# Google Project Management Professional Certificate

Get on the fast track to a career in project management. In this certificate program, you’ll learn in-demand skills, and get AI training from Google experts. Learn at your own pace, no degree or experience required.

**NOTE: 1 Scholarship per person via NSITE is for 1 year. After the year expires you will be required to pay Coursera the $49.99 per month to complete the course.**

**Course Time Commitment:**

7-9 months | Self-Paced

20-minute zoom check-ins Monthly

**What you'll learn**

* Gain an immersive understanding of the practices and skills needed to succeed in an entry-level project management role
* Learn how to create effective project documentation and artifacts throughout the various phases of a project
* Learn the foundations of Agile project management, with a focus on implementing Scrum events, building Scrum artifacts, and understanding Scrum roles
* Practice strategic communication, problem-solving, and stakeholder management through real-world scenarios

**Coursework: 7-course series**

**Month 1 -Course 1-** [**Foundations of Project Management**](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-management-foundations?specialization=project-management-certificate)**-**18 hours

* Describe project management skills, roles, and responsibilities across a variety of industries
* Explain the project management life cycle and compare different program management methodologies
* Define organizational structure and organizational culture and explain how it impacts project management.

**Month 2 - Course 2-** [**Project Initiation: Starting a Successful Project**](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-initiation-google?specialization=project-management-certificate)**-**24 hours

* Understand the significance of the initiation phase of the project life cycle.
* Understand the key components of project charters and develop a project charter for project initiation.
* Complete a stakeholder analysis and utilize RACI charts to define and communicate project team member responsibilities.
* Evaluate various project management tools to meet project needs.

**Month 3- Course 3-** [**Project Planning: Putting It All Together**](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-planning-google?specialization=project-management-certificate)**-**30 hours

* Describe the components of the project planning phase and their significance.
* Identify tools and best practices to build a project plan and risk management plan.
* Describe how to estimate, track, and maintain a budget.
* Draft a communication plan and explain how to manage it.

**Month 4- Course 4-** [**Project Execution: Running the Project**](https://www.coursera.org/learn/project-execution-google?specialization=project-management-certificate)**-**31 hours

* Implement the key quality management concepts of quality standards, quality planning, quality assurance, and quality control.
* Demonstrate how to prioritize and analyze data and how to communicate a project’s data-informed story.
* Discuss the stages of team development and how to manage team dynamics.
* Describe the steps of the closing process and create project closing documentation.

**Month 5- Course 5-** [**Agile Project Management**](https://www.coursera.org/learn/agile-project-management?specialization=project-management-certificate)**-**26 hours

* Explain the Agile project management approach and philosophy, including values and principles.
* Discuss the pillars of Scrum and how they support Scrum values.
* Describe the five important Scrum events and how to set up each event for a Scrum team.
* Explain how to coach an Agile team and help them overcome challenges.

**Month 6 & 7**

* **Course 6-** [**Capstone: Applying Project Management in the Real World**](https://www.coursera.org/learn/applying-project-management?specialization=project-management-certificate)**-**52 hours
* Develop a comprehensive project charter using research and relevant documentation.
* Determine quality standards and evaluate against those standards to ensure that the project is achieving the required level of quality.
* Develop effective stakeholder reports by applying storytelling strategies to describe data.

**Month 8**

* **Module 7**- **Accelerate your Job Search with AI** – 10 hrs
* Uncover your skills and explore new career possibilities, with support from tools like Career Dreamer.
* Keep your applications organized with Google Sheets.
* Build a stand out resume and a step-by-step job search plan—with help from Gemini.
* Prepare for interviews and practice responding to questions using NotebookLM and Gemini Live.