

Project Management, MS (Miami)

Companies succeed or fail based on their ability to bring quality products and services to market in a timely manner. Without skilled project managers in place, companies are challenged to deliver projects on time, on budget, and according to specifications. From inception to completion, project managers are responsible for every step in the process: project definition, cost and risk estimation, schedule planning and monitoring, budget management, negotiation and conflict resolution, project leadership, and project presentation and evaluation.

The Master of Science in Project Management is designed to provide you with the practical skills and theoretical concepts you need to lead complex projects. Featuring real-world case studies, this project management degree presents techniques and tools for managing long- and short-term projects successfully and cost-effectively. Augmenting the core project management courses are concentrations that seek to provide you with content-specific expertise that enables you to deepen your knowledge in your field of interest.

In October of 2021, the Master of Science in Project Management accreditation was re-affirmed for the maximum five-year accreditation cycle (originally accredited in 2009) by the Project Management Institute Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC) (<https://www.pmi.org/>), the world's leading association for project management professionals. Accreditation is achieved by meeting the GAC's rigorous standards, which include an assessment of program objectives and outcomes, a review of onsite and online resources, evaluations of faculty and students, and proof of continuous improvements in the area of project management.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
PJM 5900	Foundations of Project Management ¹	4
PJM 6005	Project Scope Management	3
PJM 6015	Project Risk Management	3
PJM 6025	Project Scheduling and Cost Planning	3
PJM 6135	Project Quality Management	3
The following should be the final course:		
PJM 6910	Capstone	3

¹ Foundations of Foundations of Project Management (PJM 5900) is for students with less than three years of experience directing or leading project tasks. Students who do not complete PJM 5900 may substitute project management electives to satisfy the required program hours.

Concentration or Electives Option

The remaining required quarter hours for the program may be completed by a combination of completing a concentration, project management electives, and 6000-level electives or a combination of project management electives and selecting any courses listed in the concentrations and electives lists.

CONCENTRATIONS

- Leading and Managing Technical Projects (p. 2)
- Project Business Analysis (p. 2)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Hours
PJM 6075	Project Finance	
PJM 6125	Project Evaluation and Assessment	
PJM 6140	Managing Troubled Projects	
PJM 6145	Global Project Management	
PJM 6175	Project Resource Management	
PJM 6180	Project Stakeholder Management	
PJM 6185	Managing Innovation Projects	
PJM 6205	Leading and Managing Technical Projects	
PJM 6210	Communication Skills for Project Managers	
PJM 6215	Leading Remote Project Teams	

PJM 6710	Introduction to Program and Portfolio Management
PJM 6983	Special Topics

RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Code	Title	Hours
CMN 6000	Introduction to Organizational Communication	
CMN 6005	Foundations of Professional Communication	
CMN 6060	Negotiation, Mediation, and Facilitation	
CMN 6090	Organizational Culture, Climate, and Communication	
CMN 6095	Foundations of Developing Cultural Awareness	
CMN 6110	Group Dynamics and Interpersonal Conflict: Meeting Management	
INT 6940	Experiential Learning Projects for Professionals	
INT 6943	Integrative Experiential Learning	

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

45 total quarter hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required

LEADING AND MANAGING TECHNICAL PROJECTS CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
PJM 6205	Leading and Managing Technical Projects	3
PJM 6210	Communication Skills for Project Managers	3
PJM 6215	Leading Remote Project Teams	3
PJM 6810	Principles of Agile Project Management	3
PJM 6825	Agile Lean Product Development	3

PROJECT BUSINESS ANALYSIS CONCENTRATION

Code	Title	Hours
PJM 6185	Managing Innovation Projects	3
PJM 6610	Foundations of Project Business Analysis	3
PJM 6620	Strategy Analysis and Needs Assessment	3
PJM 6630	Requirements Analysis and Design	3
PJM 6640	Leadership Strategies for the Business Analyst	3