BA in Communication / MS in Human Resource Management—MSHRM

This Combined Degree program will enable a select number of exceptional undergraduate students to work toward accelerated completion of their B.A. in Communication and M.S. degree.

Requirements

• Completion of 108 credit hours of coursework by the end of their junior year, including the required major courses identified by the plan of study
• Have a minimum 3.5 GPA (3.3 GPA with strong leadership and internship experience will be considered)
• Completion of at least one professional internship
• Demonstration of leadership potential through extra-curricular activities
• Have met with undergraduate academic advisor in the Liberal Arts advising office

Program Notes:

• Students should set up a meeting with the Krannert Master’s Programs Office so their readiness to enter master-level coursework can be ascertained and credit hour requirements may be reviewed.

• Students who are encouraged to apply, and decide to do so will complete the MBA application in early spring of their junior year and will receive notification of their admission decision with time to make decisions and plans for the coming year.

• Communication students entering the Combined Degree Program will be required to take 48 credit hours of Master’s level courses once they enter the program. Any Master’s level courses completed prior to enrollment cannot be used to meet course requirements of the combined degree.

• A minimum 3.0 GPA is required to receive the M.S. degree.
COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

MS Curriculum 48 total required credits

Fall Semester, Module 1
Business Analytics*
Organizational Behavior*
Managerial Communications Skills
Human Resource Systems

Fall Semester, Module 2
Launching Global Leaders
Staffing Tools
Managerial Communication Skills*
Compensation
Recommended Elective - Microeconomics
Recommended Elective - Marketing Management

Spring Semester, Module 3
Launching Global Leaders
Industrial Relations
Employment Law*
Staffing Systems
Recommended Elective - Strategic Management
Recommended Elective - Operations Management

Spring Semester, Module 4
Global Experience (Global Week)
MSHRM Approved Elective**
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Summer Internship

Fall Semester, Module 5
Human Capital Consulting Project
MSHRM Approved Elective**
MSHRM Approved Elective**
Recommended Elective - Accounting for Managers

Fall Semester, Module 6
Human Capital Consulting Project
MSHRM Approved Elective**
Recommended Elective - Marketing Management
Recommended Elective - Microeconomics

or Financial Management

* MBA core courses
** MSHRM Electives (subject to availability) include:
HR Analytics and Business Partnering
Talent Management - Gender & Diversity in Business
Strategic HR Management
Training and Development
Industrial Relations II: Employee Relations
Negotiations in Organizations
Managing Human Capital Globally
Managing in Emerging Economies
Organizational Development

(For more detailed information regarding MSHRM curriculum visit www.krannert.purdue.edu/masters/programs/mshrm)

RANKINGS

#1 MS Human Resource Management
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“It’s a great opportunity for you to finish your undergraduate and master’s degree in a quick but efficient way. One of the reasons I chose the program was because it allowed me to combine my degree but also learn from my peers both at the undergraduate level as well as the graduate level.”

Christine Rasquinha, ’18 Combined Degree Program Graduate