EXPLORE PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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