Global Management (Sustainability Solutions), MGM

Joining Thunderbird's No. 1 ranked Master in Global Management degree (Times Higher Education/Wall Street Journal business schools report of 2019) with the nation's first school of sustainability, the concentration in sustainability solutions prepares students with the skills needed to work in organizations that value sustainable solutions to solve global and local problems.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MGM Global Management (Sustainability Solutions)

As sustainability ideas gain more traction, knowledge in this area will become increasingly attractive to employers. Thunderbird has designed the MGM program with a concentration in sustainability solutions to prepare students for these new organizational norms. Students learn to specialize in organizational change, organizational sustainability, systems thinking and strategic thinking. In the program, students assess an organization's sustainability options and propose how these options can create value to the organization.

This program is perfect for students who are interested in complementing their global management education with expertise in sustainability.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** Thunderbird School of Global Management
- **Location:** Downtown Phoenix campus
Degree Requirements

Required Core (3 credit hours)
TGM 506 Communicating and Negotiating Across Cultures (3)

Concentration (12 credit hours)
SOS 508 Pathways to Sustainability (3)
SOS 509 Leading sustainability Transitions (3)
SOS 514 Human Dimensions of Sustainability (3)
SOS 545 Organizations, Sustainability and Public Policy (3)
SOS 548 Transformational Sustainability Entrepreneurship (3)

Electives (12 credit hours)

Other Requirements (21 credit hours)
foreign language
TGM 515 Navigating Global and Regional Business Environments (3)
TGM 517 Global Accounting and Financial Management (3)
TGM 545 Advanced Perspectives on Global Leadership and Strategy (3)
TGM 557 Global Data and Marketing Analytics (3)
TGM 586 Global Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Business (3)
TGM 596 Thunderbird Experiential Practicum (6)

Culminating Experience (1 credit hour)
TGM 597 Thunderbird Integrative Experience (1)

Additional Curriculum Information
For the concentration coursework, students choose four courses from the approved list for a total of 12 credit hours.

Electives are approved by the academic unit.

Except for TGM 596 and the foreign language requirement, other requirement courses may be substituted with approval of the academic unit.

Proficiency in a second language is required for graduation from the MGM degree program. Students whose native language is not English who meet the admission requirements for the Master of Global Management program satisfy the language requirement.

Students whose native language is English must satisfy the graduation requirement for language proficiency by waiving this requirement through an Oral Proficiency Interview administered by a third party vendor OR successfully complete six credit hours of 400 level or higher foreign language coursework as part of the program electives.
Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in any subject or related field from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

Applicants are required to submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. professional resume
4. two letters of recommendation
5. GRE or GMAT score
6. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of current residency.

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