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QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Undergraduate Certificate

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Practical Application

Hands-on experience



Flexibility

Six-week online classes



Undergraduate Credit

Fifteen hours earned upon certificate completion



About Southwestern College

Southwestern College Professional Studies specializes in educating busy working adults, members of the military and individuals looking for a flexible way to earn a degree.

Established in 1885, we are a private, not-for-profit college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. SC is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

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Undergraduate Certificate in Quality Management

Core Requirements

- BQM305 Principles of Quality Management
- BQM325 Quality Through Effective Teams
- BQM363 ISO Standards and Applications
- BQM365 Six Sigma Principles and Applications
- BQM367 LEAN Principles and Applications

Program Description

The Quality Management Certificate affords professionals an opportunity to gain a comprehensive understanding of quality management. Whether a manager, project leader, healthcare practitioner, service provider, or other professional, participants in this certificate program explore the principles of quality management, the role of and effective use of teams in quality management practice, three of the major quality management approaches in the field, and quality management's application to their respective professional fields. ISO, Six Sigma, and LEAN are the three quality management approaches explored. Successfully acquiring this knowledge enhances a professional's ability to make contributions to the success of his or her own organization as well as his or her professional development.

Admission Requirements

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

Individuals completing the Quality Management Certificate at Southwestern College may apply these 15 credit hours earned toward a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Quality Management or they can be applied as electives in other bachelor degree program offered by Southwestern College Professional Studies.

The Quality Management Certificate is offered in an online format. Courses are delivered in six-week sessions to allow maximum flexibility for busy professionals.