School for Professional Studies

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Description
The School for Professional Studies offers globally accessible, academic, professional, and continuing education programs for adult learners and working students in Saint Louis University's Jesuit tradition of excellence. The faculty and staff promote a student-centered, innovative and enterprising environment built on a foundation of integrity, accountability and collaboration.

Features of SPS
- Online classes
- Flexible, accelerated schedule
- Affordable tuition
- Personalized, career-focused programs

Undergraduate

Degrees
- Computer Information Systems, B.S.
- Emergency Management, B.S.
- General Studies, B.A.
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior, B.A.
- Nursing, B.S. (R.N. to B.S.N.)
- Organizational Leadership and Technology, B.S.
- Project Management, B.S.
- Security and Strategic Intelligence, B.S.
- Social Work, B.S.

Certificates
- Brewing Science and Operations, Certificate
- Cannabis Science and Operations, Certificate
- Computer Information Systems, Certificate
- Contract Management, Certificate
- Emergency Management, Certificate
- Project Management, Certificate
- Security and Strategic Intelligence, Certificate

Minors
- Brewing Science and Operations, Minor
- Cannabis Science and Operations, Minor
- Computer Information Systems, Minor
- Contract Management, Minor
- Emergency Management, Minor
- Leadership and Organizational Behavior, Minor

Accelerated Bachelors to Masters Programs
- Analytics, Bachelor's to M.S. Accelerated Program
- Cybersecurity, Bachelor's to M.S. Accelerated Program
- Information Systems, Bachelor's to M.S. Accelerated Program
- Leadership and Organizational Development, B.A. to M.A. Accelerated Program
- Project Management, Bachelor's to M.S. Accelerated Program
- Strategic Intelligence, Bachelor's to M.S. Accelerated Program

Graduate

Degrees
- Analytics, M.S.
- Cybersecurity, M.S.
- Information Systems, M.S.
- Leadership and Organizational Development, M.A.
- Professional Studies, Master of
- Project Management, M.S.
- Strategic Intelligence, M.S.

Certificates
- Applied Analytics, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Blockchain, Cryptocurrency and Financial Technology, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Cybersecurity, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Emergency Management, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Evidence-Based Decision Making, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Information Systems, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Medical Cannabis Science and Therapeutic Management, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Organizational Development, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Organizational Leadership, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Project Management, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate
- Strategic Intelligence, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Policies

Contract Major Option
This option is for the benefit of the student who wishes to develop an academic program which is unique and interdisciplinary in nature. Based on the student’s educational and career goals, this option allows the student to create a program that is personalized.

Credit for Prior Learning
Students may receive credit for prior learning from the following areas:
- Transfer credits from other accredited institutions
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing
- DSST testing (formerly DANTES testing)
- Industry certifications with an external accreditor (such as an association or agency) in which the certification is received upon successful completion of a test
- Credit that is approved by the American Council of Education (ACE)
The number of total transfer credits (across all forms of prior learning) cannot exceed those permitted by Saint Louis University, SPS, or the specific program to which the credit will be counted.

**Faculty**

**Full-Time Faculty**

Craig A. Boyd, Ph.D.
John P. Buerck, Ph.D.

Kyle Crews, Ph.D.
Katie Devany, M.S.

Matthew J. Grawitch, Ph.D.
Jennifer M. Kohler Giancola, Ph.D.
Dustin Loeffler, Ph.D.
Joe Lyons, Ph.D.
Srikanth Mudigonda, Ph.D.
Randy Robertson, Ph.D.
Shawn Steadman, CEM®, MEP, PCP

Maria Weber, M.S.
Steve Winton, Ph.D.