MASTER'S DEGREE | TECH

# NETWORK AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT

Concentration: Project Management



# **ABOUT THIS PROGRAM**

#### A PROGRAM TO FUEL YOUR FUTURE

DeVry University's Keller Graduate School of Management Master's of Network and Communications Management with a concentration in Project Management can help you gain skills in management and help improve your technical knowledge of information systems and networking technologies. You may learn how to apply this knowledge in real-world situations and to recognize opportunities where technology can provide a strategic benefit to businesses.

When you choose to pursue the project management concentration, specialized coursework helps you to develop the knowledge and skills needed to plan and direct technical projects such as installing and upgrading networks, deploying security measures and conducting user training. Students will learn to create and execute effective project plans that incorporate risk analysis, cost control, performance objectives and procurement management to lead successful IT and networking projects.

#### **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Graduates of DeVry's <u>Network and Communications Management master's</u> <u>degree program with a concentration in Project Management</u> may consider, but are not limited to, careers such as the following:

- Network and Computer Systems Administrator
- · Computer Network Support Specialist
- Project Specialist
- Project Manager
- IT Project Manager

# **QUICK FACTS**



#### **ACBSP ACCREDITED**

DeVry's Master of Network and Communication Management program has achieved voluntary accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP, <a href="www.acbsp.org">www.acbsp.org</a>), demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.



#### **PMI GAC ACCREDITED**

Our Master of Network & Communications Management with a concentration in Project Management, is accredited by the PMI Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC) <a href="https://www.gacpm.org">www.gacpm.org</a>

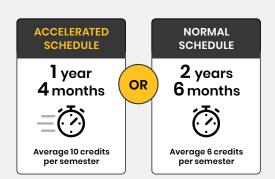


#### COMPLIMENTARY PMI STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

To support you along your professional development journey, students enrolled in select courses\* receive a complimentary PMI student membership. Aspiring project managers can use this membership to:

- Download a free PMBOK® Guide and other PMI guides
- Access project management templates and resources
- Receive discounts on certification exam fees and more

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}\text{A complimentary PMI}^{\circledast} \text{ student membership is provided to students enrolled in PROJ585, PROJ586, PROJ592, PROJ595, PROJ598, PROJ601.}$ 



### **ACCELERATE AT YOUR PACE**

Choose the schedule that best fits your goals and commitments. With at least 9 credit hours, of qualifying Prior Learning Credit and an accelerated pace, you can earn your Master's Degree in as few as 1 year 4 months.

Or, follow a normal schedule and complete your program in 2 years 6 months.

Assumes continuous, year-round enrollment with no breaks



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#### **PROGRAM**

## **PROGRAM CORE**

ACCT500 Essentials of Accounting, Finance and Economics

HRM587 Managing Organizational Change
MIS540 Innovation Through Technology
MIS589\* Networking Concepts and Applications
NETW583\* Strategic Management of Technology

PROJ586 Project Management Systems

#### **TECHNOLOGY CORE**

MIS601 Technology Management Capstone
NETW584 Telecommunications Law and Regulation
NETW585\* Network Design and Management
NETW589\* Wireless Communication Systems

SEC572\* Network Security

#### CONCENTRATION

Choose four:

PROJ585 Managing IT Projects
PROJ587 Program Management

PROJ592 Project Cost and Schedule Control

PROJ595 Project Risk Management

PROJ598 Contract and Procurement Management PROJ605 Project Management Exam Preparation

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (PMI) AUTHORIZED TRAINING PARTNER (ATP)

As a Premier level Authorized Training Partner (ATP) of the Project Management Institute (PMI), Keller is proud to offer project management exam preparation course PROJ605.

This course provides authorized content enabling students to meet education requirements for the Project Management Professional (PMP)® certification exam. Faculty teaching PROJ605 have completed specialized training and have earned the ATP Instructor badge.

 $Project\ Management\ Professional\ (PMP)\ is\ a\ registered\ mark\ of\ the\ Project\ Management\ Institute,\ Inc.$ 

# WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

#### **PROGRAM CORE**

- Integrate managerial and technical skills to determine cost, improve customer service and boost operating efficiencies
- Explore the alignment of organizational vision with structure, processes and culture
- · Identify opportunities for technology innovation
- Examine applied network configurations
- Employ information systems to an organization's strategic and competitive benefit
- Manage projects and execute project tasks with respect to information systems

#### **TECHNOLOGY CORE**

- Understand telecommunications law and policy as related to a variety of telecommunications technologies
- Synthesize managerial and technical skills to develop, implement, and oversee an organization's telecommunications infrastructure
- Employ communications and networking technology for the strategic benefit of an organization
- Manage configuration of secured networks

#### CONCENTRATION

- Create project management plan documents related to planning, executing, monitoring, and closing projects.
- Determine alignment of project objectives to organizational strategies
- Apply leadership styles to the management of projects
- Research various topics such as cost management, program management, agile methodologies, and trending technologies.







<sup>\*</sup>Students may be eligible to waive up to five courses (15 credit hours) upon review of their undergraduate degree. Course waiver availability varies by location. See Course Waivers for details.