



SOUTHWESTERN
COLLEGE

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT



Undergraduate Degree

The Southwestern College operations management program is committed to preparing future professionals for roles that are now, and projected to be, in demand. From careers in quality assurance to purchasing, the SC online operations management program provides the foundation you need. Instructors are industry experts who bring real-world experience and application to the virtual classroom setting. Learners experience courses in six-week sessions at an accelerated rate in order to earn their degree more quickly.

Applied Learning

Hands-on experience through real-life scenarios

Credit Awarded From

- Prior college
- Military
- Work/Life Experience
- Exams (CLEP, DSST)

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.



Bachelor of Science in Operations Management

Core Major Requirements

- OMGT304 Principles of Operations Management
- OMGT315 Operations Logistics Management
- OMGT325 Operations Workforce and Performance Management
- OMGT415 Integrated Supply Chain Management
- OMGT423 Operations Risk Management
- OMGT444 Project Management
- BSAD415 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution
- BSAD490 Essential Economics of Business
- HRD 323 Finance for Non-Financial Managers
- ISM 465 Data Acquisition and Analytics
- ISM 475 Data Visualization and Reporting
- BQM 305 Principles of Quality Management
- OMGT497 Operations Management Capstone

Required Prerequisites

- MASC110 Statistics and Probability
- MASC115 College Algebra

Recommended Electives

- ACCT325 Managerial Accounting
- BSAD494 Marketing
- BQM 325 Quality Through Effective Teams
- BQM 367 LEAN Principles and Applications
- COT 330 Microsoft Office Applications

General Education Requirements

Basic Skills

- CORE110 Information Literacy
- ENGL101 Composition 1
- ENGL102 Composition 2
- COM 125 Speech
- MASC110 Statistics and Probability or
MASC115 College Algebra

Ethical Reasoning

- HUM 201 Ethics

Disciplinary Perspectives

- Natural Science (3 or more credit hours)
- Social Science (3 or more credit hours)
- Humanities (3 or more credit hours)
- The Arts (3 or more credit hours)
- Other Cultures (3 or more credit hours)

Capstone

- CAPS495 (Senior capstone or major capstone course - 3 credit hours)

Graduation Requirements

1. Complete all foundation and major courses with an overall GPA of 2.0
2. Complete a minimum of 124 credit hours, with at least 60 hours at a bachelor's degree-granting institution
3. Complete at least 30 credit hours with a C average or above from Southwestern College

Program Description

Operations that meet or exceed customers' and other stakeholders' expectations are critical to both service and manufacturing organizations' success. This is especially true in increasingly complex domestic and global environments. Realizing this goal requires effective leadership and management from those with operations-specific knowledge and skills. The Bachelor of Science in operations management program provides learners the opportunity to develop competencies in operations management practices some of which include logistics management, workforce and performance management, quality and risk management, supply chain management, negotiation and conflict resolution, and data analysis and reporting. Emphasis is also placed on operations management as an organizational strategy and the ethical, legal, and socially responsible behaviors expected of operations managers. Throughout the program, learners are offered opportunities to explore the application of operations 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 operations 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.

Admission Requirements

1. Applicants must be graduates of an accredited high school or have completed a GED®
2. Minimum GPA of 2.0

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

