Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership

Program Requirements
Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (6.5 credits)

Requirements - Standard Admission:
1. 3.5 credits in core courses:
   - PANL 5001 [0.5] Foundations of Philanthropy
   - PANL 5002 [0.5] Policy and Legal Environment
   - PANL 5003 [0.5] Finances for Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector
   - PANL 5004 [0.5] Governance and Leadership
   - PANL 5005 [0.5] Organizational Development
   - PANL 5006 [0.5] Research Methods
   - PANL 5007 [0.5] Policy and Program Evaluation
2. 2.0 credits listed under Electives below, with at least 1.0 credit in PANL
3. 1.0 credit in:
   - PANL 5010 [1.0] Capstone Project

Total Credits: 6.5

Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (5.0 credits - Professional Entry)

Requirements - Professional Entry (5.0 credits)
1. 3.5 credits in core courses:
   - PANL 5001 [0.5] Foundations of Philanthropy
   - PANL 5002 [0.5] Policy and Legal Environment
   - PANL 5003 [0.5] Finances for Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector
   - PANL 5004 [0.5] Governance and Leadership
   - PANL 5005 [0.5] Organizational Development
   - PANL 5006 [0.5] Research Methods
   - PANL 5007 [0.5] Policy and Program Evaluation
2. 1.5 credits listed under Electives below, with at least 1.0 credit in PANL

Total Credits: 5.0

Electives
- PANL 5009 [0.5] Internship
- PANL 5301 [0.5] Planning and Management of Integrated Fundraising
- PANL 5302 [0.5] Social Media, Communications and Marketing
- PANL 5303 [0.5] Strategic Philanthropy and Grantmaking for Social Change
- PANL 5304 [0.5] Community Philanthropy
- PANL 5305 [0.5] Responsible and Impact Investing
- PANL 5306 [0.5] Social Innovation
- PANL 5307 [0.5] Organizational Development
- PANL 5308 [0.5] Research Methods
- PANL 5309 [0.5] Policy and Program Evaluation
- PANL 5310 [0.5] Special Topics in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership

Total Credits: 3.0

Graduate Diploma in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership (3.0 credits)

Requirements:
Students must complete:
1. 1.0 credit in required courses:
   - PANL 5001 [0.5] Foundations of Philanthropy
   - PANL 5002 [0.5] Policy and Legal Environment
2. 2.0 credits in electives from:
   - PANL 5003 [0.5] Finances for Philanthropy and the Nonprofit Sector
   - PANL 5004 [0.5] Governance and Leadership
   - PANL 5005 [0.5] Organizational Development
   - PANL 5006 [0.5] Research Methods
   - PANL 5007 [0.5] Policy and Program Evaluation
   - PANL 5301 [0.5] Planning and Management of Integrated Fundraising
   - PANL 5302 [0.5] Responsible and Impact Investing
   - PANL 5303 [0.5] Social Media, Communications and Marketing
   - PANL 5304 [0.5] Strategic Philanthropy and Grantmaking for Social Change
   - PANL 5305 [0.5] Globalization of Philanthropy
   - PANL 5306 [0.5] Advanced Topics in Fundraising
   - PANL 5307 [0.5] Community Philanthropy
   - PANL 5308 [0.5] Social Innovation
   - PANL 5309 [0.5] Organizational Development
   - PANL 5310 [0.5] Special Topics in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership
   - PANL 5791 [0.5] Directed Studies in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership

Other courses as approved by the PNL Supervisor

Regulations
See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

A grade of B- or higher must normally be obtained in each course credited towards the master's degree. A candidate may, with the recommendation of the MPNL Supervisor and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, be allowed a grade of C+ in courses totaling 0.5 credit.

Admission
Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership
The School of Public Policy and Administration provides two points of entry into the Master of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership: a standard admission and a professional entry that recognizes significant leadership experience.
Most applicants are considered for the standard admission into the 6.5 credit Master program. They must have an undergraduate or post-graduate degree (or equivalent) with an average of B+ or higher. The level of academic performance and potential as revealed through the degree is more important than the discipline. Students can enter the program from a variety of backgrounds, including the social sciences, humanities, and sciences.

The School also considers mid-career applicants for standard admission who do not satisfy this academic requirement, but who have demonstrated professional excellence over at least five years. Such applicants may use their high achievement in several designated university courses as evidence of their academic potential. These university courses are determined on an individual basis in consultation with the PNL Supervisor. Contact the School for details.

Applicants who have at least seven years of work experience in the philanthropic and nonprofit field over which they have exhibited significant leadership and increasing levels of responsibility are considered for entry into the limited number of spaces in the 5.0 credit professional Master program. In addition to such work experience, they must have an undergraduate degree or post-graduate degree (or equivalent) with an average of B+ or higher.

Students who seek admission to either the 6.5 or 5.0 credit Master program following satisfactory completion of the Diploma of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership may, with permission of the PNL Supervisor, apply 2.0 of the Diploma credits toward the Masters.

All applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency in accordance with Section 3.6 of the General Regulations of this Calendar.

Students who have completed courses equivalent to the PANL courses or taken approved graduate courses on the recommendation of the PNL Graduate Supervisor, and obtained a grade of at least B+, may receive advanced standing with transfer of credit for up to 1.0 credit. This will be determined on an individual basis by consultation with the PNL Supervisor and the Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, pursuant to Section 6.1 of the General Regulations of this Calendar.

**Graduate Diploma in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Leadership**

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree (or equivalent). Normally, an average of B+ or higher is required for admission.

All applicants whose first language is not English must demonstrate English proficiency in accordance with Section 3.6 of the Graduate Calendar.

**Note:** students in the Diploma programs are not eligible to receive university funding.