

# Operations Management Emphasis Guide

## Career Guide

### EXPLORE

The principal function of any organization is the efficient creation and delivery of products and services to its customers (operations). The **Operations Management track** focuses on this **creative process** and identifies how organizations use **productivity, quality, flexibility, timeliness, and technology** to compete and prevail in their markets. Students graduating from the operations management track will have a broad understanding of the **importance of operations in the success of any organization** and will be qualified to serve in entry-level line management positions and as general managers later in their careers.

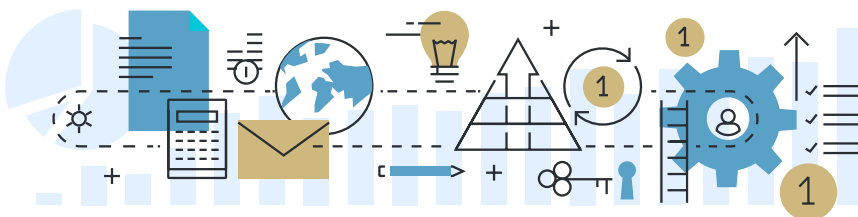
Management students who are planning careers in **business, government, or non-profits** and wish to earn their undergraduate degree in operations are strongly encouraged to take substantial course work outside the required courses, such as information systems and CESR.

### Industry Overview

After completing the Operations Management track, students find opportunities as supply chain analysts, production managers, quality assurance managers, logistics managers, purchasing analysts, consultants, sales representatives, management trainees, project managers, and many other interesting and rewarding careers.

#### Top Hiring Industries

Aerospace	Entertainment	Media
Construction	Financial Services	Real Estate
Consumer Products	Food and Beverage	Recreation
Electronics Energy	Healthcare	Technology
	Manufacturing	



### Additional Tips

#### Organizations to Join

- Institute of Supply Management
- Supply Chain Management Club

#### Events & Networking

- Attend Career Fairs
- Attend Meet & Greet/Office Hours with employers

#### Course Electives Employers Notice

- Project Management
- Critical Leadership Skills
- Excel Courses

### Recruiting Timeline

#### ► Fall Semester

Large corporate companies will begin recruitment in the fall for internships and jobs; however, the main focus of recruitment will be in the spring for internships and full-time positions.

#### ► Spring Semester

Recruiting begins in January and will run throughout the semester for both summer internships and full-time positions.

### Resources

Resume and Cover Letter Templates and Examples on [leeds.ly/CareerRoundup](https://leeds.ly/CareerRoundup)

Make an appointment with your Industry Coach today at [leeds.ly/careeradv](https://leeds.ly/careeradv)

Stay up to date on jobs and events at [leeds.ly/Handshake](https://leeds.ly/Handshake)

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## Academic Guide

### REQUIRED COURSES



**MGMT 3100:**  
Operations Management



**MGMT 4110:**  
Supply Chain Management

### CHOOSE THREE ELECTIVES

In addition, students in the Operations Management track must complete three of the following courses:

**MGMT 4120:** Managing Business Processes

**MGMT 4150:** International Operations Management

**MGMT 4130:** Sustainable Operations

**MGMT 4400:** Quality Management

**MGMT 4140:** Project Management

**MGMT 4820:** Decision Analytics

### REQUIRED SENIOR CAPSTONE



**MGMT 4850:**  
Senior Seminar  
in Management

### QUICK REMINDERS

- ▶ Students must complete all **BCOR** and **BASE** classes to enroll in any **Area of Emphasis** classes.
- ▶ The Operations Management track requires a total of **18 credit hours**, or **6 courses** can be completed in **3 semesters**.
- ▶ All courses are **3 credit hours** unless otherwise noted.



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