

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Degree Requirements

Master of Project Management (M.P.M.)

Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-700 Professional Degree Policies (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

Students complete eight required courses (24 credits) in which they apply course concepts to project management scenarios through the use of cases, simulations or actual situations in their employing organizations. The recommended maximum course load is 6 credits per semester for students working full-time. MANGT 510 must be taken in the first semester of study and is a prerequisite or co-requisite for all other courses in the program.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
MANGT 510	Project Management	3
MANGT 515	Cost and Value Management	3
MANGT 520	Planning and Resource Management	3
MANGT 525	Commercial Law and Project Procurement	3
MANGT 531	Organizations	3
MANGT 535	Interpersonal and Group Behavior	3
MANGT 540	Strategy: Corporate, Business and Project	3
All students must attend a minimum of one online orientation in order to complete the graduation requirements of the program.		
Electives		
6 credits of elective courses. Electives may include additional program-approved courses or an applied research project focusing on some aspect of project management completed as an independent study.		6
Culminating Experience		
MANGT 575	Management of Projects (Capstone Project)	3
Total Credits		30

The program culminates with a capstone project, which is completed while enrolled in MANGT 575. MANGT 575 is a problem-based capstone course that integrates the themes necessary to appreciate the overall challenge of project management. The course includes a final, integrative and comprehensive project based on the identification and analysis of real project management problems from the students' work organizations. This written assignment requires the integration of theory from previous courses along with significant library and literature searches to analyze and propose solutions to these problems. MANGT 575 must be taken following completion of at least 18 credits. No more than one of the required courses may be taken concurrently with MANGT 575.