



Certified Nonprofit Professional Credential for EMU Graduate Students

The Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP) credential can be earned by all graduate students at EMU through the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance. This program is designed to strengthen the nonprofit sector with a talented and prepared workforce. Students may be pursuing *any* Master's degree programs including [MPA](#), [MBA](#), or [MSW](#) or certificate programs such as the [Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management](#).

Requirements:

1. Complete the [Ten Core Competencies](#) through classes at EMU, workshops, trainings, conferences, experiences at an internship or volunteer opportunity, or leadership and service activities.
2. Demonstrate nonprofit **leadership and service** activities. (*Note: AmeriCorps Service Year meets the nonprofit leadership and service activity requirement.*)

Examples include:

- Serving on a student organization Executive Board
 - Planning or managing an event
 - Chairing a committee
 - Other activities approved by the Campus Executive Director
3. Complete a **300 hour internship** with a nonprofit organization. Your required internship for your major can overlap with this one as long as it's at a nonprofit. Internship hours can be split between multiple nonprofits. Internship Contract, Time Sheets, and Evaluation documents are required.
 4. Attend the annual [Alliance Management Institute \(AMI\) conference](#).
 5. **Bachelor's degree** in any field of study from any accredited college or university

Total Program Costs:

- Enrollment fee: \$25
- Cost to attend AMI: approx. \$1,000 without available scholarships and funding
- Certification fee: \$35

All program requirements are tracked through an online profile created through <https://www.nonprofitleadershipalliance.org/members>. When complete, submit your profile for review to the NLA Campus Executive Director. Once approved, your profile will be submitted for certification to the national NLA office.

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