

Project Management, BS


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Prepare to excel in the high-demand field of project management, which is useful across a wide range of industries. With an applied approach to project management and an emphasis on developing higher-level competencies, this major is especially relevant if you want to seek CAPM and PMP certification postgraduation.

Program description

The curriculum of the BS program in project management is grounded in the latest project management theories and practices. The program provides opportunities for students to apply these practices in professional situations through simulations and other forms of career-connected learning. Students learn the foundations of project leadership and how to manage project costs, schedules, resources, risks and people.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Polytechnic](#), [Tempe](#) or [Online](#), [ASU Local](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 117 - College Algebra
- **Math intensity:** Moderate 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(on-campus\)](#)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map \(online\)](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend online

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

ASU Local

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with [ASU Local](#), an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Global opportunities

Global experience

Studying and interning abroad can be one of the most valuable tools for project management students.

[Global education programs](#) provide students the opportunity to develop a valuable intercultural communication skill set and project management aptitude that can give them an advantage in the workforce.

Career opportunities

Graduates possess the skills and knowledge needed for project management positions in a wide range of organizations, including business, government, nonprofit agencies and the service industry. Project managers can be housed within many specific industries, such as health care, information technology and construction management.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

| Career | *Growth | *Median salary |
|---|---------|----------------|
| Business Analyst ☀ | 9.7% | \$95,290 |
| Construction Manager ☀ | 4.5% | \$101,480 |
| Cost Estimator | | \$71,200 |
| Employee Training Manager ☀ | 6.5% | \$120,000 |
| General Manager (GM) ☀ | 4.2% | \$98,100 |
| Human Resources Manager ☀ | 5.2% | \$130,000 |
| IT Project Manager ☀ | 9.7% | \$98,740 |
| Manufacturing Plant Manager | 1.6% | \$107,560 |
| Office Manager ☀ | 5.6% | \$103,330 |
| Project Manager ☀ | 6.2% | \$95,370 |

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

Professional licensure

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the [ASU professional licensure](#) webpage.

The Project Management Institute has two options for certification:

1. The Certified Associate Project Manager credential requires 23 hours of project management education and a secondary degree (high school diploma, associate degree or the global equivalent) for students to test.
2. The Project Management Professional credential requires either a 4-year degree and 36 months of experience leading projects within the last eight years or a secondary education diploma (high school diploma, associate degree or the global equivalent) with 60 months of experience leading projects within the past eight years. In addition, students must have 35 hours of project management training to sit for the PMP designation test.

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