

## **Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Public Management/Master of Social Work Dual Program**

The Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Public Management (NLPM) and the Master of Social Work (MSW) at Marywood University offer a dual degree program designed to assure the acquisition of both management and social work skills necessary for competence as a manager/administrator in the social work field. Today's social workers must be knowledgeable in managerial and administrative problem-solving processes, strategic planning, practices, and responsibilities in their role as middle managers, administrators, department heads, and in other similar capacities. The NLPM curriculum follows the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA)'s guidelines and the MSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Upon successful completion of the NLPM/ MSW dual degree program, a graduate will be able to accept a middle management position such as social work director or program administrator in a community program.

Admissions to the NLPM/ MSW dual degree program will be on a selective basis. The prerequisites and admissions process follow that of the Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Public Management program and the School of Social Work. The application process can be completed online through Marywood University's Office of Admissions. An undergraduate degree from an accredited institution of higher learning is required. GRE and other standardized tests are not required.

### **Requirements**

This path is designed for those who wish to combine the development of administrative and managerial expertise with knowledge, skills, and values of the social work profession. The joint focus on nonprofit leadership, public interest, policy, and management prepares students for a range of professional options and opportunities. Participation in the dual-degree program permits a student to earn the Master of Nonprofit Leadership and Public Management degree and the M.S.W. degree in a manner that expedites the time required by crediting work undertaken for one degree to the requirements of the other.

Interested students must make an application for admission to both programs.

### **MSW Classroom Credits (36 semester hours)**

<a href="#"><u>SW 501</u></a>	Theory and Practice of Social Work I	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 502</u></a>	Practice II: SW Practice With Groups	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 503</u></a>	Practice III: SW Pract. W/ Communities	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 504</u></a>	Pract IV: Adv Scl Wrk Pract Ind/Fml	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 505</u></a>	Pract V: Adm in SW	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 506</u></a>	Practice VI: Culmination Integrative Se	3

<a href="#"><u>SW 601</u></a>	Human Behavior I: Psychosocial Analysis?Of Human Behavior	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 621</u></a>	Social Work Perspectives on Psych?Psychopathology	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 701</u></a>	Social Work Research: Design & Meth?Methodology	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 702</u></a>	Soc Work Rsrch: Implementation/Analysis	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 801</u></a>	Introduction to Social Welfare	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 802</u></a>	Social Policy Advocacy	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 971</u></a>	Ethical Issues in Social Work Practice	3

**Practicum (12 semester hours)**

<a href="#"><u>SW 591</u></a>	Field Education Experience I	3
<a href="#"><u>SW 592</u></a>	Field Education Experience II	4
<a href="#"><u>SW 595</u></a>	Fld Ed Exp III: Advanced Prac?Client Systems Concentn	4
<a href="#"><u>SW 596</u></a>	Fld Ed Exp IV: Advanced Practice W/?Client Systems Concentn	4

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**NLPM Courses (30 semester hours)**

NLPM 501	Law and Public Affairs	3
NLPM 502	Introduction to the Nonprofit Sector	3
NLPM 503	Communication, Strategic Planning, and Organizational Dynamics	3
NLPM 504	Program Assessment and Evaluation	3
NLPM 505	Research Methodology	3
NLPM 506	Human Resource Management	3
NLPM 507	Ethics	3
NLPM 508	Public Budgeting and Finance	3
NLPM 509	Fundraising and Grants Writing for Nonprofit Organizations	3
NLPM 510	Negotiation, Mediation, and Facilitation	3

**Students who obtained their undergraduate degrees five years prior to admission to the NLPM program will be admitted to the executive track and only required to complete six NLPM courses (18 credit hours), instead of the full 10 courses.**