

Project Management Certificate

Project management certification is a well-accepted form of professional development, and the CAPM exam – for which this certification prepares students – is a well-recognized professional credential. A certification in project management is broadly applicable to array of disciplines at the College and directly strengthens students' career preparedness. It is, by its nature, interdisciplinary; a student in any major could benefit from this certification. This certificate is offered online through a consortium of accredited colleges and universities. Three courses within the program are delivered by faculty employed by partner institutions in the consortium, with technology and administrative support provided by Rize Education.

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Project Management Certificate—CAPM Preparation

Required courses

PJM 226 Project Management Fundamentals

PJM 310 Predictive Project Planning

PJM 320 Managing Risk and Uncertainty

ENT 225 Design Thinking and Agile Processes

PJM 226 Project Management Fundamentals*		3 credit hours
Fall and spring		

Project Management is about executing ideas on time, in budget, and adapting to challenges along the way. All modern business professionals need to understand it. This course, which culminates in a final project, gives you the foundational tools to do that: Waterfall and Agile methodologies, the project management lifecycle, precise goal-setting, professional progress trackers, stakeholder engagement, and project analysis.

PJM 310 Predictive Project Planning*		3 credit hours
Fall and Spring		Prerequisite: PJM 226

Most projects fail at the planning stage. This course teaches you to create plans that keep projects on track from day one. Define project scopes that adapt to change, develop timelines with Gantt charts and critical path analyses, and create budgets that succeed under pressure. Using project-based coursework, you'll learn to develop plans that are both ambitious and achievable, mastering the skills to optimize resources and deliver results that matter. This course is available in a 14-week format in the spring. It is available in an 8-week format in both the fall and spring starting in the middle of the semester.*

PJM 320 Managing Risk and Uncertainty*		3 credit hours
Fall and Spring		Prerequisite: PJM 226

Imagine skydiving without a parachute—that's what it's like to run a project without a risk management plan. This course teaches you to see the storm coming and prepare, turning looming disasters into manageable challenges. You'll learn to cut through the noise, create clear action plans, and keep control even when the pressure is on. Be the manager who's ready for anything, who stays calm, steady, and ahead of the game when things get tough. This course is available in a 14-week format in the spring. It is available in an 8-week format in both the fall and spring starting in the middle of the semester.

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