

# Frequently Asked Questions

**Course Title:** FPM 511 - FAC-P/PM IT Core Plus Management Competencies: Managing IT Projects

**Course #:** 6136

**Duration:** 4 Days

**Delivery Method:** Instructor-led live classroom

**Alternative Delivery Methods:** Instructor-led online (synchronous)

## 1. What business or organizational need does this course address?

Focus on the management performance outcomes needed to effectively manage IT projects, align the acquisition process with the technology cycle, and achieve operational efficiency. You will learn these skills through robust content, federal examples, and practical exercises. The FAC-P/PM IT Core-Plus specialization program addresses the specialized knowledge and abilities unique to IT projects.

## 2. Who should attend?

FAC-P/PM-IT specialization will only be granted to holders of mid- and senior-level FAC-P/PMs.

## 3. What will I learn how to do in this course?

- Prioritize project management considerations for federal IT projects
- Evaluate cost-effective contracting and technology solutions during acquisition planning
- Assess user and mission requirements in IT project management
- Forecast the impact of budgetary decisions on modular development
- Select key technical management processes and tools used in systems engineering
- Implement test and evaluation practices to ensure project quality
- Apply tenets of total life cycle logistics management to support a systems design
- Determine how to effectively closeout an IT project

## 4. What kinds of activities are included in this course?

Presentation, class discussions, practical activities, and group and individual exercises

## 5. Are there prerequisites for this course?

Mandatory:

- Requires Mid or Senior level FAC-P/PM certification

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## 6. Do I have to complete any prework for the course?

There is no prework required for this course.

## 7. Is this course applicable toward a professional certification?

Federal Acquisition Certification for Program and Project Managers (FAC-P/PM)

## 8. Does this course count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program?

No, this course is not applicable toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program. However, many Management Concepts courses do count for credit toward a Management Concepts Certificate Program. Click [here](#) to see a full list of Management Concepts Certificate Programs.

## 9. What credits do I earn by completing this course?

The following credits are available for this course:

NASBA CPEs: 32

NASBA Field of Study: Business Management & Organization

NASBA Level: Intermediate

CEUs: 2.5

PDU: 28

CLPs: 32

## 10. What course(s) do you recommend after I complete this course?

- [FPM 331 - Progressive Concepts in Program Management](#)
- [FPM 332 - Progressive Contracting Strategies for Programs](#)
- [FPM 333 - Progressive Business, Cost, and Financial Management](#)
- [FPM 334 - Progressive Leadership in Program Management](#)
- [FPM 512 - FAC-P/PM IT Core-Plus: IT Management, Security, and Performance Assurance](#)
- [FPM 513 - FAC-P/PM-IT Core-Plus: IT Infrastructure and Architectural Design](#)

## 11. What are Additional Features?

Most courses and training solutions have **Additional Features** designed to help every learner master and retain the concepts explored in the course. You can see which Additional Features are added to this course on the

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course page under the **Learning Objectives & Additional Features** tab – and for a more detailed exploration of our Additional Features, you can visit [this web page](#).