

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT



**NORTH PARK
UNIVERSITY**
CHICAGO

North Park University has long been known as a leader in nonprofit management education in Chicago. As a nonprofit management major, you will learn how to apply solid business sense and sound leadership skills to any kind of nonprofit organization, from private foundations to arts advocacy groups to faith-based initiatives. Courses address effective nonprofit governance and volunteer management, economic decision-making, financial management, and building public and financial support for nonprofits.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Students with previous college credit who wish to take courses in an accelerated format to complete their bachelor's degree.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- at least 12 semester hours from an accredited college or university;
- at least 2.0 gpa (on a 4.0 scale);
- free online application;
- official transcripts from all colleges attended.

Prospective students may scan/email unofficial transcripts for the initial evaluation.

COST:

\$550 per semester hour. Ask about scholarships.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

- Complete the free online application.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended.
- Upon evaluation and acceptance, students are referred to an advisor to discuss program options and orientation.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Year-round calendar with six intensive sessions. Each session is seven weeks in duration.

DELIVERY MODE:

A combination of face-to-face and online courses.

LOCATION(S) OF COURSES:

University Center facility in Grayslake and online.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Texts are available online through the North Park bookstore website.

TRANSFER POLICY:

- School of Professional Studies will accept up to 90 semester hours.
- Students must complete 50% of the major with North Park.
- A minimum grade of "C" or better is required to waive a course in the major. Courses are waived at the discretion of the major department faculty chair.
- North Park's residency requirement is 32 semester hours.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Minimum of 120 semester hours, including all major and general education requirements.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Financial Aid is available to those who qualify. Contact the Office of Student Administrative Services (773) 244-5560 for more information.

SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- Accelerated and intensive class sessions meet once a week for seven weeks.
- North Park University is distinctively Christian, urban, and intercultural.
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) provides an opportunity to earn college credit for experiences that take place outside the classroom. Language fluency, work certifications, volunteer training, and a variety of other learning experiences can be used as the basis for a written project articulating what was learned.

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REQUIRED COURSES:

ORG 3034	Business Communications	4 sh
ORG 4074	Leadership and Management	4 sh
ORG 4094	Principles of Marketing	4 sh
ORG 4120	Business Ethics	4 sh
ISIT 3030	Information Systems in Organizations	4 sh
BADM 3100	Principles of Macro and Micro Economics	4 sh
**NPM 4170	Elements of Nonprofit Management	2 sh
**NPM 4180	Nonprofit Governance and Volunteer Management	4 sh
**NPM 4190	Financial Management of Nonprofit Organizations	2 sh
**NPM 4200	Building Public and Financial Support for Nonprofit Organizations	4 sh
BADM 4400	Strategic Management	4 sh

Total: 40 semester hours

** Available only online.