

# MANAGEMENT



### Graduate Degree

From top executive positions to careers in healthcare or even technology, your master's degree in management will give you a variety of professions to choose from. Online courses at Southwestern College give today's busy working men and women the flexibility they need to successfully juggle coursework, family, and work. Courses in the program are taught by management experts who bring real-world application to the online classroom setting.

#### **Applied Learning**

Hands-on experience through real-life scenarios and projects

Award-winning Program Ranked as Best Online Master's in Management Programs by Intelligent

# **Flexible** Six-week online classes

**Expert Instruction** Learn from practicing professionals

### 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.



# Master's of Science in Management

#### **Core Major Requirements**

| • | LEAD500 | Leadership Styles and Theories   |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|
| • | LEAD565 | Knowledge-based Leadership       |
| • | MGMT505 | Project Management               |
|   |         | Fundamentals                     |
| • | MGMT560 | Ethics in the Global Marketplace |
| ٠ | MBA500  | Organizational Behavior and      |
|   |         | Human Resource Management        |
| ٠ | MBA512  | Financial Management, Analysis,  |
|   |         | and Decision Making              |
| • | MBA535  | Knowledge-based Decision         |
|   |         | Making                           |
| • | CAPS600 | Graduate Project                 |
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#### One of the following:

| ٠ | LEAD560 | Leading Change in an        |
|---|---------|-----------------------------|
|   |         | Organization                |
| • | MBA544  | Organizational Dynamics and |
|   |         | Change                      |

#### **Electives (12 hours)**

| ٠ | LEAD510 | Leadership in Context                 |
|---|---------|---------------------------------------|
| • | LEAD515 | Leadership Communication and          |
|   |         | Conflict Resolution                   |
| • | LEAD520 | Leadership Coaching                   |
| • | LEAD570 | Leadership for the Future             |
| • | LEAD580 | Practical Problem Solving for Today's |
|   |         | Organizations                         |
| ٠ | MGMT510 | Financial Accounting                  |
| ٠ | MBA505  | Business Law and Ethics               |
| • | MBA 540 | Global Operations                     |
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**MBA545** Technology and Innovation Management

#### **Graduation Requirements**

- 1. Complete the specific program requirements of the master's program
- 2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0, with no arade below a C (2.0)
- 3. Complete at least 30 credit hours

## **Program Description**

The Master of Science in Management program (M.S.M.) prepares leaders of today's complex and diverse business environment to manage key business operations and lead their organizations to success. The student will develop skills in areas that support the management functions of planning, organizing, leading, and measuring the performance of the organization. The program not only introduces the student to strategic, tactical, and operational areas, but also to a variety of leadership theories and styles necessary for leading successful organizations. Graduates can demonstrate competence in interpersonal and written communication, ethical reasoning through complex practical application activities, as well as the ability to utilize resources to continue learning about best practices in management in order to prepare him for advancement in his field. The strong foundational concepts taught by professionals support the students in the completion of projects that make a positive difference in their workplaces, churches, communities, or personal lives, and also may inspire them to continue in additional graduate degree programs.

#### **Admission Requirements**

- 1. Complete graduate application forms
- 2. Provide current resume
- 3. Submit two professional letters of recommendation (at least one from a current or former employer)
- 4. Turn in one-page personal essay
- 5. Submit an official transcript from a bachelor's degreegranting institution. Official transcripts must be received within 8 weeks following the start of class.

All degree requirements are subject to change. Please see the Southwestern College Catalog for the most current degree requirements. All course descriptions can be found online at ps.'sckans.edu