

# MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM GUIDE

GW's M.S. in Project Management offers an innovative curriculum that combines both the core principles of project management with general management and leadership training. Every course is offered on-campus as well as in the distance learning mode. Courses that are 3 credits are 14 weeks long, while courses that are 1.5 credits are 7 weeks long, offered in either the first or second half of a semester. Students must complete each stage in order. The courses in Phase A – Management Principles and Electives may be taken at any time during the program before the Capstone. For more detailed descriptions of each course, please see the [MSPM Syllabus Book](#).

## Stage 1 – Foundation

DNSC 6261 Introduction to Project Management  
DNSC 6202 Statistics for Managers

**6 credit hours**

3 credits  
3 credits

## Stage 2 – Core Project Management and Decision Sciences

DNSC 6251 Optimization Models for Decision Making  
DNSC 6252 Risk Analysis for Decision Making  
DNSC 6254 Risk Management  
DNSC 6257 Cost Estimation and Control  
DNSC 6267 Planning and Scheduling  
DNSC 6259 Project Portfolio Management

**10.5 credit hours**

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3 credits  
1.5 credits

## Stage 3 – Advanced Quantitative Application

DNSC 6262 Directed Computational Project Management

**3 credit hours**

3 credits

## Stage 4 – Capstone

DNSC 6269 Project Management Application

**3 credit hours**

3 credits

## Phase A – Management Principles and Electives

DNSC 6247 Organization, Management, and Leadership  
DNSC 6250 Project Management Finance  
DNSC 6258 Executive Decision Making  
Decision Sciences elective  
General elective

**13.5 credit hours**

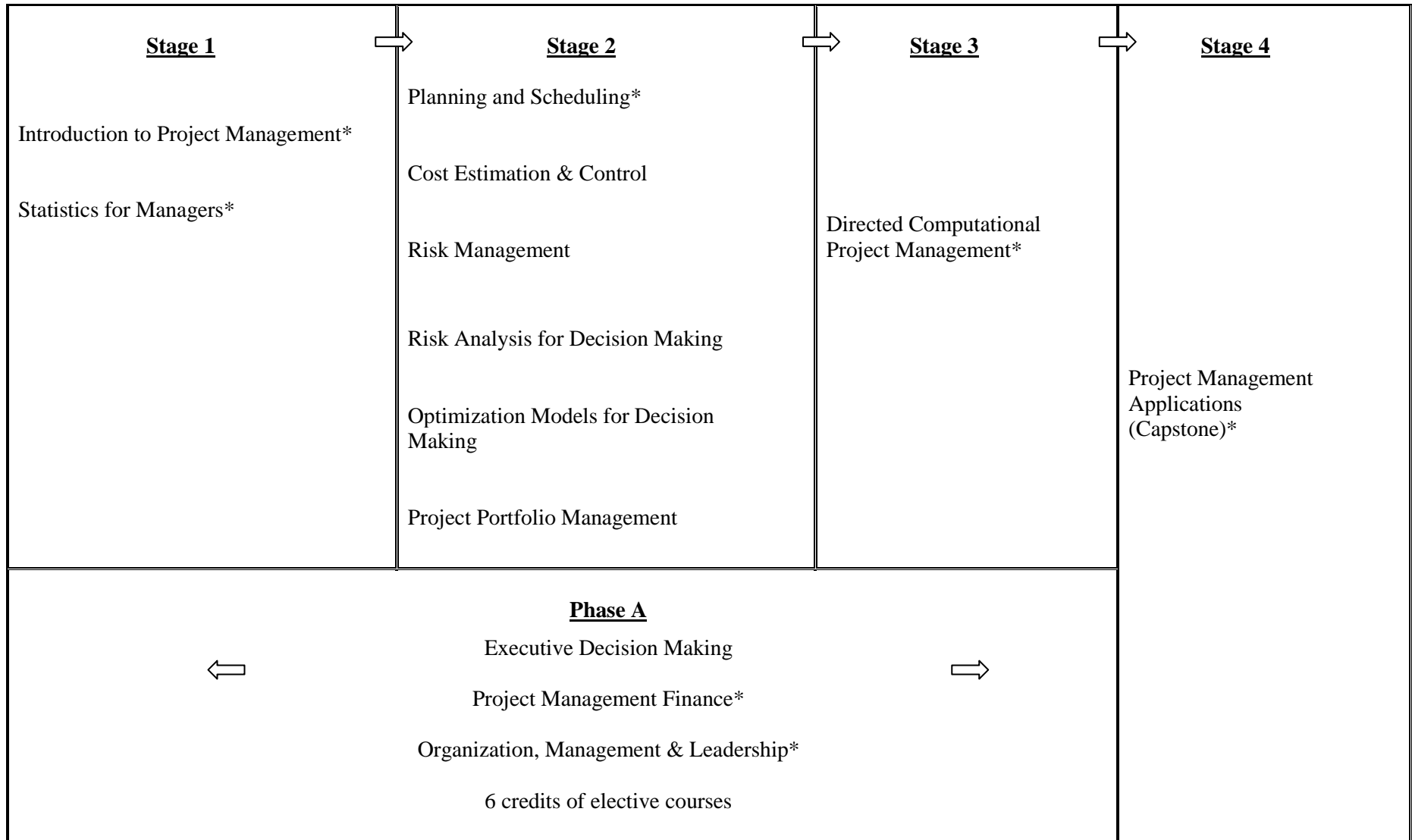
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**Master of Science in Project Management Program**

**36 credit hours**

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\*Any course followed by an asterisk is 3 credit hours (full semester); all other courses are 1.5 credit hours (half a semester)

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