

Students in the Graduate Project Management Certificate program will develop an understanding of project management concepts, applications, and the five processes that define project management. Students will collaboratively create an organizational project plan using Microsoft Project® software. The concentration is based on standards as tested by the Project Management Professional (PMP) certification examination.

The Graduate Project Management Certificate program is designed for students who want to enhance their project management skills, become project managers, or complete additional coursework in preparation for Project Management Professional (PMP) certification.

The Graduate Project Management Certificate program consists of 18 credit hours.

G-PM 001 Requirements

The Graduate Project Management Certificate requires a minimum of 18 credits, which may come from a combination of required and elective courses.

MGT521 Management

This course applies the tools available to University of Phoenix graduate students and the competencies of successful managers to understand the functions of business. Students develop an increased awareness of their own perceptions and values in order to manage and communicate with others more effectively. Other topics include graduate business program goals, argument construction, decision making, collaboration, and academic research. (3 credits)

PM571 Project Management

This course integrates the five processes that define project management. Students will design a project management plan to accomplish an organizational objective. Other topics include project initiation, budgeting, communications, execution, team management, control, and closure. (3 credits)

PM582 Project Leadership

This course prepares students to lead a project to successful conclusion. Students will create a plan to lead change during project execution. Other topics include integrated change control, work breakdown structures, human resource planning, performance reporting, managing stakeholders, negotiation, conflict resolution, and cultural diversity. (3 credits)

PM584 Project Risk Management

This course applies risk management concepts to project execution. Students will create contingency plans for a project. Other topics include risk identification, qualitative analysis, quantitative analysis, response planning, monitoring & control, and proactive planning. (3 credits)

PM586 Project Quality Management

This course applies quality control techniques to project development and implementation. Students will create a continuous quality-improvement plan for projects within an organization. Other topics include scheduling, quality planning, quality assurance, scope management, schedule control, and quality control. (3 credits)

PM598 Project Management Capstone

In this concentration capstone course, students will design a project to meet an organizational need. Students will collaboratively create a project plan using Microsoft® Project software. Other topics include Project Management Professional (PMP) certification preparation. (3 credits)

For more information about this program, including important consumer disclosures, please visit <http://www.phoenix.edu/ssl/content/altcloud/en/programs/ge/default/g-pm.html>.

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Please note: A typical schedule, including progression and title of courses, may vary by location and modality. Please contact an Enrollment Representative for more information.