graduate student guide

Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Management (MNLM)
Nonprofit Leadership & Management Certificate
Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development Certificate
Ph.D. in Community Resources and Development
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ASU Lodestar Center Graduate Information: [https://lodestar.asu.edu/content/master-nonprofit-leadership-management](https://lodestar.asu.edu/content/master-nonprofit-leadership-management)

ASU Downtown Campus
If you are new to ASU and Downtown Phoenix, we encourage you to take a tour of campus - take an [online tour](https://lodestar.asu.edu/content/master-nonprofit-leadership-management) or visit campus [in-person](https://lodestar.asu.edu/content/master-nonprofit-leadership-management).
MNLM, GRADUATE CERTIFICATES & Ph.D.

The **Master of Nonprofit Leadership & Management (MNLM)** degree is intended for professionals who work in or desire to work in the nonprofit sector. The program provides an opportunity to obtain an advanced degree that addresses the unique character of nonprofit organizations and the social sector. Students interested in nonprofit management and social sector organizations explore research, theory, and the practice of management and leadership in the nonprofit sector.

Students who complete the degree gain leadership skills and knowledge in topics such as the management of human resources (both paid and volunteer), fundraising, program evaluation, fiscal management, and governance in nonprofit organizations. The degree allows graduates enhanced recognition and credentials similar to students who have graduate degrees in administration or management.

Completion of the MNLM on the average requires approximately two years of study. The MNLM is available as an In-person program or as a fully Online program. Students take core required courses and select from a wide variety of elective courses under the advisement of the graduate program director. Students will complete the degree by taking the capstone course that integrates and synthesizes material from prior courses.

The **Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership and Management** is a post-baccalaureate certification that strives to give students an understanding of the nonprofit sector’s role as steward of the public good. It provides the skills necessary for effective leadership and management of nonprofit organizations.

If you are enrolled in or considering a master’s degree, you can take these courses while earning your degree. Students graduating with a background in Nonprofit Leadership and Management are well situated, regardless of their primary discipline of study, to integrate theory and research and to become leaders in a variety of nonprofit settings.

The Nonprofit Leadership and Management Graduate Certificate will prepare you by offering a background in the history and philosophy of the sector, and the skills to provide better services to the community.
The Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development is a post-baccalaureate online certificate program providing a framework for harnessing social entrepreneurial and enterprise opportunities and for creating transformative responses to challenges prevalent in societies and communities. With nonprofit and social sector groundings, this transdisciplinary program combines social entrepreneurship with innovative community development, providing a basis for exploring capacity building and fostering positive change for organizations, corporations, societies and economies. Consisting of 15 hours of graduate credit coursework, the certificate is designed for both policy- and entrepreneurship-oriented students across disciplines.

A Ph.D. in Community Resources and Development is available with a Nonprofit Leadership and Management Focus. The doctoral program in community resources and development is a theoretically grounded, research-intensive degree program designed to prepare graduates for research-oriented careers in higher education, governmental agencies, nonprofit organizations and private-sector businesses. The program is based on the concept of building sustainable and healthy communities as the unifying principle in the established focus areas of:

- community studies
- nonprofit leadership and management
- parks, recreation and leisure
- tourism development and management

The theoretical and methodological approaches embedded in this program serve to integrate scholarship in these areas, in order to gain a more meaningful understanding of and impact on community life and dynamics. The program is transdisciplinary in nature. The core faculty engaged in this program are housed in the School of Community Resources and Development. In addition, the program builds on current collaborations with faculty with related research interests from many ASU departments, schools and centers.

The Ph.D. consists of a minimum of 54 credit hours beyond the Master degree and students are expected to have taken master’s level research methods and statistics courses. For more information: https://scrd.asu.edu/programs/phd/community-resources-and-development-phd.
ADMISSION INFORMATION

Applicants to all the Nonprofit programs are accepted year-round and reviewed according to deadlines. Students may be granted admission for Fall, Spring, and Summer terms. Regular admission may be granted to applicants who have achieved a grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 scale) or better in the last 60 semester hours of work leading to a bachelor’s degree. All materials (transcripts, Letters of Recommendation, etc.) must be received by the deadline to complete your application or it may be considered for the next term. Deadline for Fall Semester is July 1st, Spring Semester is December 1st and Summer Term is April 1st. Choose In-Person or ASU Online format when applying.

All applicants must submit the following materials to ASU Graduate Admissions:

- An official ASU Graduate application online [https://students.asu.edu/graduate/apply-graduate-admission](https://students.asu.edu/graduate/apply-graduate-admission); Choose In-person or Online format.
- Application fee: $70 domestic; $90 international (note: fees increase after deadline see [https://students.asu.edu/graduate/apply-graduate-admission](https://students.asu.edu/graduate/apply-graduate-admission).
- Official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work;
- Send transcripts to:
  - Arizona State University
  - Graduate Admissions Services
  - PO Box 870112
  - Tempe, Arizona 85287-0112
- International applicants must also submit proof of English proficiency. See additional requirements for international students at [https://international.asu.edu/graduate](https://international.asu.edu/graduate).

Additional materials for the Graduate application:

- Resume that includes volunteer and paid nonprofit work experience.
- Written Statement of educational and career goals.
- Three Recommenders and their email addresses; they will be emailed a link to complete an online recommendation form. (A combination of academic and professional references is desirable. References from friends and family members are not accepted.)
- Provide proof of MMR Immunizations if you are applying as an In-person student: [https://eoss.asu.edu/health/services/immunization#immunreq](https://eoss.asu.edu/health/services/immunization#immunreq).

If you are from a country whose native language is not English, you must provide proof of English proficiency. Acceptable proof is as follows:

- TOEFL score of at least 550 (PBT) or 80 (iBT) (ASU's institutional code is 4007. ASU only accepts electronic copies of the TOEFL score report.)
- For more information, see [https://international.asu.edu/graduate/proficiency](https://international.asu.edu/graduate/proficiency).

Defer Admission

Students may defer their initial term of admission to the next term (spring, summer, fall) through their MyASU page if they have not registered for a class after being admitted to the program. No further deferrals are allowed.

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**Related Links:**
- ASU Graduate Admissions: [https://students.asu.edu/graduate](https://students.asu.edu/graduate)
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): [http://www.ets.org/toefl](http://www.ets.org/toefl)
Program of Study for the MNLM total 33 hours of graduate credit and include core courses and approved electives. No more than nine credit hours of graduate courses taken before admission can be included in the Program of Study for the MNLM and must be NLM courses less than three years old. Students have six years from the term of their first class to complete the degree. Graduate Degree Requirements, pages 12 - 16 in the ASU Graduate Policies and Procedures PDF, https://graduate.asu.edu/policies-procedures.

**Master of Nonprofit Leadership & Management (MNLM)**

MNLM students take eighteen (18) hours in six (6) core classes. Students take fifteen (15) additional hours of approved elective courses. Core and elective courses for the MNLM are listed below:

**Core Courses:**

18 hours

- NLM 510 The Nonprofit Sector
- NLM 520 Financial and Resource Management
- NLM 530 Program Evaluation & Information Management
- Choose one: either NLM 540 or NLM 545
  - NLM 540 Strategic Human Resources Management
  - NLM 545 Volunteer Resource Management
- NLM 550 Philanthropy
- NLM 620 Capstone: Integrative Seminar (Taken in the last term)

**Elective Courses:**

15 hours

- NLM 525 Fundraising and Resource Development
- NLM 540 Strategic Human Resources Management
- NLM 545 Volunteer Resource Management
- NLM 562 Social Entrepreneurship
- NLM 560 Leadership and Ethics-Nonprofit Sector
- NLM 565 Grant Writing Nonprofit Organizations
- NLM 570 International Non-Governmental Organizations (Spring)
- NLM 572 Community & Social Innovations
- NLM 598 Topic: Nonprofit Organizational Behavior
- NLM 605 Nonprofits, Law and Society

One other course, outside of NLM, may be requested as pre-approved by committee (Must use petition on website: https://lodestar.asu.edu/content/master-nonprofit-leadership-management)

**CAPSTONE**

The MNLM degree requires students to demonstrate competency in nonprofit management by synthesizing and applying core knowledge, skills, and abilities in a final capstone project. Students develop, present and defend their capstone project as the culminating experience in the MNLM program. Students demonstrate competency by earning an A or a B in the program’s capstone course, NLM 620, Integrative Seminar. The capstone is to be taken in the final semester of the program after completion of all required core courses and most if not all elective courses. Core courses must have a grade of ‘B’ (3.0 GPA) or better.

**iPOS: Interactive Plan of Study**. Graduate Students with regular status must submit a Plan of Study by the time they have enrolled for 50 percent of the minimum credit hours required towards their degree program. Failure to submit the iPOS will result in blocked registration. The iPOS link will appear when you log into MyASU. Please use Dr. Mark Hager as the chair in your iPOS and do not enter any other names. Graduate College How-to-Guide for your iPOS: https://graduate.asu.edu/completing-your-degree/how-to. Once your iPOS is approved in your last semester you may apply for graduation through My ASU using the Graduation Tab.
ACADEMIC INFORMATION CONTINUED

The Program of Study for the Graduate Certificate in NLM total 15 hours of graduate credit and include core courses and approved electives. No more than six credit hours of NLM graduate courses taken before admission can be included in the Program of Study for the Certificate. Graduate Policies, page 20 in the ASU Graduate Policies and Procedures PDF, https://graduate.asu.edu/policies-procedures.

**Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership & Management**

Certificate students take nine (9) hours in three (3) core classes. Certificate students take six (6) additional hours, two (2) classes, of approved elective courses. Core and elective courses for the Certificate are listed below:

**Core Courses:**
- NLM 510 The Nonprofit Sector
- NLM 520 Financial and Resource Management
  - Choose one: either NLM 540 or NLM 545
    - NLM 540 Strategic Human Resources Management
    - NLM 545 Volunteer Resource Management

**Elective Courses:**
- NLM 525 Fundraising and Resource Development
- NLM 530 Program Evaluation and Information Management
- NLM 540 Strategic Human Resources Management
- NLM 545 Volunteer Resource Management
- NLM 550 Philanthropy
- NLM 562 Social Entrepreneurship
- NLM 560 Leadership and Ethics-Nonprofit Sector
- NLM 565 Grant Writing Nonprofit Organizations
- NLM 570 International Non-Governmental Organizations (Spring)
- NLM 572 Community & Social Innovations
- NLM 598 Topic: Nonprofit Organizational Behavior
- NLM 605 Nonprofits, Law and Society

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To complete your certificate you must have your iPOS submitted and approved. You also must file an Application for Graduation form to have the completed Graduate Certificate show on your transcripts (do not go through the Graduation tab on your My ASU page). There is no fee when filing for completion of a graduate certificate. Submit the Application for Graduation form by scanning and emailing to graduation@asu.edu or fax to 480-965-3628. Application for Graduation form: https://students.asu.edu/forms/application-graduation.
### ACADEMIC INFORMATION CONTINUED

The Program of Study for the Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development total 15 hours of graduate credit, offered online in 7.5 week modules, and include core courses and approved electives. No more than six credit hours of required NLM graduate courses taken before admission can be included in the Program of Study for the Certificate. Graduate Policies, page 20, in the ASU Graduate Policies and Procedures PDF, [https://graduate.asu.edu/policies-procedures](https://graduate.asu.edu/policies-procedures).

**Graduate Certificate in Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development**

Certificate students take nine (9) hours in three (3) core classes in an online environment. Certificate students take six (6) additional hours, two (2) classes, of approved elective courses in an online environment. Core and elective courses for the Certificate are listed below:

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Graduate College How-to-Guide for your iPOS: [https://graduate.asu.edu/completing-your-degree/how-to](https://graduate.asu.edu/completing-your-degree/how-to).

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

- **NLM 510 The Nonprofit Sector:** This course provides students with grounding in nonprofit management and the historical and philosophical foundations of the nonprofit sector in American Society. Students identify and study issues and trends related to governance and delivery systems of the nonprofit sector.

- **NLM 520 Financial and Resource Management:** This course provides a baseline understanding of key and critical financial management issues and practices for nonprofit organizations. Reviews funding structures utilized by nonprofit organizations; financial tools used by managers; fund raising practices and tools.

- **NLM 530 Program Evaluation & Information Management:** This course provides the tools to design and conduct practical program evaluation research in today’s nonprofit organizations. Develops skills in several areas, including evaluation, needs assessment, information and data collection, data management and analysis, computer applications, and report writing. Students will select an individualized project and design a program evaluation specific to their organization.

- **NLM 540 Strategic Human Resources Management:** This course addresses the challenges of managing paid staff and human resources in nonprofit organizations. Students will gain an understanding of human resource theories and tools to determine roles, evaluate responsibilities, and lead staff toward optimal performance. It will improve supervisory, management, and leadership skills.

- **NLM 545 Volunteer Resource Management:** Exploring issues relevant to volunteer management. Allows students to learn about maximizing resources in effective management of volunteers in carrying out the mission of organizations as well as ensuring volunteers have good experiences with community organizations.

- **NLM 550 Philanthropy:** This course examines the role of philanthropy in contemporary American society from perspectives of the nonprofit practitioner, the philanthropist and the general public. It also examines issues confronting nonprofit organizations related to fundraising and philanthropic purposes in society.

- **NLM 620 CAPSTONE: Integrative Seminar:** Students identify and review key issues confronting the nonprofit sector, while integrating learning from the entire program. This course improves understanding of trends emerging within nonprofits such as leadership, resource development, and social responsibility. Students develop, present and defend their capstone project as the culminating experience in the MNLM program. $50 course fee. (PREREQUISITE: MNLM student; Advisor/Instructor approval needed to register. NLM 620 is to be taken in the final semester of the program after completing all core courses and most if not all elective courses. Core courses must have a grade of ‘B’ or better.)
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CONTINUED

- **NLM 525 Fundraising and Resource Development**: Examines fundraising and resource development in philanthropy. Examines issues related to fundraising and philanthropic purposes in society and a wide range of fundraising methods and tools.

- **NLM 560 Leadership and Ethics – Nonprofit Sector**: Examines leadership and ethical questions encountered by managers and leaders in nonprofit organizations.

- **NLM 562 Social Entrepreneurship**: Introduces social entrepreneurship, including how ideas are formulated, constructed, and implemented: experiential learning in developing a social enterprise plan.

- **NLM 565 Grant Writing Nonprofit Organizations**: Provides practical, experiential instruction identifying grant makers, writing proposals, developing budgets, and evaluating grant proposals for the nonprofit sector. Students develop proposals based on actual, identified needs of their partner nonprofit organization.

- **NLM 570 International Non-Governmental Organizations**: A small class emphasizing discussion, presentations by students, and written research papers. This course is designed to increase students’ knowledge and understanding of INGOs and the distinctions between them and their domestic counterparts.

- **NLM 572 Community & Social Innovations**: Examines what makes a healthy community and investigates innovative and creative communities around the world.

- **NLM 598 Topic: Nonprofit Organizational Behavior**: This course introduces students to organizational behavior theories and effective management practices for nonprofits. The content focuses on designing systems and developing habits to optimize the performance of individual employees and teams, in the context of the organization’s goals, culture and capacity.

- **NLM 605 Nonprofits, Law and Society**: Enhances the legal sensibilities of nonprofit leaders and engaged stakeholders.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Continuous Enrollment
Once admitted to a graduate degree program or a graduate certificate program, students must be registered for a minimum of one credit hour during all phases of their graduate education, including the term in which they graduate. Registration for every fall semester and spring semester is required. To maintain continuous enrollment the credit hour(s) must be a graduate-level course. Courses with grades of “W” and/or “X” are not considered valid registration for continuous enrollment purposes.

Additionally, students completing work for a course in which they received a grade of “I” must maintain continuous enrollment as defined previously. Graduate students have one year to complete work for an incomplete grade; if the work is not complete and the grade changed within one year, the “I” grade becomes permanent.

Graduate students planning to discontinue enrollment for a semester or more must submit a Request to Maintain Continuous Enrollment form found here: https://graduate.asu.edu/key-policies. This request must be submitted and approved before the anticipated semester of non-registration. Students may request to maintain continuous enrollment without course registration for a maximum of two semesters during their entire program. A Graduate College approved Request to Maintain Continuous Enrollment will enable students to re-enter their program without re-applying to the university.

Students who do not register for a fall or spring semester in a graduate-level course without an approved Request are considered withdrawn from the university under the assumption that they have decided to discontinue their program. Students removed for this reason may reapply for admission to resume their degree program; the application will be considered along with all other new applications to the degree program.

Capstone Course
The Master of Nonprofit Leadership & Management (MNLM) degree requires students to demonstrate competency by integrating, synthesizing and applying core knowledge, skills, and abilities from prior courses in a capstone project. Students demonstrate their competency by earning an “A” or a “B” (minimum 3.0 GPA) in the MNLM capstone course, NLM 620, Integrative Seminar. NLM 620 is taken in the final semester of the program after completion of all required core courses and most, if not all, elective courses. Students must obtain department approval before being registered in NLM 620.

Satisfactory Academic Progress
To make satisfactory academic progress a graduate student must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA on the Plan of Study (iPOS), the Overall Graduate GPA and Cumulative GPA. Students must receive a ‘B’ (3.0 GPA) or better in all core classes to be approved for enrollment in the capstone, NLM 620. Students must complete all degree requirements within six years from the date of the first course listed on the program of study.

Graduate Student Responsibilities
Graduate students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all university and graduate policies and procedures (https://graduate.asu.edu/key-policies). Information is provided to students via MyASU. Students should frequently check their My ASU account for the most up-to-date information regarding their status, holds, items to attend to and other important information.

Related Links:
ASU Graduate College: https://graduate.asu.edu/
Graduate Policies: https://graduate.asu.edu/policies-procedures
Graduate College Forms: https://graduate.asu.edu/student-forms
Plan of Study Instructions (iPOS): https://graduate.asu.edu/sites/default/files/how-to-ipos.pdf
My ASU: https://my.asu.edu/
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)

How will I know if I have been accepted?
Applicants will be able to follow the application process on their MyASU page. From My ASU, applicants can monitor their Letters of Recommendation and send a reminder, if necessary, to recommenders. Notification of a decision on an application will be sent by email and also posted on My ASU.

How much does it cost to attend a Graduate program at ASU?
Please go to ASU Tuition Estimator at: https://students.asu.edu/tuition. There is an additional tuition fee of $350 per semester for the In-person MNLM and an additional tuition fee of $300 per semester for the In-person Nonprofit, Leadership & Management Certificate. Any online or hybrid class incurs a fee of $50 per semester. MNLM Capstone class has a $50 class fee.

May I skip a semester?
Students must maintain continuous enrollment by taking Graduate level classes every semester (Fall & Spring). Graduate students planning to discontinue registration for a semester must request approval to maintain continuous enrollment. The Continuous Enrollment form is found on the Graduate Education website here: https://graduate.asu.edu/student-forms. The program must be completed in six years from the term of your first class.

Are “C’s” acceptable in Graduate classes?
Students must earn an A or B (minimum 3.0 GPA) in all required core classes to remain a student in good standing in their program and also in order to receive permission to enroll in the Capstone course in the MNLM program. Students must earn an A or B in in the capstone class in order to be awarded the MNLM degree by ASU.

Can I work and take graduate classes?
Yes, most of the students in the program work in full-time positions. In-person classes are held one night a week for a full semester on the downtown campus. Online classes are usually offered in a 7.5 week accelerated format. Classes may sometimes be offered in a different format such as three weekends (all day Friday and all day Saturday) in a semester.

How long does the MNLM program take to complete?
Most students complete the program in two years by taking two or three classes every semester and including a summer term.

I’m admitted, what is next?
Enroll in classes online through your MyASU page once your semester is available. We recommend that your first class for the MNLM degree or the NLM Certificate should be NLM 510, The Nonprofit Sector. You should also complete core classes early in the program.

Related links:
- My ASU: https://my.asu.edu/
- ASU Tuition Estimator: https://students.asu.edu/tuition
- ASU Class Search and Course Catalog: https://webapp4.asu.edu/catalog/classlist
- Academic Calendar: https://students.asu.edu/academic-calendar
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Pay for your graduate education

https://graduate.asu.edu/pay-for-college

The cost of getting a master’s or doctoral degree may seem daunting. Here’s the good news: graduate degrees can be more affordable than you might think. With determination and a little knowledge, you may be able to pursue the career of your dreams without acquiring an overwhelming load of debt.

Costs can vary according to your major, residency status, and other variables. ASU has calculators and estimators and a free online collection of money management tips.

Fellowships, scholarships, awards and grants are not loans and you will not have to repay them. They can be “merit-based” for outstanding student performance and/or “needs-based” for those otherwise unable to afford an education.

In addition to graduate fellowships and grants at ASU, there are thousands of national, state and private organization resources to search, including awards for teachers, those seeking a career in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fields, military and their family members, minorities and women who are underrepresented in their fields, and many more.

Loans

If grants, scholarships, savings, student jobs and family assistance do not cover the costs of attending college, you might consider loans. If so, don’t hesitate to seek counseling from the main ASU Student Financial Aid Office. This office contains valuable tools and advice, such as cost calculators, loan options, money management tips, and frequently asked questions.

Read how other ASU students have paid for their education.

- Financial Aid for Graduate Students
- More important financial aid resources: students.asu.edu/financialaid/resources
- Tools and resources, including repayment plans and calculators, are available from the federal government at studentloans.gov.
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Graduate Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with all university, school, and Graduate Policies and Procedures as well as adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. Faculty and staff provide academic advice and assistance; however, the ultimate responsibility for meeting degree and other requirements remains with the student. Students should frequently check their MyASU account. All ASU students are required to have an active ASU email.

ASU EMAIL
Students may forward their ASU email to another preferred account. It is important that students check the ASU email account at least once per week, so they do not miss important notices. Arizona State University conducts their business via ASU email only.

MY ASU PAGE
Information is provided to students via MyASU. Students should frequently check their MyASU account for the most up-to-date information regarding their status, holds, items to attend to and other important information.

CULTURE OF RESPECT
ASU is a community and a professional work environment. Graduate students are expected to treat their peers, teachers, students, staff, and members of the ASU community with respect and work with them in a professional manner. The educational process is ideally conducted in an environment that encourages reasoned discourse, intellectual honesty, openness to constructive change, and respect for the rights of all individuals. Self-discipline and a respect for the rights of others in the university community are necessary for the fulfillment of such goals.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT
The University prohibits sexual harassment by employees and students and will not tolerate sexual harassment that interferes with an individual’s work or educational performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working, learning or residential environment. Additional information about sexual harassment can be found online.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY
The highest standards of academic integrity and compliance with the university’s Student Code of Conduct are expected of all graduate students in academic coursework and research activities. The failure of any graduate student to uphold these standards may result in serious consequences including suspension or expulsion from the university and/or other sanctions as specified in the academic integrity policies of individual colleges as well as the university.
NU LAMBDA MU HONOR SOCIETY

The international Nu Lambda Mu Nonprofit Honor Society was established in 2012 by the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council (NACC), to recognize graduate students dedicated to the study of nonprofit management, philanthropy, and social entrepreneurship and enterprise. Its mission is to advance the study of nonprofit organizations and their function in society and to promote scholarly achievement among those who engage in these academic pursuits.

Nu Lambda Mu seeks to recognize those who, as part of a degree or certificate program, have excelled in coursework and as a leader to others. By encouraging rigorous study in the field of public serving organizations, the Nu Lambda Mu Honor Society promotes the professionalization and ethical conduct of all who pursue careers of service.

Nu Lambda Mu is a special national honor society for graduate students specifically in nonprofit programs. Current students, as well as degreed alumni, are eligible for this honor society if they have achieved a GPA of 3.7 or higher and have completed at least half of their degree coursework or all required coursework for a graduate certificate. Once an individual is inducted into Nu Lambda Mu, he or she is a member for life.

https://lodestar.asu.edu/content/nu-lambda-mu-honor-society-0

Contact Us

For additional information regarding the Nu Lambda Mu Nonprofit Honor Society please call 602.496.0500 or email nonprofit@asu.edu, attention April.
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