SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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Southwestern College Professional Studies
Bachelor of Science with a Major in Business Quality Management
Air University ABC

The quality of a service or product that meets or exceeds customers' expectations is a critical success factor for an organization in an increasingly competitive domestic or global environment. Effective quality management and leadership increase the potential for organizations to achieve this goal. The Bachelor of Science in business quality management program provides learners the opportunity to develop competencies in quality management practices related to change management, team engagement, international standards, quality management systems and systems, negotiation and conflict resolution, and data analysis and reporting. Emphasis is placed on quality management as an organizational strategy and the ethical, legal, and socially responsible behaviors expected from individuals and organizations. Throughout the program, learners are offered opportunities to explore the application of quality management in different service and manufacturing industries, and they select one type of organization and/or industry as a focus for their Capstone project. Graduates have practical, marketable quality management knowledge and skills grounded in industry-accepted theories and practices to help them enter and/or progress in a competitive job market, while building a solid theoretical foundation for potential graduate studies.

Academic Residency- 30 semester credit hours				
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS		**Hours Required**	**CCAF Hours Transferred**	**Hours Completed with SC**
General Education		**27 SH**	**15**	**3**
ENGL	101	English Composition I (CCAF)	3	3	
ENGL	102	English Composition II	3		3
MASC	115	*College Math (CCAF)	3	3	
CORE	101	Developing Academic and Professional Strengths	3		Waived
CORE	110	Information Literacy	3		Waived
COM	301	Professional Communication	3		Waived
		Oral Communications Course (CCAF)	3	3	
		Social Science Course (CCAF)	3	3	
		Humanities Course (CCAF)	3	3	
**Lower Division Academic Courses (CCAF military hours)		**49 SH**	**49**	
		Total CCAF Transfer		**64**	
Required Prerequisites		**3 SH**		**3**
MASC	110	Statistics & Probability	3		3
Upper Division Major and Competency Requirements		**39 SH**		**39**
BQM	305	Principles of Quality Management	3		3
BQM	323	Quality, Organizational Behavior & Change Leadership	3		3
BQM	325	Quality Through Effective Teams	3		3
BQM	363	ISO Standards & Applications	3		3
BQM	365	Six Sigma Principles & Applications	3		3
BQM	367	LEAN Principles & Applications	3		3
BQM	480	Quality as an Essential Competitive Strategy	3		3
BQM	497	Business Quality Management Senior Capstone	3		3
BSAD	415	Negotiations & Conflict Resolutions	3		3
HRD	323	Finance for Non-Financial Managers	3		3
ISM	465	Data Acquisition & Analytics	3		3
ISM	475	Data Visualization & Reporting	3		3
OMGT	444	Project Management	3		3
***Upper Division Major-Related Electives - *Suggested*		**15 SH**		**15**
CJUS	411	Performance Management	3		3
COT	420	Enterprise Forensics	3		3
CPT	285	Introduction to Computer Programming	3		3

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS			Hours Required	CCAF Hours Transferred	Hours Completed with SC
ISM	431	Enterprise Security	3		3
OMGT	315	Operations Logistics Management	3		3
Total Credits			**124**	**64**	**60**

Notes: Learners are eligible to begin a degree program with a major in Business Quality Management when they have accumulated a total of 6 credit hours from an accredited institution. Hours from CLEP and DANTES tests may be included in that 6 hour requirement if transcripted by a previously attended institution. Additional CLEP and DANTES hours (up to 30 credit hours) may be used for elective credit if transcripted by Southwestern College.

-Full credit is given for hours on a CCAF transcript up to a maximum of 64 hours of college credit.

*Any College Math that is accepted as part of the completed CCAF degree will be accepted as a Foundation Course. However, certain upper division required course do require College Algebra as a prerequisite and must be fulfilled prior to the requisite course enrollment.

**Lower Division Academic Courses: Any lower division academic courses will satisfy this requirement. Air University ABC learners are encouraged to take courses in an area of interest for their major field of study.

***Upper Division Major-Related Electives: Any academic courses from an accredited baccalaureate degree granting institution will satisfy these electives or they may be completed with Southwestern College. Air University ABC learners are encouraged to take courses in an area of interest for their field of study. In addition, any military training designated by ACE as upper division credit may be used to satisfy the academic elective requirement.

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