



THE BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Certificate in
NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT





THE BUSH SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

“My Bush School experience has taught me the value of a life dedicated to public service. I learned that serving the public is a privilege as well as a way to fulfill my own dreams.”

STACI CROSS

CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

<http://bush.tamu.edu/extendeded/cnpm>

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“The Certificate in Nonprofit Management is an outstanding addition to the resume of anyone interested in a career or in enhancing a career in nonprofit management.”

DR. WILL BROWN
DIRECTOR
CERTIFICATE IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

Choose 12 credit hours from our online or in-residence programs.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Official Texas A&M University graduate course credit
- Challenging and varied curriculum
- Direct daily contact with faculty and full-time graduate students
- Nationally and internationally acclaimed faculty
- Opportunity to participate in conferences and seminars on nonprofit leadership and management issues*
- Flexibility in course selection and research topics
- Highly interactive courses
- Computer helpdesk and other technical support
- Opportunity to interact with professionals in the field
- Fully accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

** These highlights are available on the A&M campus only.*





COURSES AND FACULTY

“With the best of theory and practice, the Bush School’s nonprofit curriculum prepared me for today’s and tomorrow’s challenges within the public sector.”

DAVID JOHNSON

CURRICULUM

<http://bush.tamu.edu/extendeded/courses>

FACULTY

<http://bush.tamu.edu/faculty>

The CNPM program consists of 12 graduate credit hours (4 courses):

- One 3-credit Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector course*
- One 3-credit Management and Leadership of Nonprofit Organizations course*
- Two elective courses (3 credits each, 6 credits total)

* *Required courses*

CORE CURRICULUM

There are two required courses. The first course provides students with the general knowledge and skills needed to understand the complexities of the nonprofit sector from a historical perspective. The second course allows students to explore the management challenges of the nonprofit sector with an emphasis on leadership development. Finally, electives may be chosen from a variety of courses offered at the Bush School and throughout Texas A&M University.

SAMPLE ELECTIVES

- Philanthropy: Fundraising in Nonprofit Organizations
- Program Evaluation in Public and Nonprofit Organizations
- Networks and Inter-Organizational Collaborations
- Political Economy of International Development
- Organization Theory for the Public Sector
- Leadership Development and Management of Environmental NGO's
- Political Sociology
- Volunteer Leadership
- Performance Management in Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- Grant and Contract Management for Public and Nonprofit Sectors

KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED FACULTY

The Bush School’s reputation for high-quality instruction is based on the diverse and extensive experience of its faculty. Nationally recognized faculty and experts from the nonprofit sector teach in the certificate program. The varied professional experience of faculty members gives students access to expertise in a variety of nonprofit-related topics.





INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITIES

“The nonprofit management program at the Bush School afforded numerous professional training opportunities that prepared me for continued public service.”

RACHEL HILBORN

The Certificate in Nonprofit Management program (CNPM) offers an excellent graduate-level experience to a broad variety of students. By itself, the CNPM will make your resume stand out; applied toward a graduate program, this certificate may shorten the time required for an advanced degree.

ADVANCE YOUR CAREER

After completing the Certificate in Nonprofit Management program, students may choose from a wide variety of mission areas and positions within the nonprofit sector. In addition, students are uniquely able to tackle nonprofit management problems from a holistic perspective, and this dimension stands out on their resumes.

COMMENCE YOUR GRADUATE EDUCATION

The certificate program offers official Texas A&M University graduate-level course credit, providing students the opportunity to complete graduate coursework in a flexible environment. This coursework may be applicable to your Bush School master's degree, thus quickly advancing your graduate education.

ENHANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

From study abroad programs to speakers and seminars, certificate students may choose to access all the resources the Bush School has to offer including the Texas A&M University online library, the Bush Presidential Library Complex speaker series, and a language laboratory. The possibilities for professional growth are endless!



APPLICATION

bush.tamu.edu/extendeded/admissions/application

ADMISSION INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS

Admission to the Bush School's certificate programs is competitive. Successful applicants demonstrate strong academic capacity, a potential for leadership, and a commitment to serving others. The Bush School seeks diversity in both professional background and academic degrees and recruits students both nationally and internationally.

APPLY AT

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USEFUL LINKS

Texas A&M University

<http://www.tamu.edu>

Financial Aid

<http://financialaid.tamu.edu>

Nonprofit Management Program Information

<http://bush.tamu.edu/extendeded/cnpm>

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