessary infrastructure for implementation.
- Evaluate decisions ethically, incorporating and understanding legal compliance and public disclosure laws in the nonprofit sector.
- Acquire essential tools, knowledge, and resources to propel fundraising and nonprofit leadership.

Prerequisites and Admissions Requirements:

High School Diploma or equivalent.

Program Requirements:

To earn the Nonprofit Leadership Certificate you must successfully complete the 9 required courses* for a total of 111.0 contact hours (11.1 CEUs).

Required Courses:

- Intro to Nonprofit: Building Impact Through Powerful Storytelling (NP3151)
- Responsible Fundraising (NP3130)
- Effective Fundraising (NP3169)
- Donor Relations (NP3170)
- Infrastructure and Process of Fundraising (NP3163)
- Program Management and Assessment (NP3164)
- Strong Financial Oversight (NP3131)
- Governance, Legal Compliance, and Public Disclosure (NP3149)

- Leadership in the Nonprofit Sector (NP3127)

**Students who have started the Nonprofit Fundraising or Nonprofit Management certificate programs prior to fall 2024 can contact ce-assistant@unlv.edu for equivalent course credit.*