

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

New program- the Operations Management associate degree program will begin admitting students in the Spring semester of 2025 pending State approval.

Federal financial aid is not available for this program pending approval from the U.S. Department of Education. South Carolina residents may receive lottery funds.

Program Description:

This program will prepare students for various entry-level roles related to Operations Management. An Operations Manager is responsible for overseeing a company's organizational processes, while adding value through process improvement. Their main duties include managing operations, ensuring safe, efficient operations, and serving as a company representative on regulatory issues, while developing high performing teams.

Embedded Certificate

This program contains one or more embedded certificates which will automatically be awarded if the certificate requirements are met unless the student completes and submits the **Program of Study Change Form** requesting to opt out of the embedded certificate.

Mission Statement:

Operations Managers enhance operational system procedures and carry out supervisory responsibilities in accordance with company policies and laws, while assisting the human resources team with recruiting and hiring. As a pivotal player, an Operations Manager helps companies identify problems, create strategies by analyzing information and processes, then presents their findings and solutions to leadership.

Entrance Requirements:

High school diploma or GED

Type of Program:

Day, evening, dual-modality, and online options

Requirements for Completion:

Requires a minimum grade of "C" in all courses with the exception of General Education Courses that are NOT pre-requisites for other courses in the program.

Employment Opportunities:

Operations Manager, Assistant Operations Manager, Quality Manager, Operations Supervisor, Warehouse Supervisor, Manufacturing Supervisor, Field Operations Supervisor

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Recommended Program Schedule

Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses in order by semester. This plan assumes a full-time schedule. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

Note: Please contact your advisor for recommended evening schedules.

Preferred Sequence

First Semester		Hours
COL 111	E-Learning Success	1
COL 105	Freshman Seminar	3
CPT 170	Microcomputer Applications	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics (preferred)	
MAT 109	College Algebra With Modeling	
MAT 110	College Algebra	
MGT 101	Principles of Management	3
Total Semester Hours		16
Second Semester		Hours
ACC 101	Accounting Principles I	3
BUS 121	Business Law I	3
ECO 210	Macroeconomics	3
	or ECO 211 Microeconomics	
MKT 101	Marketing	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
Total Semester Hours		15
Third Semester		Hours
BUS 105	Business Economics Applications	3
BUS 250	Introduction to International Business	3
BUS 160	Fundamentals of Transportation and Logistics	3
MKT 130	Customer Service Principles	3
Total Semester Hours		12
Fourth Semester		Hours
Humanities Elective		3-4
MGT 260	Leadership Fundamentals	3
MGT 220	Operations Management I	3
MGT 201	Human Resource Management	3
ENG 105	Editing Academic Writing	1
Total Semester Hours		13-14
Fifth Semester		Hours
BUS 230	Purchasing	3
MGT 240	Management Decision-Making	3
MGT 221	Operations Management II	3
Total Semester Hours		9
Total Required Credit Hours		65-66