### **OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**



### WHAT IT IS.

Operations Managers ensure that quality products are produced and delivered as quickly and cost-effectively as possible. A degree in Operations Management prepares you to be a major driver in any business, with specific expertise in managing people and processes to produce high quality goods and services that meet customer expectations.

### WHAT IT TAKES.

Operations Managers don't spend their days behind a desk, but in the middle of the action. It is a dynamic and challenging career that demands excellent problem solving and decision-making skills. You must be analytical, organized and logical, and have the ability to apply quantitative reasoning to many situations. You should also be able to work with and manage diverse groups of people.

"The College of Business and Economics focuses on educating students with more than just the technical skills needed for work. The program provides a comprehensive set of experiences that prepares students that includes the more general skills that many other colleges overlook, such as networking, teamwork and collaboration, project management and presentation skills, giving graduates a distinct competitive advantage.

Hans Christiansen, Operations Management and Information Systems graduate (2011) Boeing Business Career Foundation Program, Air Force Tanker Supplier Management Finance Estimator

## WHAT YOU CAN DO.

A degree in Operations Management opens doors to many exciting career opportunities in retail, manufacturing, wholesale and other large industries. You may become a:

- » Production Supervisor
- » Production Planner/ Scheduler
- » Project Manager
- » Process Analyst
- » Quality Manager
- » Production Manager
- » Purchasing Manager
- » Logistics Manager
- » Plant Manager

## Our recent graduates have been hired by companies such as:

- » Micron Technology
- » Boeing
- » Cintas Corporation
- » Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
- » G. Loomis
- » Ferguson Auto Distribution
- » Stryker Medical
- » Del Monte
- » Jeld-Wen
- » Lamb-Weston
- » Glanbia
- » ConAgra Foods



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# OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT MAJOR SAMPLE SEQUENCE

#### **FRESHMAN YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 190 Integrated Business & Value Creation	3	Natural Science and lab	4
MATH 160 Calculus	4	PHIL 103 Ethics	3
ENGL 102 Writing & Rhetoric	3	COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2
Natural Science and lab	4	ISEM Integrated Seminar	3
		Free Elective	3
Average semester credits	14	Average semester credits	15

### **SOPHOMORE YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
ACCT 201 Financial Accounting	3	ACCT 202 Managerial Accounting	3
ECON 201 Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202 Microeconomics	3
BLAW 265 Legal Environment of Business	3	BUS 290 Leading Organizations & People	3
STAT 251 Statistical Methods	3	BUS 252 Formal Models of Decision Making	3
ENGL 313 Business Writing	3	International Core	3
Average semester credits	15	Average semester credits	15

### **JUNIOR YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 301 Financial Resources Management	3	BUS 390 Integrated Business Topics	3
BUS 321 Marketing	3	Upper Division Economics Elective	3
BUS 350 Managing Information	3	BUS 378 Project Management	3
BUS 370 Process Management	3	ISEM 301 Great Issues	1
Free Elective	3	Core Humanity	3
		Free Elective	3
Average semester credits	15	Average semester credits	16

### **SENIOR YEAR**

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDITS	SECOND SEMESTER	CREDITS
BUS 456 Quality Management	3	BUS 490 Strategic Management (Capstone)	3
BUS 472 Operations Planning & Scheduling	3	BUS 439 Systems & Simulation	4
OM Elective	3	BUS 470 Supply Chain Management	3
OM Elective	3	OM Elective	3
American Diversity Elective	3	Free Elective	2
Average semester credits	15	Average semester credits	15