FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is this program a Registered Education Provider (R.E.P.)® of Project Management Institute (PMI)®?

Yes. We are a Registered Educational Provider (REP). All of our courses are aligned with the Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge, (PMBOK® Guide) – Fifth Edition, Project Management Institute, Inc., 2013.

Once I complete this program am I considered a certified PMP®?

No. In order to be a certified PMP®, you must sit for the PMP® Examination administered by PMI®. Hence, you can work within the field and be a project management practitioner.

Can I sit for the PMP® once I complete this program?

“To apply for the PMP®, you need to have either:

A four-year degree (bachelor’s or the global equivalent) and at least three years of project management experience, with 4,500 hours leading and directing projects and 35 hours of project management education.

or

A secondary diploma (high school or the global equivalent) with at least five years of project management experience, with 7,500 hours leading and directing projects and 35 hours of project management education.

If you do not meet the PMP requirements, you may want to look at the Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM)® certification.

Disclaimer: the above information was retrieved from the PMI® official website (www.pmi.org)

What types of jobs can I get being a PMP® practitioner?

There are a number of project management jobs that cross the entire spectrum of project management. The wonderful thing about this discipline is that it spans multiple industries and its methodological approach can be tailored to almost any work environment.

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The Human Resource Development Program’s Certificate in Project Management will prepare students to function as project management professionals (PMPs). In keeping with Bowie State University’s mission of preparing professional practitioners and scholars who are competent to serve various populations in the application of project management interventions, the Project Management Graduate Certificate Program (PMGCP) will promote diverse opportunities through its course offerings and theoretical and applied orientations for the purpose of increasing organizational productivity outcomes.

The program will (1) provide the opportunity for students to gain knowledge and skills required for effectively managing different types of projects and (2) offer a strong foundation in project management, strategies assessment, humanistic applications, planning and control, intervention techniques, organizational consultation processes and practice in the variety of settings.

Additionally, PMGCP will be linked to the suppositions and principles associated with human resource development functions including: learning, performance measurement/improvement, assessments, organizational development, risk and change management, quality assurance and control just to name a few.

To enhance the learning experience, we have incorporated Project Management Gaming Simulation Software into our courses to give you a first hand experience as a project manager practitioner.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

This certificate program is designed to provide the students with specific skills necessary to function as a project manager.

To enter the Project Management Graduate Certificate Program (PMGCP), applicants must hold a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution in behavioral science, human services, management, or a related field.

- Applicants will be expected to meet general admission requirements established by the graduate school.
- Applications are not required to be enrolled into the Human Resource Development Master’s program for entry acceptance.
- Applicants must complete 12 semester hours to receive a Certificate of Graduate Studies in Project Management.

**Course Offerings**

Courses will be offered during fall, spring, and summer semesters. All courses are four (4) weeks in length except for HURD783 Fundamentals of Project Management; which is eight (8) weeks and meets one (1) day per week from 4:55 pm – 9:55 pm.

The remaining courses are offered either Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday, from 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm and one (1) Saturday during the 4-week period from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm (selected courses can be taken at the same time with others). Estimated program completion is sixteen (16) weeks.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONCENTRATION**

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**TOTAL CREDITS** 12

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*Project Management Gaming Simulation Experience


The Project Management Graduate Certificate Program is approved by the University System of Maryland, Office of The Chancellor and by the Maryland Higher Education Commission as a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.S.).

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