

Nonprofit Leadership Certification

DIVISION OF
SOCIAL
SCIENCES

REQUIREMENTS:

COURSEWORK:

- **Social Science 203: Introduction to Nonprofit Management** (with passing score on final exam)
- **Business 201: Principles of Management**

NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service
- An internship of at least 120 hours completed at a nonprofit organization

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- Participation in at least one approved national conference
- Active participation in Maryville College's NLA chapter
- Bachelor's Degree

EXTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

Maryville College is a member of the Alliance for Better Nonprofits (ABN), a training, consulting and resource center for the nonprofits of East Tennessee. ABN provides opportunities for members to learn, grow and engage in a powerful way. ABN connects members to nonprofit peers, leaders and experts, as well as to the foundations, philanthropists, businesses and university partners committed to making our community stronger through better nonprofits.



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Interested in work with nonprofits?

You may already have some experience doing volunteer or service work or direct involvement with a nonprofit organization, and you may find yourself passionate and interested in pursuing a career in this arena. If so, our certificate program is the ideal education and preparation.

Maryville College is the only institution of higher education in the state of Tennessee to partner with the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance as a "Legacy Campus" to offer the preferred track to prepare students for the Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential.



Our World. Only Better.

Founded in 1948 as American Humanics, the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance (NLA) is a national organization that provides the only nationally recognized credential in nonprofit management certification to those students who complete a set of requirements over and above the requirements for their chosen major. This certificate is recognized as evidence of outstanding preparation and the required competencies for entry-level professional positions by a number of local and national nonprofit organizations in the social sector. Earning the CNP means that you will perform better in your job and be seven times (7x) more likely to be a leader where you work.

Maryville College's program is open to students from any major, and pursuit of the certificate should not normally add to the time required to graduate.

Students work with the MC Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Campus Director and their academic advisors to establish individualized curricular and co-curricular programs that fulfill the requirements of the certificate.

MEET A RECENT GRAD

Samantha Pamfil '18

Currently: Multi-Systemic Therapist with the Youth Villages



After graduating from Maryville College with a double-major in Criminal Justice and Sociology, Samantha enrolled at East Tennessee State University and earned a master's degree in Social Work.

At the nonprofit Youth Villages, she provides intensive home-based family therapy to juvenile justice-involved youth. The Multi-Systemic Therapy model focuses on addressing all environmental systems that impact chronic juvenile offenders: their homes, schools, and neighborhoods.

Samantha credits Maryville College for preparing her for her current career. As a senior, she received her Nonprofit Leadership Certification, made connections with various local agencies and volunteered at a local Child Advocacy Center, where she was able to learn all about the juvenile justice system, family therapy, case management and prevention programming.

"Having background knowledge on these topics was very helpful going into graduate school, as well as my current position, because I was able to take what I already knew and apply it to my therapeutic practice," she said.

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