The program brings real workplace examples to the classroom, integrating them into the overall curriculum. The program is not discipline-specific and focuses on no single technical domain. Our M.S. in project management was among the world’s first specialized degree programs of its kind. GW’s innovative program guides students in advanced project-management techniques and in balancing practice and theory so that they may become effective project managers. The program is ideal for managers seeking to more effectively integrate complex projects, motivate people, and achieve cost efficiency. To accommodate the needs of working professionals, courses are offered in the evenings on our Foggy Bottom Campus as well as via state-of-the-art distance learning.

Through cutting-edge technology, lectures are made available to distance students as quickly as 60 minutes after each on-campus class concludes. The recorded lectures are fully integrated into the University’s mainframe. Students log on to watch the classes at their convenience. Class handouts, assignments, and other materials are mediated through Web-based course management software, both for distance and on-site learners. The graduate certificate will prepare students with the knowledge, diverse proficiencies, and skill sets required to succeed in a project environment.

Visit the program website (http://business.gwu.edu/current-students-2/specialized-masters-programs/mspm-degree-requirements/) for additional information.

**ADMISSIONS**

**Admission deadlines:**
- Fall: Round 1 1/15
- Fall: Round 2 4/1
- Fall: Round 3 5/15
- Summer: Round 1 1/15
- Summer: Round 2 4/1
- Summer: Round 3 5/15
- No certificate admits in Summer.

**Standardized test scores:**
- Master: The Graduate Admissions Management Test (GMAT - institution code QK4-4F-62) is required. Applicants with seven (7) or more years of professional experience may request a waiver of this requirement.
- Graduate Certificate: Not required.

**Recommendations required:**
- Master: Two (2) recommendations
- Graduate Certificate: Not required.

**Statement of purpose:**
In no more than 500 words, describe how the MSPM program fits into your professional life and your career objectives.

**Additional requirements:**
- Master: A current résumé and a demonstrated interest in project management are required.
- Graduate Certificate: Not required.

**International applicants only:**
Please review International Applicant Information (https://graduate.admissions.gwu.edu/international-student-application-requirements/) carefully for details on required documents, earlier deadlines for applicants requiring an I-20 or DS-2019 from GW, and English language requirements.

**Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:**
The GW School of Business
Attn: Graduate Admissions
2201 G Street, NW, Suite 550
Washington, DC 20052

**Contact for questions:**
business@gwu.edu ~ 202-994-1212 (phone)
9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday

**REQUIREMENTS**
The following requirements must be fulfilled: 33 credits, including 27 credits in required courses and 6 credits in elective courses.

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**Electives**

6 credits in elective courses, including one 3-credit, graduate-level Decision Sciences (DNSC) course and one 3-credit, graduate-level course approved by the advisor.