



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

QUALITY MANAGEMENT



Undergraduate Certificate

The Quality Management Certificate explores ISO, Six Sigma, and LEAN quality management approaches and prepares learners for success in a multitude of professions.

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 B.S. in Business Quality 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.



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 and there are no prerequisites.

Individuals completing the Quality Management Certificate at Southwestern College may apply all of these 15 multi-discipline credit hours toward a B.S. in Business Quality Management degree 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.