

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Graduate Programs		UGPC Approval _____ UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
Department School of Public Administration College Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters			
Program Name Master of Nonprofit Management	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date <small>(TERM & YEAR)</small> Spring 2024	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>Please see attached Catalog changes.</p> <p>The faculty of the School of Public Administration approved changing the admission criteria from "requiring the GRE if an applicant's undergraduate GPA is below a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale" to "if less than a 3.0 GPA we recommend to take the GRE and submit scores".</p> <p>During the time that the university and the School of Public Administration were waiving the GRE (during the "pandemic"), we did not notice a decline in the success of the few students who were admitted under the GRE waiver criteria and the annual admission numbers have increased.</p>			
<small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small>			
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Approved by Department Chair <u>Alka Sapat</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>[Signature]</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UGPC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> UGC Chair <u>[Signature]</u> Graduate College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____			Date 11/16/23 11-28-23 11/28/2023 Dec 18, 2023 Dec 18, 2023 Dec 18, 2023 _____ _____

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NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

MASTER OF NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT (M.N.M.)

(Minimum of 33 credits required)

Degree Goals

The Master of Nonprofit Management (M.N.M.) degree program was designed as a professional degree to meet the unique needs of the nonprofit sector. It is open to preservice students as well as managers and leaders in human services, fine and performing arts, and cultural, educational, community development, religious, environmental and other nonprofit organizations. The curriculum recognizes the special concerns of nonprofit organizations in such areas as: management of volunteers and professionals; resource development and fundraising; governance by volunteer boards of trustees and directors; management of multiple sources and types of funding; unique legal and regulatory issues; special values of service, community and charity; and the unique demands of nonprofit leadership.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the M.N.M. program must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher in their undergraduate program. Applicants must utilize the online application system and follow all directions to submit:

1. A current professional résumé.
2. A 750- to 1000-word essay about their personal background, career aspirations in the nonprofit sector and the reason(s) for pursuing graduate study in nonprofit management. The essay, written by the applicant, should demonstrate graduate-level writing competency.
3. Two letters of recommendation, one of which should be from a professor at the college/university the student attended. The recommenders must address the applicant's ability to succeed at graduate-level academic coursework in nonprofit management. (Personal recommendations are not accepted.)
4. It is recommended that applicants who do not meet the 3.0 GPA requirement ~~must complete and~~ submit Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores that are no more than five years old directly to the FAU Graduate College. Unofficial records are not acceptable.
5. Applicants whose native language is not English must complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and earn a score of at least 550. Official scores must be sent directly to the FAU Graduate College.

Admission is competitive. Applicants meeting the minimum University and/or program application requirements are not guaranteed admission to the program. All requested materials must be submitted by the established deadline date (February 15 for summer admission, May 15 for fall admission and October 15 for spring admission). Materials received after the established deadline will not be considered.