BS in Psychological Sciences / Master of Science in Human Resource Management (MSHRM)

This Combined Degree program will allow a small number of exceptional undergraduate students to work toward accelerated completion of their B.S. in Psychological Sciences or Brain and Behavioral Sciences and their M.S. degree in Human Resource Management in five years.

Requirements

- Completion of 108 credit hours of undergraduate coursework (including at least 42 credit hours of specific major coursework) by the end of junior year, including the required major courses identified in their plan of study
- Have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- Have met with undergraduate academic advisor in the Psychological Sciences advising office

Program Notes:

- Students are required to schedule a meeting with the Purdue MBA and Master’s Program Admissions Office to determine the student’s readiness to enter master-level coursework and go over credit hour requirements. After interviews, students will be counseled by staff with recommendations about the potential viability of their application.

- Students who are encouraged to apply will complete the Graduate School application in early spring of their junior year. Admissions decisions will be made in time for them to complete plans for the upcoming year.

- The MS Program follows a lock-step, cohort structure that requires 48 credit hours of Master-level coursework to be completed in three semesters. Any master’s level courses completed prior to their enrollment in the M.S. program cannot be used to meet course requirements of the M.S. program.

- 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 5
- Human Capital Consulting Project
- MSHRM Approved Elective**
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- Recommended Elective - Accounting for Managers

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

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

PLACEMENT DATA
Master of Science HR Management

SALARY:
Average Base: $76,800
Hiring Bonus: $7,975

EMPLOYERS:
Caterpillar
Coca-Cola
Cummins
Dell Inc.
Dow Chemical Company
PepsiCo
Phillips 66
Procter & Gamble Co.
Shell
USAA
UTC - Carrier Corp.
UTC - Pratt & Whitney
And more...

LOCATION:
Midwest 58%
West 33%
South 9%

INDUSTRY:
Manufacturing 58%
Consumer Products 25%
Technology 17%

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