

Master of Professional Studies Program Guide (G229)

With the Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Business (G133)

Academic Program Guide for **MPS Students** (Effective Fall 2025) and the **COGS in Business** School of Professional Studies

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2025 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Master of Professional Studies Requirements for Graduation

- Students must complete at least 30 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)

The Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) with the Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Business will provide ambitious professionals with the organizational leadership analytical skills combined with accounting, finance, and responsible leadership acumen needed to move your career to the next level. The MPS program is comprised of a core curriculum of vital strategies in project management, teambuilding and analytics coupled with a focus in the business area by applying the 9 credit COGS in Business. Studies are finalized with an application of skills in an action study course. Students who graduate from this program will be prepared to move forward within their field by demonstrating in-depth analytical competencies, leadership skills, and effectively utilize technology resources.

Summary of MPS Program Requirements

- 12 credits of Program Core Courses
 - 9 credits of approved Certificate of Graduate Study in Business (G133)
 - 3 credits of Professional Studies Action Study
 - 6 credits of Free Electives
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- 30 credits total

MPS PROGRAM CORE COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MPS 22500	Professional Studies Seminar				3
MPS 22501	Foundations of Data Analytics and Reporting				3
MPS 22503	Foundations of Agile Management				3
MPS 22600	Project Management and Team Building				3
Subtotal: 12 sh					

CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY IN BUSINESS

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MIS 02501	Information Systems for Managers				1.5
MGT 0667	Responsible Leadership: Aligning the Interests of Shareholders, Profit and Planet				1.5
MGT 06515	Employee Engagement and Performance				1.5
ACC 35000	Financial and Managerial Accounting				3
MKT 09511	Marketing Management Fundamentals				1.5
Subtotal: 9 sh					

MPS ACTION STUDY

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MPS 22699	Action Study: Professional Studies Research				3
Subtotal: 3 sh					

Free Electives for MPS with COGS in Business(6 sh)

*Students electing to take the MPS with a Certificate of Graduate Study in Business **must complete 6 credits of Free Electives** that will satisfy 30 credit requirement for the Masters in Professional Studies. Courses must be at Rowan University and be graduate-level study. Consult with the MPS Advisor before registering for free electives.*

Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 30 SH