

**ITPM**

## **IT PROGRAM MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE**



The IT Program Management (ITPM) program is designed to meet the ever-increasing call for program managers across the federal government. The ITPM certificate is designed to assist agencies in complying with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) direction. The OMB requires that project managers qualified in accordance with Chief Information Officer (CIO) Council guidance manage all major information technology projects. The ITPM Certificate requires successful completion of a graduate-level curriculum to satisfy competencies established by the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Interpretive Guidance for Project Management Positions and the CIO Council Clinger-Cohen Core Competencies. The certificate complements general project management training and the ANSI-recognized Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge. It also provides formal educational credit, one of the qualifications required for aware of the PMI Project Management Professional (PMP) Certificate.

### ***Successful ITPM Graduates will be able to:***

- Lead and manage complex IT acquisition and other projects and programs that create value for their organizations through enhanced mission performance;
- Apply higher order skills in critical thinking, negotiation, collaboration, and persuasion to synthesize solutions to program management challenges within and across organizational boundaries in an ethical manner;
- Identify ways to use innovative technologies to accomplish customer service activities, thereby lowering costs, decreasing service delivery times, and improving the customer experience;
- Evaluate the organizational value of new information technologies and develop strategies for employing them for strategic advantage;
- Communicate effectively using traditional and more innovative methods;
- Communicate at the strategic level demonstrating command of the topic, logical organization, compelling argument, and excellence in English grammar and syntax.

### **ITPM Certificate**

Courses are based on known IT program management competencies. Students earn the ITPM Certificate by successfully completing five (5) courses.

#### **Minimum Admissions Eligibility Criteria:**

- Bachelor's degree (3.0 GPA minimum)
- Civil service pay grade of GS-13 or officer rank of O-4

For more information refer to the CIC website.

**Information Technology Program Management Certificate  
Course Requirements (5 Courses)**

	<b>Courses</b>	
<b>Core (Required)</b>	CIC-6411	Information Technology Program Leadership
	CIC-6415	Strategic Information Technology Acquisition
	CIC-6416	Information Technology Project Management
	CIC-6315	Capital Planning and Portfolio Management
	CIC-6414	Data Management Strategies and Technologies

