Oregon Project Management and Business Analysis Programs

Oregon Project Management Certification Program (OPMCP)

OVERVIEW: In partnership with Willamette University's Atkinson Graduate School of Management, the Oregon Project Management Certification Program is Oregon state government's premier project management development program. The program is designed to develop leaders in the project management field. As the complexity of work increases, timelines shrink and public expectations rise, effective project management is essential to future success. The program includes 14 instructor-led classes over a four- to five-month period.

This is a college-level course that requires extensive study and quizzes outside of classroom hours. There are two full days of classes per month. Learners are expected to attend all course sessions to complete the course.

Participants who successfully complete this training program will be awarded the Oregon Project Management Associate certification (OPMA). The OPMA certification is considered the equivalent of one year of project management experience, counting towards Minimum Qualifications for Project Management positions within Oregon state government. People who have received the OPMA certification may use the certification towards meeting MQs when applying for positions in the Project Manager classification.

LENGTH: The training is a total of 14 days of class time.

COST: $3,650

TOPICS:
- Overview of Project Management
- Project Management Principles, Processes and Scope
- Project Approaches: From Predictive to Adaptive
- Project Roles and Responsibilities
- Business Analysis Roles and Responsibilities
- Gathering and Writing Requirements
- Project Planning
- Work Breakdown and Scheduling
- Quality, Risk and Project Controls
- Iteration Planning and Adaptive Controls
- Adaptive Stories and the Definition of Done
- Project Execution and Problem Solving
- Project Closure
- Review and Final Exam Prep

REGISTRATION: To register, go to https://tinyurl.com/OPMCPregistration. You will be prompted to log in to Workday first. Once logged in, you will be taken directly to the course overview page.

Waitlist: If you enroll in a full cohort, you will be added to the waitlist and will not be able to register for another cohort that has openings.

Important: Use the schedule to verify the delivery mode (in person or virtual via Zoom) and cohort dates before enrolling in the offering in Workday.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

A learner may cancel their registration without penalty up to 30 calendar days before the start of the first class. If a learner cancels fewer than 30 days before the first class or does not attend, they are expected to pay the full registration fee. A substitute may attend in the learner's place if they are unable to participate. A learner may not transfer to another cohort if they are unable to attend their current cohort. Learners are expected to attend all course sessions to complete the course.

QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the workforce development team at chro.training@das.oregon.gov

Cohort 4 will open for enrollment on May 4 at noon

2026 COHORT SCHEDULE

COHORT 1

LOCATION:	Virtual		**CLASS DATES**	
			Module 1	January 21
CLASS TIMES:	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.		Module 2	January 22
			Module 3	February 10
			Module 4	February 11
			Module 5	March 4
			Module 6	March 5
			Module 7	March 24
			Module 8	March 26
			Module 9	April 15
			Module 10	April 16
			Module 11	May 6
			Module 12	May 7
			Module 13	May 26
			Module 14	May 27

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COHORT 2

LOCATION:	Virtual
CLASS TIMES:	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CLASS DATES

Module	1	April 8
Module	2	April 9
Module	3	April 29
Module	4	April 30
Module	5	June 3
Module	6	June 4
Module	7	July 1
Module	8	July 2
Module	9	July 22
Module	10	July 23
Module	11	August 18
Module	12	August 19
Module	13	September 8
Module	14	September 9

COHORT 3

LOCATION:	Virtual
CLASS TIMES:	8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CLASS DATES

Module	1	May 13
Module	2	May 14
Module	3	June 3
Module	4	June 4
Module	5	June 23
Module	6	June 25
Module	7	July 14
Module	8	July 16
Module	9	August 4
Module	10	August 6
Module	11	August 26
Module	12	August 27
Module	13	September 15
Module	14	September 16

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COHORT 4

LOCATION: Virtual

CLASS TIMES: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CLASS DATES

Module	Date
Module 1	July 29
Module 2	July 30
Module 3	August 25
Module 4	August 27
Module 5	September 22
Module 6	September 24
Module 7	October 13
Module 8	October 14
Module 9	November 3
Module 10	November 4
Module 11	December 1
Module 12	December 2
Module 13	January 5, 2027
Module 14	January 6, 2027