

## Lead Complex Projects Effectively from Concept to Completion



Keeping projects on track, on time, and within budget is so critical that many companies require key employees to be certified project managers. Here's your chance to stand out as a leader who can manage project uncertainties — regardless of scope or industry — with a professional certificate in Project Management.

### Program Benefits

- Learn theory and practical applications that can be applied immediately to your work.
- Through hands-on exercises, learn the 10 knowledge areas and five process groups outlined by the Project Management Institute (PMI®) in A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide).
- Classes meet one night a week, so you can pursue your goals on a schedule that fits around your career and life commitments.
- The program will help prepare you for the Project Management Professional (PMP®) Certification.

### Topics Include:

- Project management framework, standards, terminology, and definitions
- Roles, responsibilities, behaviors, and activities that support high-performance teams
- Proactively managing project threats and opportunities via risk-management methodology
- Creating the work breakdown structure (WBS), activity duration estimating, and more
- Ensuring timely and appropriate project communication methods
- Managing stakeholder expectations

### Program Length: 7-12 months

### Certificate Requirements

- Successfully complete seven required courses and two electives
- Take an additional four electives for the Advanced Certificate
- Requirements must be completed within five years

If you are not pursuing a certificate, take as many individual courses as you wish, with the exception of the Capstone: Project Simulation.

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<b>Core Courses: Fall 2017 Start Sequence</b>	<b>Dates</b>
PM0004 Introduction to Project Management: Framework and Integration	9/5–10/3
PM0014 Project Risk Management	10/10–11/7
PM0002 Team Building	11/9–12/14
PM0008 Scope, Time, and Cost	Jan. 2018
PM0013 Human Resources and Communications	Feb. 2018
PM0005 Procurement	April 2018
PM0016 Capstone: Project Simulation	May 2018
<b>Elective Courses</b>	<b>Dates</b>
CM0014 Ethics and Compliance	9/14–10/19
PM0021 Program Management	10/25–11/29
PM0020 Agile	Jan. 2018
PM0019 Microsoft Project Fundamentals	March 2018
CM0003 Effective Negotiation Skills and Techniques – Level I	April 2018
PM0018 Quality Management	June 2018
PM0015 Earned Value Management	August 2018
<p><b>Project Management Certificate:</b> Complete seven core classes and two electives.  <b>Project Management Advanced Certificate:</b> Complete seven core classes and six electives.  <b>Dates are subject to change.</b></p>	

**SDSU Project Management Program: Student Testimonials**

“Even if you don’t earn your PMP, having a familiarity with project management will be valuable. It demonstrates to an employer that you have a grasp of project management fundamentals, understand crucial elements, and can use this knowledge to be a direct contributor to a project’s success.” — Brett Higdon, Project Planner, General Atomics

“The coursework was challenging yet manageable for working folks. Even though I have had a lot of PM experience and coursework, I found a great deal of application for the program to my work. Thanks for driving such a cool program.” — Mark McCoy, Senior Training and Development Specialist, General Dynamics — NASSCO



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