

Master of Business Administration in Project Management - Minor in Biblical Business Principles

HBI University

Course Duration: 2 years

Credit Hours: 69 (including 15 credit hours for minor)



Program Description

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Project Management at HBI University is designed for professionals seeking advanced expertise in project planning, execution, and leadership. The program integrates business strategy, financial management, and operational efficiency with project risk analysis and team coordination to prepare graduates for executive roles.

The Minor in Biblical Business Principles offers faith-based leadership training focused on ethical decision-making, financial stewardship, and business practices grounded in biblical wisdom. Students will explore how Christian values intersect with modern business strategies and learn to apply faith-based principles to corporate and entrepreneurial ventures.

This 69-credit hour program includes 30 credit hours of foundational business and project management courses, 24 credit hours of core MBA coursework, 15 credit hours in Biblical Business Principles, elective coursework, a supervised practicum, and a research-based master's thesis.

Admissions Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in business, management, or a related field
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty or business professionals
- Statement of purpose outlining career goals in business, project management, and faith-based leadership
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Interview with faculty committee (if required)

Practicum Requirement

Students must complete a 300-hour supervised practicum in corporate business operations, nonprofit management, or faith-based entrepreneurship. Practicum placements include church business offices, humanitarian organizations, and corporate project teams.

Master's Thesis

Students are required to complete a research-based master's thesis exploring strategic business planning, project execution, or ethical leadership in faith-based business. The thesis should provide an applied research component with real-world business case studies.

Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

- Develop and execute effective project management strategies in corporate and nonprofit environments.
- Integrate biblical principles into business ethics, financial planning, and leadership.
- Utilize data-driven decision-making for business growth and sustainability.
- Lead teams and large-scale business projects with excellence and integrity.
- Understand and apply Christian stewardship principles in financial management.

Career Outcomes & Potential Salary

- Project Manager (Corporate, Nonprofit, or Ministry) – \$80,000 - \$140,000
- Faith-Based Business Consultant – \$75,000 - \$130,000
- Operations Manager for Religious Institutions – \$65,000 - \$125,000
- Strategic Growth Consultant for Christian Organizations – \$70,000 - \$135,000
- Executive Director for Faith-Based Enterprises – \$90,000 - \$150,000

Advocacy and Professional Development

Students are encouraged to join business and leadership organizations such as:

- Project Management Institute (PMI)
- Christian Business Fellowship (CBF)
- National Association of Church Business Administrators (NACBA)
- Biblical Business Leaders Association

Participation in executive leadership conferences, business ethics forums, and ministry entrepreneurship workshops is highly recommended.

Course Breakdown (Total: 69 Credit Hours)

A. Foundational Business and Project Management Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
BUS-701	Fundamentals of Project Management	3
BUS-702	Leadership & Organizational Behavior	3
BUS-703	Financial Analysis for Business Leaders	3

BUS-704	Strategic Planning & Execution	3
BUS-705	Business Ethics & Corporate Responsibility	3
BUS-706	Supply Chain & Operations Management	3
BUS-707	Risk & Crisis Management in Business	3
BUS-708	Marketing & Digital Strategies for Business Growth	3
BUS-709	Data Analytics & Business Intelligence	3
BUS-710	Research Methods in Business Management	3

B. Core MBA Project Management Courses (24 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
MBA-711	Agile & Lean Project Management	3
MBA-712	Innovation & Technology Management	3
MBA-713	Business Process Optimization	3
MBA-714	Financial Planning for Large-Scale Projects	3
MBA-715	Managing High-Performance Teams	3
MBA-716	Corporate Governance & Leadership	3
MBA-717	Contract Law & Negotiation for Business Executives	3
MBA-718	Supervised Business Leadership Practicum	3

C. Biblical Business Principles Minor (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
BBP-901	Christian Ethics in Business	3
BBP-902	Biblical Principles of Leadership & Stewardship	3
BBP-903	Faith-Based Financial Planning & Wealth Management	3
BBP-904	Entrepreneurship & Business as Ministry	3

BBP-905	Kingdom Business Strategies	3
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D. Electives (9 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELEC-881	Faith-Based Social Entrepreneurship	3
ELEC-882	Digital Marketing for Christian Organizations	3
ELEC-883	Business & Missions: Global Faith-Based Ventures	3