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 Network and Communications Management master’s degree program with a concentration in Project Management may consider, but are not limited to, careers such as the following:
- Network and Computer Systems Administrator
- Computer Network Support Specialist

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, www.acbsp.org), demonstrating that it has met the standards of business education that promote teaching excellence.

ACCREDITATION MATTERS
The Master of Network and Communications Management program, when completed with a concentration in project management, is accredited by the Project Management Institute's Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (PMI/GAC). More information is available via www.pmi.org.

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.

1 Not including breaks. Assumes year-round, full-time enrollment. Additional program information may be found at https://www.devry.edu/online-programs.html.
PROGRAM

PROGRAM CORE
ACCT504 Accounting and Finance: Managerial Use and Analysis
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
MIS584 Telecommunications Law and Regulation
NETW585 Network Design and Management
NET589 Wireless Communication Systems
SEC572 Network Security

CONCENTRATION
Choose four:
PROJ587 Program Management
PROJ592 Project Cost and Schedule Control
PROJ595 Project Risk Management
PROJ598 Contract and Procurement Management
PROJ605 Project Management Exam Preparation

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
• Develop and communicate project scope, financial and performance objectives
• Synthesize best practices and processes such as initiation, planning, execution, monitoring and control and closure on enterprise wide projects in a corporate environment
• Analyze organizational strategies, goals and procurement techniques to ensure quality, cost and schedule measures are satisfied
• Apply various project management processes such as human resource management and risk management to effectively manage projects

*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.
**Students not wishing to pursue a focused concentration must pursue a general studies concentration by choosing any four courses from those listed in the concentration areas above. All students must declare either a focused or general studies concentration prior to graduation.

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