WHAT IS PROJECT MANAGEMENT?

If you enjoy working with technology, but don’t want to code, consider the career path in project management! You will work closely with others, oversee a team, problem solve, and use leadership skills in this path. In addition, you may plan and oversee technology-related projects such as the installation of computer software. During a typical day, you probably will be in your office or traveling to a client’s office for a project.

FREQUENT JOB TITLES

- Project Manager
- Chief Technology Officer
- Consulting Business Owner

IDEAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Travel to clients’ offices
- Know basics of technical languages to communicate with cross-functional team
- Demonstrated history of developing strategies and overseeing a team
- Manage time effectively to plan and execute project by deadlines
- Bachelor’s degree
- Companies may require a Project Management Professional Certification

KEY SKILLS

- Time management
- Independent and teamwork
- Verbal and written communication
- Leadership and decision-making

COMMON EMPLOYERS

- Epic
- Altria
- Google
- Qualtrics
- Amazon
- Covance
- CUNA Mutual
- Milwaukee Tool
- American Family Insurance

RELATED STUDENT ORGS

- The Hub
- Student Leadership Program

RELATED ACTIVITIES

- UW-Madison Cartography Lab with Tanya Buckingham
- Attend MadHacks’ Hackathon

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