



Certificate of Advanced Study - Project Management

This 15-credit program will allow you to expand your knowledge base and open opportunities in the field of Project Management. All courses can be applied toward a master's degree or can be a stand-alone credential of value setting you apart in the workplace

MG544: Project Management **Fall I**

This course builds on introductory project management skills to form a solid grounding in the nine project management knowledge areas and five process groups as detailed by the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK). Topics include the following: initiating, planning, executing, monitoring, and controlling, closing, integration management, scope management, time management, cost management, quality management, human resource management, communication management, risk management, and procurement management. Cost, scope, quality, and procurement receive special emphasis in this course.

MG527-9: Project Management Specializations **Spring I**

These courses are intended to build applied and specialized project management knowledge by offering a range of single credit courses that fit into two categories (a) range of specialized capabilities relating to specific industries and (b) a range of new and advanced topics that have proven important to the project management field.

MG532: Managerial Risk & Decisionmaking **Spring II**

Managers need to understand how they personally value risk to recognize the potential impact their behavior may have on organizations and stakeholders. This course will include approaches to optimize decision-making and risk analysis to solve problems in different operating environments. This is a qualitative course covering a framework for making decisions, as well as understanding how these decisions can be used to manage risk.

MG530: Teams, Authority, Influence & Projects **Summer I**

This course builds leadership and management skills that facilitate the effective execution of objectives where stakeholders and resources come from multiple areas, locations, budgets, and organizational substructures. Topics include the use of persuasion, motivation, emotional intelligence, cultural intelligence, and influence to ensure the delivery of resources and processes.

MG535: Complex & Advanced Projects **Summer II**

This course intends to build on a thorough project management foundation to include detailed insight into large projects, projects with diversified stakeholders, multi-location, and international projects. Topics including portfolio theory and information economics are designed to enhance previous learning and extend to project portfolio management and project management office functions.

Students may take up to 3 courses before they must matriculate.

Students pursuing Certificates of Advanced Study may be eligible for financial aid.