



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE
PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

EXECUTIVE QUALITY MANAGEMENT



Graduate Certificate

The Executive Quality Management Certificate prepares leaders to establish or manage a quality initiative within an organization.

Practical Application

Hands-on experience

15 Credit Hours

Complete in as little as 8 months

No Prerequisites

Streamlined admissions process

Stackable

Transfer credits toward the M.S. in Management degree at SC

About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies offers practical online degree programs focused on an enhanced learner experience, provided by a regionally accredited, 130+ year old non-profit institution. Each learner can expect: hands-on counselors to help you navigate your program requirements; generous transfer credits to reduce your overall cost and time to completion; progressive, nationally recognized programs; accessible student resources to minimize the stress of degree completion; and small class sizes with experienced, practicing faculty to facilitate interaction and ensure your academic success.



Graduate Certificate in Executive Quality Management

Core Requirements

- MBA500 Organizational Behavior & Human Resource Management
- MBA535 Knowledge-based Decision Making
- MGMT505 Project Management Fundamentals
- LEAD570 Leadership For The Future
- LEAD585 Leading Quality Improvement Initiatives

Program Description

The Executive Quality Management graduate level certificate is designed to prepare the leader in an organization to manage an existing quality program or establish a new quality initiative. Emphasis is given to the behavioral and organizational culture issues that impact quality initiatives. Students will gain experience with the measurements and processes that can support quality programs in a real-world project. In addition, the certificate is designed to support the efforts of managers to lead through the necessary changes for establishing quality initiatives.

Admission Requirements

Anyone interested in completing the Executive Quality Management Certificate may complete a Southwestern College Professional Studies Graduate Application for Admission. The five courses comprising the Executive Quality Management Certificate can be completed in eight months or less in convenient six-week classes with no prerequisites.

Individuals completing the Executive Quality Management Certificate at Southwestern College may apply all of these 15 credit hours earned toward a Master of Science degree in Management or a portion of those credit hours towards a Master of Business Administration or a Master of Science in Leadership degree.