COLLEGE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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About the College

The College of Professional Studies is the home of part-time and professional studies at Syracuse University. The College offers market-sensitive and professionally focused online and residential undergraduate degrees, graduate degrees, credit certificates, and work-force ready alternative credentials, such as badges, micro-degrees, non-credit certificates, and executive education. The College also offers unique and innovative pre-college programs for high school students, and language and cultural development programs for matriculated and non-matriculated international students. Part-time residential undergraduate and graduate students attending Syracuse University schools and colleges are supported by the College of Professional Studies' academic administrative services team.

The College of Professional Studies participates in students' knowledge and skill development through the Shared Competencies (https://effectiveness.syr.edu/shared-competencies/), Syracuse University's institutional learning goals that highlight the knowledge and skills students can expect to gain through their major courses and liberal arts requirements.

Important Note for Non-matriculated Graduate Students

The SU Graduate School's regulations strongly encourage anyone enrolling at the graduate level to take no more than two courses (six credits) before being admitted to a graduate program of study. There are limitations on credits completed on a non-matriculated basis that may later be applied toward a specific graduate program. Students should consult the specific academic department. If you are about to enroll for courses that will take you beyond an accumulated total of 12 graduate credits (four three-credit courses), you should (1) take immediate steps to become a matriculated degree candidate, and (2) secure written permission from the appropriate academic department to continue to take its graduate courses as a non-matriculated student.

For an application for graduate study, call 315-443-4492 or visit the web site (https://professionalstudies.syracuse.edu/).

Office of International Programs

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English Language Institute

English Language Institute (ELI) courses are designed for international students and professionals who are interested in short-term or long-term study to improve their English skills. This full-time intensive program is offered through the College of Professional Studies. Five levels of Academic English courses are offered. Many of the students have been conditionally admitted to Syracuse University and need to increase their English proficiency before enrolling in a degree program. Completion of the level 4 (high intermediate) course will waive the university's TOEFL requirement for most undergraduate and some graduate programs.

Courses of varying length can be designed for individuals or groups with specific needs and disciplines (e.g., architecture, business, engineering, etc.). The English for Lawyers program, offered every summer, is an example of this type of specialization where students can prepare before starting in an LL.M. (Master of Laws) program at an American university. The ELI also offers English for Architects and English for Information Professionals for students who will be pursuing a Masters' degree in those areas at Syracuse University.

Highly qualified instructors, a great deal of personal attention, and intensive exposure to English language instruction enable students to make the necessary progress. Enrollment is limited and admission is by application only. For more information about the ELI, call 315-443-8571, email elimail@syr.edu, or visit the website at eli.syr.edu (https://eli.syr.edu/).

Programs

Master's

- Project Management, MPS (https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/graduate/professional-studies/project-management-mps/)

Certificate of Advanced Study

- Project Management, CAS (https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/graduate/professional-studies/project-management-cas/)

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Courses

Professional Project Management

PPM 610 Project Management Fundamentals (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
Project Management Fundamentals prepares participants for hands-on, real world project management activities. Participants will acquire knowledge necessary for applying project management skills and tasks related to planning, scheduling, budgeting, communications, risk management and project closure.

PPM 612 Project Planning (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
This course will outline the steps taken to complete the planning process and to create the components of the project management plan that will serve as the guide to project execution.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610

PPM 613 Agile Project Management (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
Provides an understanding of how new Agile principles and practices are changing the landscape of project management. Designed to give project managers fresh new insight to successfully blend Agile and traditional project management principles and practices to fit any business and project situation.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610

PPM 615 Schedule Development and Management (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
This course guides the student through the process of planning, developing, and controlling the project schedule.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610

PPM 628 Opportunity and Risk Project Management (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
This course addresses the risk management knowledge area with an approach that provides the project management professional the ability to minimize the threats of risk while maximizing the positive impacts of opportunities.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610

PPM 629 Procurement and Stakeholder Management (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
This course discusses both project procurement and stakeholder management.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610

PPM 632 Organizational Behavior and Leadership (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
Examine traditional and contemporary leadership theories and styles, gain an understanding of approaches that can provide direction and motivation to project teams.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610 Coreq: PPM 646 and PPM 711

PPM 634 Project Communications Management (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
This course will equip the project manager to achieve the goal of getting the right people, the right information, at the right time and ensuring that the key stakeholders are kept updated.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610

PPM 646 Global Projects and Virtual Project Management (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
This course examines approaches to effectively manage large-scale projects which are primarily comprised of virtual teams that have the additional challenges of being multi-cultural, overcoming language barriers, and collaborating across different time zones.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610 Coreq: PPM 632 and PPM 711

PPM 690 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)
Professional Studies
Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.
Repeatable 6 times for 6 credits maximum

PPM 711 Capstone in Project Management (3 Credits)
Professional Studies
Making use of case study examples, students will develop a comprehensive project management plan demonstrating expertise in the (10) knowledge areas across the (5) phases of the project lifecycle.
Advisory recommendation Prereq: PPM 610, PPM 612, PPM 613, PPM 615, PPM 628, PPM 629, and PPM 634 Coreq: PPM 632 and PPM 646