SOLDIERS, EARN YOUR ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE ONLINE IN AS FEW AS 6 COURSES

Our AAS in Small Group Management was specifically designed to maximize your professional military education.

The average time it takes a member of the military to earn an associate’s degree is 7 years. With our AAS in Small Group Management, you could earn your degree in as few as 6 courses. It also provides a pathway to our BS in Liberal Studies or other Purdue Global bachelor’s degrees.

The program focuses on small group management skills including:

- Communication
- Managing conflict
- Risk management
- Ethical decision-making and problem solving
- Employee development
- Team synergy
- Effective goal setting

The program culminates in a capstone experience that gives you the hands-on experience you need to manage small groups within the military, and could help you meet educational requirements for advancement in the military.

Example Pathway

Purdue Global Online Courses
Professional Military Education

Purdue University Global: 6 Courses
- Major Courses: Academic Strategies, Introduction to Management, Capstone

General Education Courses: Composition 1, Composition 2, Math, Interpersonal Communications OR Ethics

OTHER LEARNING: 3 Courses
- Satisfies: Elective Requirements
- Satisfies: General Education Course (Listed Above)

SSD II: 1 Course
- Satisfies: Small Group Management Elective

BLC: 2.5 Courses
- Satisfies: Small Group Management Elective

BCT: 2 Courses
- Satisfies: Elective Requirements

PV 1
PV 2
PFC
SPC
CPL
SGT

Example illustrates a potential degree pathway as of January 2019 and is based on the transfer of 63 quarter credit hours toward the 90-credit AAS in Small Group Management. Credit awards will vary based on occupation, skill level, completed military courses as listed on your official Joint Service Transcript(s), and applicable prior learning that can apply toward degree requirements. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit from any of these sources. All credits must be validated on official transcript(s) to be eligible for transfer.

Purdue Global cannot guarantee employment or career advancement.

Source for Associate’s in 7 Years: U.S. Department of Defense, Voluntary Education Program Readiness (Force Education & Training), DoD Voluntary Education Program Update, March 2017.

1 Must be completed at Purdue Global after completion of BLC.
2 Other learning: functional training, CLEP/DSST exams, and/or college or university transfer credit.
3 Credit for AIT will vary based on military occupation. AIT credit reflected is based on the 11B Occupation.
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Associate’s to Master’s in Just 23 Courses

Here’s How It Works:

Complete as few as **6 COURSES** to earn your **associate’s degree**.

Next complete as few as **7 COURSES** to earn your **bachelor’s degree**.

Then complete as few as **10 COURSES** to earn your **master’s degree**.

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**DEGREE PROGRAM**

- **AAS in Small Group Management**
  - 3 General Education Courses
  - Academic Strategies
  - Introduction to Management
  - Capstone

- **BS in Liberal Studies**
  - Science
  - Social Science
  - Professionalism—Theory and Practice
  - Communication and Conflict
  - Critical Thinking
  - American Women
  - Capstone

- **MS in Management and Leadership**
  - Strategic Human Resource Management
  - Management Theories and Practices I
  - Management Theories and Practices II
  - Action Research and Consulting Skills
  - Strategic Financial Analysis
  - Applied Research Project
  - 4 Concentration Courses

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The 23-course determination is based on courses that are unlikely to be fulfilled via military learning and/or would be required to be completed at Purdue Global. Additional courses will need to be completed to satisfy degree requirements if credit cannot be fulfilled by other sources of prior learning or if they were not completed as part of the prior degree level. You must meet admissions requirements for the Master of Science in Management; see the University Catalog for further information. Purdue Global does not guarantee transferability of credit.

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