

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Master of Science in Project Management program (MS in PM) is targeted toward professionals engaged in managing the project life cycle in organizations and industries, who face challenges of introducing new products and services in rapidly changing environments.

These professionals must draw upon a host of knowledge, skills, and abilities, as well as on sophisticated technological tools and techniques, to meet project requirements. The program will enable students to develop these competencies, and prepare them for effective project management, both functionally and strategically, and will address all aspects of the product life cycle from design to delivery and cash collection.

In addition, the program will prepare students for certification by the Project Management Institute (PMI), the premier certifying organization for the project management discipline.

The MS in PM degree requires completion of 30 graduate hours and can be completed online.

Additional information: Reference the Program Landing Page (<https://www.shsu.edu/programs/graduate/project-management/>) for additional information, such as cost, delivery format, contact information, or to schedule a visit.

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Science in Project Management program must:

1. Complete the online graduate application form (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>).
2. Pay the application fee (<http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/apply-texas.html>).

Additionally, applicants must submit the following material directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. Official transcript(s) from all previous college work (except SHSU graduates).
2. An official GMAT score. **Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher from a U. S. institution allows for a comprehensive review of academic performance and consideration for a GMAT waiver.**
3. A current resume.

Graduate Application Deadlines

U.S. Citizens

Fall - August 1
 Spring - December 15
 Summer - May 15

International Students

Fall - June 25
 Spring - November 12
 Summer - April 9

Admission Criteria

1. Meet or exceed the following admission formula:
 - a. $200 (\text{Undergraduate GPA}) + \text{GMAT Score} \geq 1050$ ¹
2. Additional Requirements (Applicants with Bachelor's Degree from Outside the U.S.)
 - a. Official GMAT score of at least 500.
 - b. TOEFL score of at least 79, IELTS score of at least 6.5, or Duolingo EPT score of at least 105.
 - c. English translation and evaluation of Official transcripts.
3. GMAT Waiver Requests
 - a. Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher allows for an automatic comprehensive review of academic performance and consideration for a GMAT waiver.
 - b. Three (3) years significant managerial and professional experience allows for consideration for a GMAT waiver². The student may request this waiver by emailing busgrad@shsu.edu
 - c. Applicants who have an undergraduate degree granted by a non-U.S. institution will be considered for a GMAT waiver.

¹ The Undergraduate GPA is the GPA from courses taken at the degree granting institution. Transfer grades are not used in the computation.

Code	Title	Hours
Master of Science in Project Management		
Specified Courses		
MGIS 5360	Project Management for Business Systems Development	3
SCMG 5315	Seminar Operations Management	3
SCMG 5318	Quality Management	3
SCMG 5323	Tools of Project Management	3
SCMG 5325	Project Management	3
SCMG 5327	Agile Project Management	3
SCMG 5395	Project Management Capstone ¹	3
Electives		
Select three courses (9 SCH) from the following:		9
MGMT 5320	Management of Innovation and Technology	
MGMT 5345	Seminar In Team Leadership	
MGMT 5350	Leading Organizational Change and Development	
MGMT 5355	Seminar in Human Resource Management	
MGMT 5360	Staffing Organizations	
REAL 5352	Real Estate Market and Development Feasibility Analysis	
SCMG 5330	Operations Planning & Control	
Total Hours		30

¹ SCMG 5395 is the capstone course that satisfies the comprehensive exam requirement. A grade of B or better is required for graduation.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) marketable skills initiative is part of the state's **60x30TX plan** and was designed to help students articulate their skills to employers. Marketable skills are those skills valued by employers and/or graduate programs that can be applied in a variety of work or education settings and may include interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skill areas.

The MS in Project Management is designed to provide graduates with the following marketable skills:

- Critical thinking.
- Communication, both oral and written.
- Decision making.