MANAGEMENT CONSULTING GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Person-in-Charge: Brian Cameron
Program Code: MGTCNS
Campus(es): World Campus

The graduate certificate in Management Consulting is a 9-credit program that covers key issues, concepts, methodologies, tools, and techniques associated with management consulting. Topics include the professional services industry and industry best practices, engagement management, consulting agreements and contracts, commonly used frameworks and analytical tools, communication tools, as well as a variety of client contexts where advisory services are needed.

Effective Semester: Spring 2020
Expiration Semester: Spring 2025

Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies). International applicants may be required to satisfy an English proficiency requirement; see GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students) for more information.

Other admissions requirements include:

- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** – Applicants are expected to have maintained a junior-senior (3rd and 4th years) GPA of at least a 3.00 based on a grading scale of A (4.00) to D (1.00).
- **Application** – Complete a Graduate School application (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply) including a nonrefundable application fee.
- **Statement of Purpose** – Submit a statement describing how professional experience and goals align with the certificate.
- **Vita or resume** – Submit a statement outlining professional experience history.

Certificate Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate Programs (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs).

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Courses

Graduate courses carry numbers from 500 to 699 and 800 to 899. Advanced undergraduate courses numbered between 400 and 499 may be used to meet some graduate degree requirements when taken by graduate students. Courses below the 400 level may not. A graduate student may register for or audit these courses in order to make up deficiencies or to fill in gaps in previous education but not to meet requirements for an advanced degree.

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