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Master of Science in Project Management

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Student learning outcomes are based on the professional best practices of the Project Management Institute (PMI) Global Accreditation Center (GAC) standards and guidelines, and UAA paradigms.

PMI GAC Accreditation Standards:

- <u>Technical Expertise</u>: Management of projects to meet needs within constraints with reference to professional standards and guides
- Professional Behavior: Ethical and culturally aware stakeholder engagement, communication, leadership, and teamwork.
- <u>Strategic Awareness</u>: Contextual awareness of strategic and operational drivers required to inform decisions and deliver sustained competitive advantage.

UAA MSPM Program Learning Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the program will:

- TECHNICAL EXPERTISE: Demonstrate the capability to manage end-to-end projects successfully across a broad range of scale, complexity, scope, environments and inherent risks and constraints through appropriate selection, tailoring and application of knowledge, processes, approaches, tools and techniques.
- PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR: Demonstrate ethical, versatile, and culturally aware leadership, stakeholder engagement, change leadership, and communication skills in a broad range of organizational contexts.
- 3. <u>STRATEGIC AWARENESS</u>: Demonstrate ability to enhance success of organizations through alignment of project outcomes with strategic objectives and operational drivers.
- BUSINESS AND PROJECT ANALYTICS: Demonstrate a facility for comprehensive and objective analysis, structured decisionmaking, process optimization, and problem solving in the project management environment.
- CONTRIBUTION TO BODY OF KNOWLEDGE: Conduct research that contributes to and expands the diverse project management body of knowledge.