

Master of Science in Professional Studies



An Innovative, Interdisciplinary Graduate Degree That Flexes To Fit Career Goals

This forward-thinking online master's degree program in professional studies allows you to leverage transfer credits, certificate programs and interdisciplinary electives to construct the perfect graduate program to start, advance or change your career. The program emphasizes global awareness and leadership, cultural sensitivity, and critical and creative thinking. Graduates will be prepared for success in the nonprofit, government, education and for-profit sectors.



Designed To Cultivate Modern Leaders

This program prepares leaders with the capacity to recognize cultural perspectives and reflect on cultural differences, identify challenges and opportunities inherent in globalization, appreciate the nuances of diverse leadership styles, conduct analytical inquiry into local and global problems, and lead by influence for effective problem-solving and collaboration.



Durable Skills and a Solid Foundation for Success

This program builds upon a 15-credit foundation of core courses, including Global Leadership, 21st Century Globalization, Culture & Communications, and Research Writing. A three-credit Demonstration of Mastery project rounds out the foundation. The program also features an optional concentration in Social and Emotional Intelligence.



Customize the Remaining 18 Credits Through a Choice of Flexible Options

Credit Transfer From Any Field: Up to 12 previously earned graduate-level credits from any field of study can be transferred and applied to this degree.

Certificate: Fifteen to 18 credits can be fulfilled through completion of a WilmU graduate certificate that relates to your professional interests.

Personalized Learning Plan: Work with the program chair to design a learning plan from a list of approved WilmU courses.



11 courses | 33 total credits
Required courses and total credits vary based on degree selection.

\$1,611
per course

Cost of a typical 3-credit course



Classes start every
8 weeks.



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Professional Studies Core (15 credits)

- MGT 6400** Global Leadership
- SOC 6606** 21st Century Globalization
- SOC 6607** Culture & Communication
- One Research Methods course from approved options**
- One Demonstration of Mastery project from approved options**

Concentration in Social and Emotional Intelligence (12 credits)

This optional concentration for the MS in Professional Studies equips students with specialized, marketable skills.

- SEI 6600** Introduction to Social & Emotional Intelligence
- SEI 6610** Emotional Literacy
- SEI 6620** Adult Stages of Being
- SEI 6630** Social & Emotional Intelligence in the Workplace

Fulfill the Remaining Credits Through These Options:

Transfer 12 Graduate-Level Credits

Up to 12 previously earned graduate-level credits in any field of study, earned at WilmU or another qualified higher education institution, can be transferred and applied to this degree program.

Personalized Learning Plan

Students may work with the program chair to develop a personalized learning pathway that incorporates approved courses that align with their professional goals.

Complete a WilmU Graduate Certificate (15-18 Credits), including but not limited to:

Business Communication
Finance
Health Care Administration
Human Resource Management
Marketing Management
Nonprofit Management
Organizational Leadership
Sustainability
Digital Education
Case Management for Human Services
Financial Management in Human Services
Trauma and Resilience
Management Information Systems
Agile Project Management
Technology Project Management
SCADA Cybersecurity

Note: WilmU Graduate Certificate options may require prerequisite courses.



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