

## Graduate Certificate

# Nonprofit Management

### Description

Thriving nonprofit organizations are an essential component of community well-being. This certificate program provides the knowledge and skills to lead and manage nonprofits effectively. Aspiring nonprofit leaders will gain fundamental skills; those already in the field will expand their skills; and nonprofit board members will gain knowledge to enhance their capacity to govern. This certificate program meets Department of Education regulations for gainful employment programs; students are eligible to apply for financial aid.

### Required Courses

*Required courses include:*

- PAD 5110 Seminar in Nonprofit Management**
- PAD 5140 Nonprofit Financial Management**
- PAD 5150 Understanding and Achieving Funding Diversity**
- PAD 5160 Nonprofit Boards and Executive Leadership**
- PAD 5180 Social Entrepreneurship**

*\*see Academic catalog at [catalog.uccs.edu](http://catalog.uccs.edu) for full course descriptions*

### Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree in any field from accredited university
- 2.75 or better cumulative undergraduate GPA
- GRE/GMAT not required

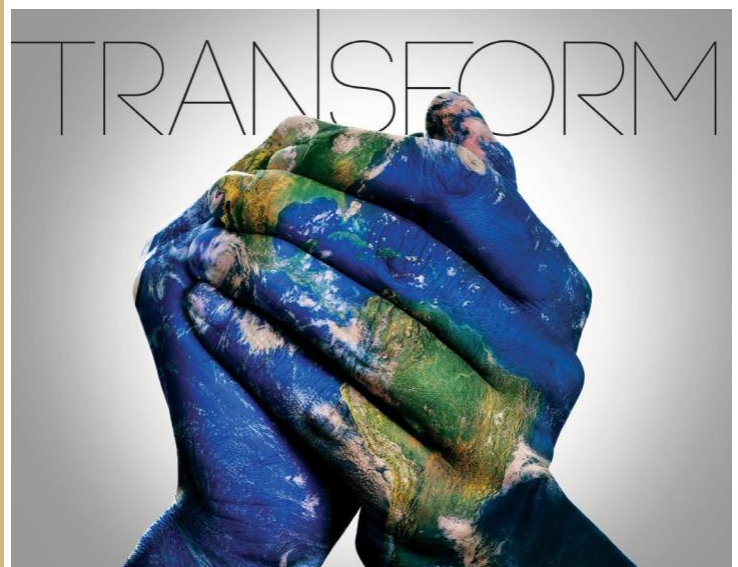
### Admissions

- Apply as graduate student online at [www.uccs.edu/spa](http://www.uccs.edu/spa).
- Pay applicable fee
- Mail official transcripts to:  
UCCS Admissions Office  
1420 Austin Bluffs Pkwy  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

### Additional Information

- Certificate coursework is fully transferable into the Master of Public Administration (MPA) or Master of Criminal Justice (MCJ) degree programs.
- Courses are offered online and on campus alternately.
- Expected time to completion is one to two years, depending on course offerings and preferred modality.

**For more information, contact:**  
**[spa@uccs.edu](mailto:spa@uccs.edu) or 719.255.4993**



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