Project Management, MPM

Are you excited about developing or furthering your knowledge of project management in preparation for an array of career paths? This master's degree program gives you the flexibility to grow knowledge and skills in a field that is in high demand.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MPM Project Management
The MPM program provides students the expertise and credentials needed for advanced positions as project managers and project leaders in a wide range of public, private and nonprofit settings.

Students learn to plan and execute complex projects by applying advanced project management skills like project risk management, project quality management, project schedule management, project cost management, project resource management, project procurement management, project score management, project stakeholder management, project integration management and project leadership. Students learn multiple approaches to project management including including waterfall, Agile and Scrum methodologies.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- Location: Polytechnic, Tempe or Online

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree with:
Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master’s during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and how to apply.

**Degree Requirements**

33 credit hours including the required applied project course (PMG 593)

**Required Core (12 credit hours)**
- PMG 501 Project Management Theory (3)
- PMG 502 The Thoughtful Project: Aligning Purpose with Approach (3)
- PMG 503 Impact Analysis and Sustainability in Project Management (3)
- PMG 504 Social Psychological Perspectives in Project Management (3)

**Case Study Simulation Required Courses (3 credit hours)**
- PMG 510 Interactive Learning: Scope, Schedule, and Cost Management (1)
- PMG 511 Interactive Learning: Risk and Procurement Management (1)
- PMG 512 Interactive Learning: Quality, Resource, and Communication Management (1)

**Restricted Electives in Methods, Techniques and Contexts in Leading Projects (12 credit hours)**

**Other Requirement (3 credit hours)**
- PMG 582 Developing the Plan in Project Management (3)

**Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)**
- PMG 593 Applied Project (3)

**Additional Curriculum Information**

For the Methods, Techniques and Contexts in Leading Projects restricted electives, students choose 12 credit hours from an approved course list. Students should see the academic unit for the complete list of courses.
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any area or any related field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. letter of intent
4. professional resume
5. two letters of recommendation
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency. For proof of English proficiency, applicant is expected to have either a TOEFL 100 on the internet-based test or a passing score in the English for Graduate Admission online course through ASU Global Launch.

GRE or GMAT scores are recommended but not required.

All applicants must submit a written letter of intent that includes a detailed statement of purpose addressing how the program goals coincide with the student's personal and professional objectives. The essay is evaluated on the basis of content, presentation and evidence of graduate-level writing ability (the limit is 500 words, maximum).

The professional resume or curriculum vitae are limited to two pages in length.

Applicants must submit two letters of reference that focus on the ability of the applicant to do academic work.

Tuition Information

When it comes to paying for college, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about ASU tuition and financial aid options to find out which will work best for them.

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.

Career Opportunities

Graduates can employ advanced project management approaches, processes, structures and techniques, effectively contributing to development and deployment of project management methodologies that achieve organizational goals, solve problems and effect change around the globe. They are prepared for a range of positions in the public and private sectors, including in government, information technology, nonprofit agencies, businesses of many kinds, and in the service industry.

Graduates are prepared for jobs as technical project managers, project managers versed in the Agile methodology and others, senior project managers, portfolio or project managers and directors of project management. In addition, students may seek advanced study in the form of the Project Management Professional credential.

Career examples include:

- compliance manager
- construction manager
- cost estimator
- information technology project manager
- project manager

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.

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