Project Management
2+2 Degree
Directional Strategies and Management for the Workplace of the Future
Bachelor of Science in Project Management

- Intended for students who enjoy defining, planning, executing and closing projects
- Designed to be paired with a double major, minor, or transfer degree
- These include:
  - Business Administration
  - Computer Science
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Healthcare
  - Human Resources
  - Sales and more
Bachelor of Science in Project Management

• For those who think organizationally and can recognize the strategic foundation necessary for successful project completion
• Combines technical and managerial knowledge to provide visionary leadership for objective-based work
• First BS in Project Management offered in the tri-state area

• Built on GAC accreditation principles
What is Project Management?

- The planning, organizing, managing, and completion of projects (large and small)
- Successfully completing objectives within the restrictive boundaries of a budget and schedule
- Forming collaborative efforts between multiple departments and directing their workflow
Initiating
Planning
Executing
Monitoring and Controlling
Closing
Because Project Management is used in virtually every field, industries that utilize it vary greatly:

- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Retail
- Government
- Non-Profit Agencies

According to simplyhired.com, the average salary for an entry level project manager is $67,000.
How was the Degree Designed?

• With 2+2 transfer degrees, it pairs with majors and minors in: Human Resources, Business Administration, Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Management, Marketing and more.
• Targeted at freshman audience to be paired with those majors
• Offer multiple delivery options/locations, including:
  – On-campus, online, and transferable 2+2 program
The Project Management degree focuses on several areas of study:

- Planning, executing, and monitoring projects
- Organizing interdepartmental initiatives to reach a goal
- Being an effective communicator and leader
- Risk analysis and management
- Working within the logistical constraints of an organization, i.e. balancing time and money
# Project Management Courses

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| Completion of 10 Goal Areas Including:  
  • Economics  
  • Statistics  
  • Algebra | PMGT 300 Intro & Sched.  
  PMGT 385 Leadership  
  PMGT 400 Adv PM, Risk and Liability  
  MGMT 456 Project Management  
  PMGT 496 Capstone | ACCT 230 Accting  
  MKTG 310 Marketing  
  MGMT 360 MGMT  
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  MGMT 370 MIS | OM 380 Methods  
  OM 383 Cost  
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  OM 482 Quality  
  *ENGL 387 Technical Report Writing | Vary between degree options, i.e. double major, minor, and transfer degree(s) a student may hold. |

- *Most classes 8 to 10 weeks long
- *All classes 8-10 wks long

| 42 cr | 15 Cr | 15 Cr | 17 cr | 31 cr |
Career Opportunities

- Project Analyst
- Risk Manager
- Helpdesk Manager
- Project Consultant
- Project Manager
- Business Development
- IT Project Manager
- IT Director
- Operations Manager
- Project Coordinator
- Software Manager
- Non-Profit Manager
In Conclusion

• Several approaches to a degree in Project Management:
  • Transfer and 2+2
  • Collaborative degree for freshman through either a minor or double major
• In high demand: 1.2 million job openings *each year* from 2006-2016 (Anderson Economic Group)
• High starting salary
• Based on GAC Project Management accreditation
• Extreme versatility due to usability in a variety of fields
For More Information

• Visit Operations Management website: www.mnstate.edu/pm/

• Call or E-mail Pam McGee, Assistant Professor: 1-218-477-2466 or mcgeepa@mnstate.edu

• Visit with your school counselor or transfer specialist