M.S. in Nonprofit Administration – Courses
Course description are available in the catalog at lsus.edu/academics/catalog.

SOCL 620: Social Institutions
NPA 702: Development of Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations
NPA 703: Administrative Law and Human Services Organizations
NPA 706: Nonprofit Administration Research Methods
NPA 708: Nonprofit Organization Administration Theory and Research
NPA 710: Nonprofit Human Resource Administration
NPA 734: Nonprofit Governance and Decision Making
NPA 761: Nonprofit Financial Administration
NPA 762: Nonprofit Resource Development.
NPA 763: Seminar in Planned Giving
NPA 764: Seminar in Development
NPA 780: Structure and Process in Nonprofit Administration
NPA 798: Nonprofit Directed Project
DPPA 601: Disaster Preparedness Administration
DPPA 620: Local, State, and National Disaster Response
M.S. in Nonprofit Administration – Course Rotations
There are 3 semesters in a year; Fall, Spring, and Summer. Each semester has 2 sessions called AP1 and AP2. This chart shows which courses are offered during which sessions.

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M.S. in Nonprofit Administration – Tracks
Students take all 9 Core Courses (27 hours) and choose 2 Track Courses (6 hours) from one concentrated area. These track courses may not be combined or mixed. For example, students may not take NPA 780 from the Admin Track and DPPA 620 from the Disaster Prep Track. Students must choose one track and take those 2 courses. Students may take 3 or more track courses as long as one track is completed in its entirety.

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**Administration Track** - This track focuses on the leadership and management of nonprofit organizations and programs.

**Development Track** - This track focuses on careers in fundraising, donor relations, long-term financial planning, and grantwriting.

**Disaster Preparedness Track** - This track focuses on management of critical and crisis situations in primarily emergency relief organizations.
M.S. in Nonprofit Administration – Sample Schedules

Fall AP1 Start Date

Fall AP1: NPA 708 & NPA 762
Fall AP2: NPA 702 & NPA 703
Spring AP1: NPA 706 & NPA 734
Spring AP2: NPA 710 & NPA 780 for Admin Track or NPA 763 for Development Track or DPPA 601 from Disaster Prep Track
Summer AP1: SOCL 620 & NPA 798 for Admin Track or NPA 764 for Development Track or DPPA 620 from Disaster Prep Track
Summer AP2: NPA 761

Fall AP2 Start Date

Fall AP2: NPA 702 & NPA 703
Spring AP1: NPA 706 & NPA 734
Spring AP2: NPA 710 & NPA 762
Summer AP1: SOCL 620 & NPA 798 for Admin Track or NPA 764 for Development Track or DPPA 601 for Disaster Prep Track
Summer AP2: NPA 761
Fall AP1: NPA 708 & NPA 780 for Admin Track or NPA 763 for Development Track or DPPA 620 for Disaster Prep Track

Spring AP1 Start Date

Spring AP1: NPA 706 & NPA 734
Spring AP2: NPA 710 & NPA 762
Summer AP1: SOCL 620 & NPA 703
Summer AP2: NPA 761 & NPA 702
Fall AP1: NPA 708 & NPA 780 for Admin Track or NPA 763 for Development Track or DPPA 601 for Disaster Prep Track
Fall AP2: NPA 798 for Admin Track or NPA 764 for Development Track or DPPA 620 for Disaster Prep Track

Spring AP2 Start Date

Spring AP2: NPA 710 & NPA 762
Summer AP1: SOCL 620 & NPA 703
Summer AP2: NPA 761 & NPA 702
Fall AP1: NPA 708 & NPA 780 for Admin Track or NPA 763 for Development Track or DPPA 601 for Disaster Prep Track
Fall AP2: NPA 798 for Admin Track or NPA 764 for Development Track or DPPA 620 for Disaster Prep Track
Spring AP1: NPA 706 & NPA 734

Summer AP1 Start Date

Summer AP1: SOCL 620 & NPA 703
Summer AP2: NPA 761 & NPA 702
Fall AP1: NPA 708 & NPA 762
Fall AP2: NPA 798 for Admin Track or NPA 764 for Development Track or DPPA 601 for Disaster Prep Track
Spring AP1: NPA 706 & NPA 734
Spring AP2: NPA 710 & NPA 780 for Admin Track or NPA 763 for Development Track or DPPA 620 for Disaster Prep Track
Summer AP2 Start Date

Summer AP2: NPA 761 & NPA 702
Fall AP1: NPA 708 & NPA 762
Fall AP2: NPA 703
Spring AP1: NPA 706 & NPA 734
Spring AP2: NPA 710 & NPA 780 for Admin Track or NPA 763 for Development Track or DPPA 601 for Disaster Prep Track
Summer AP1: SOCL 620 & NPA 798 for Admin Track or NPA 764 for Development Track or DPPA 620 for Disaster Prep Track