Organizational Leadership (Project Management), BA

Become a leader and skilled project manager. Leadership and project management are vital skills in today’s job market. Employers from many fields and many sectors (public, private and nonprofit) seek to hire and promote those who can lead organizations and manage complex projects.

Program Description

The BA program in organizational leadership with a concentration in project management offers theoretically and skill-driven curriculum to prepare students to be excellent project managers and project management leaders.

Students learn to integrate leadership theory and practice in organizational leadership courses. They learn the skills and knowledge that leaders need to lead diverse teams, innovate, solve problems, communicate effectively, assess leadership and organizational effectiveness, manage resources and use emerging technologies in organizations. Students also acquire the skills necessary to manage complex projects: project leadership, project quality management, project risk management, project schedule management, project cost management and project resource management.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
- **Location:** Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, ASU@Cochise, ASU@Pima, ASU@Pinal, ASU@The Gila Valley, ASU@Yavapai or online
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math Intensity:** General
Required Courses (Major Map)

2020 - 2021 Major Map (On-campus)
2020 - 2021 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

Freshman | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changingmajors.asu.edu/request for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year.
Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Transfer Options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use the Transfer Map search to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/pathway-programs.

Global Opportunities

Global Experience
The organizational leadership program uses transdisciplinary methods that prepare students to become world-class leaders in the contemporary and fast-paced global workplace. Through study abroad experiences,
students develop the skills and knowledge that leaders need to solve problems, communicate effectively, manage complex projects and resources, and use emerging technologies in their organizations.  
https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/

Career Opportunities

Students are prepared for a range of positions in the public and private sectors, including in government, information technology, nonprofit agencies, businesses of many kinds and in the service industry. Students are prepared for jobs as technical project managers, project managers, senior project managers, portfolio or project managers, program managers, directors of project management, project managers: agile, etc. In addition, students may seek advanced study in the form of the Project Management Professional credential, graduate and postbaccalaureate degrees.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, project manager salaries range anywhere from $74,000 to $100,000. The BLS also indicates that the average project manager receives a little more than $42 per hour in wages.

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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