Curriculum

Program Component	Courses	Credit Hours		
Summary of Course Requirements				
Program Core	7	21		
Program Electives ¹	3	9		
Total	10	30		
1 Electives: Please note that for Track 1 students must choose three elective courses, whereas for Track 2 students must do the Master Thesis 1 and 2 and in addition choose one elective course.				

Table 2: Core Courses

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite(s)
MEM 501	Project Management	3	No Prerequisite
MEM 503	Advanced Engineering Data Analysis	3	STT 100 or equivalent
MPM 521	Project Planning, Integration, and Scope Management	3	Co-requisite MEM 501
MPM 541	Project Contract Management and Legal Aspects	3	No Prerequisite
MPM 531	Sustainability & Professionalism in Project Management	3	No Prerequisite
MPM 561	Project Scheduling and Time Management	3	MEM 501
MPM 581	Project Costing and Financial Management	3	MEM 501

Track 1: Course-based Master

Students must choose 3 courses from the list of elective courses below

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite(s)
MPM 571	Digital Technologies for Project Management	3	MEM 501
MEM 506	Operations Research & Simulation	3	No Prerequisite
MEM 508	Engineering Risk Analysis & Management	3	MEM 503
MEM 510	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	3	No Prerequisite
MEM 504	Quality Engineering & Management	3	MEM 503
MGT 523	Strategic Management	3	Last Semester

Track 2: Research Thesis-based Master

Students must register for both MPM 598 and MPM 599 AND choose one course from the list of elective courses of Track 1. Completion of MPM599 requires submission of a draft paper to a Scopus-indexed conference or international journal

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours	Prerequisite(s)
MPM 598	Master's Thesis in Project Management1-	3	Completion of 15 credits that include MEM 503
MPM 599	Master's Thesis in Project Management2-	3	Completion of MPM 598





Program Overview

The Master of Project Management (MPM) program at Abu Dhabi University is offered by the College of Engineering (CoE) in collaboration with the College of Business. The program accepted the first cohort of students in Spring 2013. The program is designed to be in line with the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) developed by the Project Management Institute (PMI: www.pmi.org). This prepares the students to take the exam of Project Management Professional (PMP) certification offered by the PMI and makes the program more attractive to professionals and engineers who plan to become certified Project Managers. The program curriculum consists of 10 courses (30 credit hours), 6 of which are core engineering courses, 2 are program elective engineering courses, and 2 are business courses. The student could also do a research project in lieu of one program elective. Upon completion of the 6 core courses of the program, students will be offered two certificates from Abu Dhabi University, the first one is a Certificate in Project Management Fundamentals, and the second is a Certificate in Advanced Project Management. The new program accepts students with a Bachelor's degree in engineering, architecture, computer science, or information technology.



Student's Testimonial

Muhammad Saqib Muhammad Shafique - Student of Master of Program Management

After receiving my bachelor's in civil engineering from ADU, I knew I wanted to continue my education further into a master's degree. I needed to build up those critical skills in management and understand in greater detail the Core principles and concepts of project management, therefore I intended to pursue a master's in project management. I chose the MPM program in ADU due to its comprehensive course structure and esteemed professors. The program has been amazing so far, and the faculty members have been very supportive and responsive towards the students and their queries.



Student's Testimonial

Hessa Ibrahim Alblooshi - Student of Master of Program Management

One of my life goals is to become a great leader, Abu Dhabi University was the right place to start working on that goal. With the help of the professional faculty members and the support of the expert staff members, my journey started in MSc Project Management and ended with prosperity. I would recommend those success seekers to follow their dreams and start by choosing the right place, I chose Abu Dhabi University.



Career Prospects

- Obtaining a Master of Project Management (MPM) from ADU opens the door for better employment opportunities in national and multinational companies in both private and public sectors.
- MPM graduates can work as project managers in construction, government, telecommunication, oil and gas, IT and
 in many other industries.
- MPM graduates can lead projects in organizations of various sizes.