



Programme Specification

Project Management {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW]

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Section 1: Key Programme Details

Part A: Programme Information

Programme title: Project Management {Apprenticeship-UCW} [UCW]

Highest award: BSc (Hons) Project Management

Interim award: DipHE Project Management

Interim award: CertHE Project Management

Awarding institution: UWE Bristol

Affiliated institutions: University Centre Weston

Teaching institutions: UWE Bristol, Weston College

Study abroad: No

Year abroad: No

Sandwich year: No

Credit recognition: No

Department responsible for the programme: FBL Dept of Business & Management, Faculty of Business & Law

Contributing departments: Not applicable

Professional, statutory or regulatory bodies: Not applicable

Apprenticeship: Apprenticeship Standard ST0411

Mode of delivery: Full-time

Entry requirements: For the current entry requirements see the UWE public website.

For implementation from: 01 September 2023

Programme code: N21G00

Section 2: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Part A: Programme Overview, Aims and Learning Outcomes

Overview: This BSc (Hons) Project Management Degree Apprenticeship programme is designed to enable you to enhance and accelerate your career prospects through engaging in an apprenticeship programme that provides opportunities to develop your knowledge, skills and behaviour within project management, and capitalise on opportunities for you to apply learning within the context of your employment.

This apprenticeship will specifically enable you to develop, update, extend and enhance your knowledge, technical, behavioural and contextual competence and underpinning professional skills and behaviours to excel as a project manager working within your organisation.

Your learning and personal and professional development will be facilitated through a structured apprenticeship programme and supported by a range of learning, involving on and off the job training. This learning programme is designed to enhance your career development and future employability within a project management context.

Educational Aims: The educational aims for the programme are to:

maintain and nurture a commitment to intellectual and personal development as a basis for a lifetime of learning and professional practice.

enable students to establish and develop key skills in areas of project management, research and professional practice.

equip students with the knowledge and attributes necessary to establish careers in project management.

develop students as critical, reflective thinkers and life-long learners with the ability to recognise the value of their role in applying principles to practice

provide students with the theoretical knowledge and understanding of project management

develop knowledge, skills and behaviours progressively against the Project Manager Degree Apprenticeship standard.

Programme Learning Outcomes:

On successful completion of this programme graduates will achieve the following learning outcomes.

Programme Learning Outcomes

- PO1. Identify, plan and cost project requirements including business, technical sources and define appropriate measures of success, including goals, objectives and key performance indicators
- PO2. Conduct research using a range of methodologies and techniques to identify opportunities, and inform concepts for project design
- PO3. Apply decision making to select and deliver projects within given timeframes and budgets, in order to meet business needs with consideration for dependencies between different disciplines
- PO4. Evidence and reflect on own learning in an academic and professional context, recognising the value of continuing personal and professional development
- PO5. Monitor changes in the wider contexts (social, political, cultural, industrial, technical, economic, international, environmental) analysing how they can impact on project management
- PO6. Manage relationships and facilitate effective teamwork and collaboration with stakeholders, users/customers and multidisciplinary team members, throughout the project life cycle

Part B: Programme Structure

Year 1

Students must take 90 credits from the modules in Year 1

Year 1 Compulsory Modules

Students must take 90 credits from the Year 1 Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UMADVL-15-1	Introduction to Finance 2023-24	15
UMEDVN-15-1	Introduction to the Business Environment 2023-24	15
UMMDVM-15-1	Introduction to the Project Environment 2023-24	15
UMMDVP-15-1	People in Organisations 2023-24	15
UMODVQ-30-1	Professional Practice 1 2023-24	30

Year 2

Students must take 90 credits from the modules in Year 2

Year 2 Compulsory Modules

Students must take 90 credits from the Year 2 Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UMCDVW-30-2	Business Case Development 2024-25	30
UMCDVR-15-1	Introduction to Enquiry Methods 2024-25	15
UMMDVV-15-2	Professional Practice 2 2024-25	15
UMMDVS-15-1	Project Management Fundamentals 2024- 25	15
UMMDVT-15-2	Project Methodologies 2024-25	15

Year 3

Students must take 105 credits from the modules in Year 3

Year 3 Compulsory Modules

Students must take 105 credits from the Year 3 Compulsory Modules

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UMMDW3-30-3	Contemporary Issues in Project Management 2025-26	30
UMMDVU-30-2	Procurement and Contract Management 2025-26	30
UMCDW6-15-3	Professional Practice 3 2025-26	15
UMMDVX-15-2	Project Change Control and Quality Management 2025-26	15
UMSDVY-15-2	Project Governance and Risk Management 2025-26	15

Year 4

Students must take 75 credits from the modules in Year 4

Students must complete the 320 credits of compulsory modules as well as the PMQ external project management qualification before they can pass through gateway and take the End-Point Assessment (EPA) module.

Year 4 Compulsory Modules

Students must take 75 credits from the Year 4 Compulsory Modules

Students must complete the 320 credits of compulsory modules as well as the PMQ external project management qualification before they can pass through gateway and take the End-Point Assessment (EPA) module.

Module Code	Module Title	Credit
UMMDW4-15-3	Project Leadership 2026-27	15
UMMDW7-40-3	Work-based Project and Professional Review (EPA) 2026-27	40
UMMDW5-20-3	Working with data in projects 2026-27	20

Part C: Higher Education Achievement Record (HEAR) Synopsis

A graduate from this degree apprenticeship will be able undertake duties of project management autonomously. They will be able to systematically analyse the wider impacts of the business environment on project development, comprehend the need for effective stakeholder engagement, as well as understanding how to effectively plan and cost projects.

Part D: External Reference Points and Benchmarks

Project manager (integrated degree) / Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education <https://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/apprenticeship-standards/project-manager-integrated-degree-v1-0>

Subject Benchmark Statement: Business and Management (qaa.ac.uk)

https://www.qaa.ac.uk/docs/qaa/subject-benchmark-statements/subject-benchmark-statement-business-and-management.pdf?sfvrsn=db39c881_5

Part E: Regulations

NB: The following variants to University Academic Regulations have been submitted for approval:

Approved variants to University Academic Regulations and Procedures:

For Project Manager EPA module - Work-based Project and Professional Review (EPA) :

Regulation D6 (Requirements to pass a module)

This module has two components (or tasks), each with a mark expressed as a grade (distinction / pass / fail).

The overall module outcome will be graded as distinction / pass / fail in line with the Project Manager Integrated Degree Apprenticeship assessment plan (ST0411). The way the grades for each assessment method combine to produce an overall module grade is set by standard ST0411 as follows:

Project: Fail + Presentation: Pass or Distinction = Overall Grade: Fail

Project: Pass or Distinction + Presentation: Fail = Overall Grade: Fail

Project: Pass + Presentation: Pass or Distinction = Overall Grade: Pass

Project: Distinction + Presentation: Pass = Overall Grade: Pass

Project: Distinction + Presentation: Distinction = Overall Grade: Distinction

Regulation D7 (Failure of a module)

A resit or retake will be capped at a pass, unless there are exceptional circumstances, for example, where the student's personal circumstances have affected their studies and contact has been made with the University support services, or equivalent. This decision will be made at the discretion of the Director of Student and Academic Services, or their nominated Examining Board.

D10. Requirements to Pass a Programme Level

A student cannot progress to the EPA module unless they have met the gateway requirements in line with the Project Manager Integrated Degree Apprenticeship assessment plan.

Regulation D12 (Requirements for the Award of an Undergraduate Degree)

The End-Point Assessment module grade will count towards the overall degree classification.