

Master of Science in Professional Studies

Are you looking to launch, change, or advance your career?

**Leveraging Your Experience.
Empowering Your Future.**



The MS in Professional Studies program provides students with the highly valued interpersonal skills needed to collaborate, negotiate, and lead effectively in today's workplace by offering a blend of quantitative and qualitative courses. The interdisciplinary Workplace Competencies concentration allows students to apply their knowledge and learned skills across multiple industries.



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Goodwin College of Professional Studies

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1ST COHORT PLAN OF STUDY

| Term | Course # | 2-Course/Term |
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| Term 1: Fall | PRST 501 | Communication for Professionals |
| | PRST 503 | Ethics for Professionals |
| Term 2: Winter | PRST 504 | Research Methods & Statistics |
| | PRST 603 | Communicating in Virtual Teams |
| Term 3: Spring | PRST 612 | Data Analysis & Interpretation |
| | PRST 615 | Program Evaluation |
| Term 4: Summer | PRST 640 | Policy Analytics |
| | PROJ 501 | Introduction to Project Management |
| Term 5: Fall | COM 610 | Theories of Communication & Persuasion |
| | ORGB 631 | Leading Effective Organizations |
| Term 6: Winter | ENTP 585 | Innovation in Established Companies |
| | ORGB 625 | Leadership & Professional Development |
| Term 7: Spring | CRTV 503 | Creativity in the Workplace |
| | ORGB 64 | Negotiations for Leaders |
| Term 8: Summer | PRST 699 | Capstone |

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 3.0 GPA on undergraduate or other completed Master's transcripts
- 2 Professional Recommendations (3 preferred)
- Resume (minimum of 3 years work experience)
- Statement of Purpose (250-500 words)
 - » Why is the individual pursuing a Master's degree?
- Students may also submit (if they choose – not required) any of the following:
 - » GRE/GMAT scores
 - » Example of a work project that demonstrates his/her current skill
- Up to 6 transfer credits may be accepted if the courses taken closely align with the core courses in the MS in Professional Studies curriculum
 - » Any students wishing to receive transfer credits must submit the following for review:
 - Proof of the grade
 - Course Description
 - Course Syllabus (from the actual course taken)
- Application Deadline for Fall 2016 Start: August 1, 2016

PROGRAM GOALS

The MS in Professional Studies Program aims to equip students with the following demonstrable skills:

COMMUNICATION enhancing oral, written, and non-verbal communication skills to allow students to easily relate to, collaborate with, and lead others in the work place - both in person and virtually

LEADERSHIP providing students with the necessary tool to lead people and organizations through the acts of negotiation, attracting and sustaining talent, and thinking and acting strategically to achieve results

CRITICAL INQUIRY training students to conduct research and collect data using proven scientific methods and then evaluate and analyze that data to make profitable decisions in the workplace

ETHICS developing a moral and ethical framework from which organizational decisions can be made

PROSPECTIVE STUDENT PROFILE

The students who will benefit from the MS in Professional Studies will have a minimum of three years in the work force. They will be in lower management or looking to move into management, but whose options are limited without the quantitative and qualitative skills necessary to succeed in today's workplace.

CAREER PLACEMENT

Our professors are career professionals bringing real-world workplace situations to our virtual classrooms better preparing you to apply your learned skills in the following industries: communications, human resources, finance, insurance, marketing, utilities, pharmaceuticals, among many others. How you apply this degree is up to you! Regardless of the career path you choose, the MS in Professional Studies degree will hone your skills allowing you to leverage yourself into various levels of middle and upper management with continued possibilities to climb the corporate ladder.

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