

# Professional Certificate in Project Management



## Demand for Project Management Skills is Growing Worldwide

Increasingly complex business operations across the globe are demanding faster, better, and cheaper solutions for clients. Project managers make this happen, which is why job opportunities continue to grow at a rate of 1.5 million per year.

Stand out as a leader who can successfully manage projects in any industry with SDSU's Professional Certificate in Project Management. The program gives you a hands-on approach to the latest tools, methodologies, and people skills required to lead a team. Upon completion, you'll be able to successfully deliver projects on time and within budget.

### Program Overview

- \$5,190 Textbooks not included
- Minimum completion time: 8 Months
- Course format: In Person

### Program Benefits

- Learn theory and practical applications you can immediately apply to your work.
- Learn the 10 knowledge areas and five process groups outlined by the Project Management Institute (PMI®).
- Classes meet just one night a week — convenient for most schedules.
- Complete the program in as little as eight months.
- Prepare 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

### Certificate Requirements

- Successfully complete eight core courses and two electives.
- 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*.

Labor Analysis – Project Manager – Nationwide		
Job Postings Last 12 months	Projected Growth Over 10 years	Avg. Salary Range
232,049	+9.30%	\$58,000-\$100,000
Source: Burning Glass Technologies, 2019		

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## 2020 Schedule

Core Courses (complete all eight)	Hours	Cost	20SP	20SU	20FA
PM 0004 Introduction to Project Management: Framework and Integration	15	\$449	3/5–4/2		8/11–9/8
PM 0002 Resource Management & Team Building	18	\$549	4/9–5/14		9/2–10/7
PM 0014 Project Risk Management	15	\$449		5/21–6/18	
PM 0008 Scope, Schedule, and Cost	21	\$649	2/11–3/24		9/14–10/26
PM 0013 Communication and Stakeholder Management	15	\$449	1/7–2/4	7/8–8/5	
PM 0005 Procurement	18	\$549	4/7–5/12		9/15–10/20
PM 0019 Microsoft Project Fundamentals	15	\$499	4/1–5/29		11/10–12/15 (no class 11/24)
PM 0016 Capstone: Project Simulation Prerequisite: complete all six core courses	21	\$649		5/13–6/24	10/21–12/16 (no class 11/11 and 11/25)
Elective Courses (choose two)	Hours	Cost	20SP	20SU	20FA
LS 0010 Lean Certification (Self-paced online course, up to a year to complete)	16	\$499	Open Enrollment	Open Enrollment	Open Enrollment
CM 0003 Effective Negotiation Skills and Techniques – Level I	18	\$449	1/7–2/11		9/2–10/7
PM 0020 Agile	15	\$449	1/8–2/5		
PM 0015 Earned Value Management (online)	15	\$449		6/30–7/28	
For early-bird pricing, register seven days or more prior to the start of each class. Dates subject to change. Courses meet one night a week.					

### 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**

“If you’re the type of person that takes this course, you’re probably already a good employee wherever you work. This shows a commitment to getting better. I think the program provides a nudge that can push a merely good or effective manager to the next level.” — **Patrick Mooney**

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