

*Students May Enroll To Take This Program Online Or Residentially*

The primary objective of the Master of Science in Management (MS in Management) degree program is to provide graduate education for local, regional, national, and international professionals who wish to advance their knowledge of management within specific industries and professions. The curriculum includes current case studies and applications, enabling students to develop effective, research-based management models, strategies and solutions. Program graduates will be prepared for management positions within their current professions.

The MS in Management degree program is designed for working professionals who hold undergraduate degrees, and have industry experience in specific disciplines.† Through a number of exercises and assignments, students apply business management principles in their workplaces and industries. Throughout the program, students focus on best management practices within their selected emphases: 1) health care, 2) information technology, or 3) managerial leadership.

†Applicants should carefully review all additional admissions requirements, academic information and policies for satisfactory academic progress for the MS in Management program as listed in the current catalog/addenda. An MS in Management applicant is required to hold an earned degree in a specific discipline(s), have a current position within the related industry and have the minimum number of years of required work experience. Each applicant will meet with an education department designee who will review the applicant’s application for acceptance into the program. When an applicant has submitted all documents required for acceptance, GU/MSB will contact the prospective student to schedule an electronic, telecommunications or in-person meeting.

The goal of this program is to prepare graduates who are able to:

1. Synthesize financial data for decision-making and recommend strategies applicable to their workplace and industry
2. Evaluate approaches used to communicate complex concepts, including those that impact teamwork and motivation
3. Assess the legal and ethical challenges facing specific industries today, and choose strategies that uphold governmental regulations
4. Generate and persuasively communicate research to develop effective management solutions
5. Integrate effective management principles in a global environment, as well as in their specific workplaces and industries

**CORE REQUIREMENTS**

(Graduate course descriptions begin on page 44 of this catalog.)

Class #	Class Name	Credits
CM510	Managerial Communications*	4
CM550	Team Work/Group Management Tools	3
CM600	Research & Business Project Development	4
CM651	Business Plan/Project**	5
MG551	Politics of Leadership in a Global Economy*	4
MG600	Strategic Management	5
MG610	Applications of Resource Management**	4

Students will select 5 credits from the following:

AC505	Fiscal Resources: Impact on Management	5
AC510	Fiscal Resources Management I*	5

**Total Core Minimum Credit Requirement 34**

**AREAS OF EMPHASIS**

A minimum of 20 elective credits must be earned from one of the selected emphases:

Class #	Class Name	Credits
<b>Health Care Management (20 credits)</b>		
MG565	Case Studies in Health Care Personnel Management	5
MG567	Case Studies in Health Care Ethics	5
MG568	Applications of Health Care Administration**	5
MG569	Case Studies in Health Care Regulatory Affairs	5
<b>Information Technology (20 credits)</b>		
MG575	Case Studies in IT Personnel Management	5
MG576	Applications of Project Management**	5
MG577	Case Studies in IT Security Management and Ethics	5
MG578	Applications of Information Systems Management**	5
<b>Managerial Leadership (20 credits)</b>		
MG545	Human Capital: Two-Sided Accountability	5
MG552	Case Studies in Business Ethics and Law	5
MG554	Case Studies in Human Resources Management	5
MG558	Applications of Operations Management**	5
<b>Total Program Minimum Credit Requirement</b>		<b>54</b>

**Notes:**

\*A student may receive a grade of “C” in only two of the three core courses that are denoted by an asterisk (\*) after the course name. In all other courses, the student must achieve a grade of “B” or better to graduate from the program.

\*\*CM651 and MG610; and electives MG558, MG568, MG576, and MG578 are practicum courses in which the student, under the guidance / mentorship of the course instructor and workplace mentor (as appropriate), will develop the specific practicum activities by following the course objectives and evaluation methods as per the specific course syllabus.

**MS in Management Transfer of Credit and Work Experience Policy**

A minimum of 50 percent of total graduate credits must be completed at GU/MSB; transfer credits must be from an approved institution as defined on pages 12-14 of this catalog. A student requesting transfer of earned graduate credits from an approved institution, and/or credit equivalency for work experience must, during the student’s first quarter in the program, submit the required forms and documentation to the appropriate school official. Work Experience Request Forms and GU/MSB Policies are available upon request from school officials. When students complete and submit all required documentation, their requests are evaluated by the education department with assistance from faculty of the department in which credit transfer or equivalency is requested.