Global Leadership and Management, DPP

This is a practically oriented degree program designed to your needs and aspirations. It is intended for seasoned working professionals who desire a doctorate degree to advance in globally-oriented organizations to meet the challenges of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: DPP Global Leadership and Management
The DPP program in global leadership and management is designed to prepare practitioners to be responsive to 4th Industrial Revolution challenges and to develop potential leaders and managers facing these challenges. Students with senior-level work experience who are interested in developing their leadership and management capabilities in today's digital environment to help organizations transform are especially sought for the program.

Students on I-20 visas are not permitted to complete courses via Sync and should speak with an advisor about other options to complete this program.

Students seeking to use GI Bill® benefits for ASU Sync programs should contact the Pat Tillman Veterans Center regarding certain limitations.

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At a Glance

- College/School: Thunderbird School of Global Management
- Location: ASU Sync
Degree Requirements

60 credit hours including a written comprehensive exam and the required applied project course (TGM 793)

Required Core (18 credit hours)
TGM 705 Philosophies, Theories and Methods of Research (3)
TGM 710 Shaping the Future: The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Digital Transformation in a Global Economy (3)
TGM 715 States and Markets in the 4th Industrial Revolution Global Economy: Applications for Global Leaders (3)
TGM 720 Qualitative Analysis for Systems Thinkers: Learning from the Field (3)
TGM 730 Systems Change and Transformation in the Anthropocene (3)
TGM 740 Leading and Managing Global Organizations: Advanced Topics (3)

Restricted Electives (15 credit hours)

Electives (6 credit hours)

Research (18 credit hours)
TGM 750 Problem Identification and Research Design: Directed Study (3)
TGM 755 Review of Literature: Directed Study (3)
TGM 760 Project Impact Assessment: Directed Study (3)
TGM 765 Independent Applied Field Research: Directed Study (3)
TGM 770 Final Project Draft: Directed Study (3)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
TGM 793 Applied Project (3)

Additional Curriculum Information
When approved by the student's supervisory committee and Graduate College, 15 credit hours from a previously awarded master's degree are allowed to be used for this degree.

Students should consult with the academic unit for selection of open electives and restricted electives.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a master's degree in any subject or 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 they 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. professional resume
4. written statement
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.

Preferred applicants have eight years of senior-level work experience. This information should be reflected in the applicant's professional resume.

The applicant's written statement should demonstrate a global perspective and desire for an applied focus in their program.

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.

Application Deadlines
Fall

Program Learning Outcomes
Program learning outcomes identify what a student will learn or be able to do upon completion of their program. This program has the following program outcomes:

- Apply concepts of social capital to their research through the creation of relationships with people from various countries and cultures from across the world
- Conduct independent, basic or applied research, in the field of global leadership and management that includes a thorough literature review, development of appropriate methodology and analysis, and written communication of the results.
- Translate their own research knowledge into practice and/or policy that influences global leadership and management.
Global Opportunities

Global Experience
Thunderbird's network of 16 Centers of Excellence from Los Angeles to Tokyo, and Moscow to Nairobi provides a truly global presence that facilitates academic offerings in major commercial centers around the world, connecting and engaging its worldwide alumni network and supporting international research and employment opportunities. With more than 45,000 distinguished alumni in 145 countries and a rapidly-expanding network of satellite Centers of Excellence in all regions, Thunderbird delivers cutting-edge and fit-for-purpose programs across the globe.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of this program have gained knowledge and skills and developed their leadership and management capabilities to manage the rapid disruptions happening now to traditional business and industry processes. Students can advance and transform their careers through practical, research-based approaches and apply them to globally oriented public, private, governmental or nonprofit organizations.

Career examples include:

- chief executive officer
- chief operating officer
- director
- financial manager
- general manager
- government official
- public policy analyst
- senior organization consultant
- supply chain manager
- sustainability officer

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