

# Master of Professional Studies Program Guide (G229)

*With Certificate of Graduate Study (COGS) in Sustainable Business (G559)*

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

*Students who entered Rowan University prior to Spring 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 your Rowan GPA.)

The Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) with the Certificate in Graduate Study (COGS) in Sustainable Business will provide students with organizational leadership, and analytical skills combined with the ability to address challenges that require balancing economic, environmental, and social considerations. The program is comprised of an MPS core curriculum in project management, teambuilding and analytics combined with a focus on transforming operations for the new economy by applying the 9-credit COGS in Sustainable 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 by demonstrating in-depth analytical competencies, leadership skills, and effectively applying these to take on social and environmental challenges.

- 12 credits of MPS Program Core Courses
  - 9 credits of approved Certificate of Graduate Study in Sustainable Business
  - 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 SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS REQUIRED COURSES (CHOOSE TWO)

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MIS 02501	Sustainable Commerce				3
MGT 0667	Sustainability Assessment				3
MGT 06515	Topics in Sustainability Innovation and Problem Solving				3
					Subtotal: 6 sh

#### CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATE STUDY IN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS ELECTIVE COURSES (CHOOSE ONE)

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ENT 06505	Entrepreneurship Innovation				3
ENT 06506	Corporate Entrepreneurship				3
ACC 03507	Government and Non-For-Profit Accounting				3
					Subtotal: 3 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 Sustainable Business(6 sh)

*Students electing to take the MPS with a Certificate of Graduate Study in Sustainable Business **must complete 6 credits of Free Electives** that will satisfy 30-credit requirement for the Master's in Professional Studies. Courses must be at Rowan University, at graduate-level study, and discussed with the MPS Advisor.*

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