

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Master of Science Degree in Project Management (MSPM)

Morgan's Master of Science Degree in Project Management (MSPM) is designed for the needs of working professionals who are interested in project management in a variety of fields.

It features a Certificate of Advanced Study in Project Management option as well. It provides a career change path for working professionals. The newly-designed program provides a convenient year-round, evening and weekend schedule. Working with other professionals in the cohort affords the opportunity for cooperative learning and professional development. The decision to pursue an MSPM degree at Morgan is a step forward into a more challenging, more selective, and more rewarding career path.

### Why Choose Morgan's MSPM:

- Evening classes for the working professionals
  - Three semester, year-round operation
  - Balanced technical, systems, and management orientation
  - Real-world orientation by highly experienced faculty
  - Richly diverse student body
- Convenient location - five miles from I-695; 15 minutes to downtown Baltimore
- School is accredited by the prestigious AACSB International

Morgan's MSPM program is suitable for professionals that want to develop their knowledge and skills to move up to senior planning, consulting and project management positions. Gain in-depth knowledge of subjects that a simple PMP preparation course cannot offer!

### Requirements

Applicants are required to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university, at least two years professional level full-time job experience. GMAT or GRE is not required. Prospective students should refer to the School of Graduate Study website for complete admission information.

### 3+1 Master's Program

The program requires 30 credits and a comprehensive examination. *The program is designed to be completed in 3 semesters plus one summer term. Some courses will be available online.*

A sampling of courses include

- Project, Program, and Portfolio Management
- Project Communication, Negotiation, and HR Management
- Project Planning and Resource Management
- Project Cost, Value, and Financial Management
- Project Execution, Risk and Quality Management
- Project Procurement Management in Public and Private Sectors

Choose 3 courses from a listing of over 40 courses to integrate project management skills in a specific subject area from *Architecture, Art, Business, City and Regional Planning, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Information Technology, Science, and Transportation.*

## Certificate of Advanced Study

**T**he discipline of project management is a critical component of organizational success in today's global business environment. Morgan State University's Project Management Certificate of Advanced Studies provides the tools and training you need to achieve project success no matter what size project or level of complexity. Acquire up-to-date skills and techniques for managing projects.

Learn from nationally-recognized faculty that offer a mix of research and practice. Experience first-hand what experienced Project Management Professionals® (PMPs) can offer.

To earn the Project Management Certificate, you must complete 6 core courses (18 credits).

### Benefits

- Acquire the tools and skills necessary for effective project management using the state-of-the-art methodologies and facilities
- Learn to plan, develop and complete projects successfully, on-time and on budget
- Help your team improve organizational processes and the bottom line
- Gain deeper knowledge to advance as an industry-recognized Project Management Professional and prepare for the PMI's PMP® certification exam
- Complete the program in one year

The use of appropriate tools and software applications to assist in managing projects, both large and small, are essential aids to more effective project management. Participants use Microsoft Project to plan a project and monitor and control its progress.

Effective Project Management  
Effective Communication and Resource Management  
Monitoring and Controlling Projects  
Business Process Improvement Projects  
Project Cost and Time Management  
Project Risk Management  
Project Procurement Management in Public and Private Sectors  
Strategic Portfolio Management

Our comprehensive certificate program provides the needed educational content that is essential for taking the **Project Management Professional®** exam that is offered and administered by Project Management Institute (PMI).

**For more information, please call us at (443) 885-3443 or 3608.**