

OVERVIEW AND CAREER PATHWAYS

The Supply Chain Management major prepares students for critical jobs prominent in the Massachusetts economy and the global economy. The need for graduates in this area is driven by major changes in the business world.

Students learn how to make businesses do more, do it better, and to do it as efficiently as possible. The hands-on skills and analytical techniques of Supply Chain Management turn a vision into a profitable enterprise. In running the operations of large and complex organizations, Supply Chain Management graduates negotiate with suppliers, design customer experiences and the systems that deliver them, and keep the business working. Every business needs Supply Chain Management.

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

All Bachelor of Science degrees from the College of Management require at least 120 credits, which is typically completed by taking five 3-credit courses each semester. The requirements outside of this major are:

General Education and Non-Major requirements: some may overlap with each other or major requirements

- Verbal Reasoning & Expression: ENGL 101 & ENGL 102
- First Year Seminar (if entering with less than 30 cr)
- Intermediate Seminar¹: MGT 330
- Non-Business Foundation¹: ECON 101 & ECON 102
- Quantitative Reasoning course¹: MSIS 111L
- Writing Proficiency Requirement¹: BC 290
- Areas of Knowledge Distribution courses
- Diversity course
- International Management course
- 200-Level Non-Business course¹

¹These courses can overlap with other degree requirements

General Electives: 10 courses [30 credits]; may be used toward pre-requisite courses or fulfilled with transfer credit.

The requirements for this major, including the Business Core Requirements, are:

Business Core: 13 courses [39 credits]

- AF 210: Financial Accounting
- AF 211: Managerial Accounting
- AF 301: Introduction to Financial Management
- BC 290: Professional Written Communication & Critical Analysis
- MGT 303: Managing Organizations
- MGT 330: Business Environments & Public Policy
- MGT 331: Managerial Ethics and Social Issues
- MKT 301: Principles of Marketing
- MSIS 110: Introduction to Computers & Information Systems
- MSIS 111L: Managerial Statistics
- MSIS 212: Managerial Decision Making
- MSIS 301: Operations Management
- CAPSTONE: MGT 490: Strategic Management

Supply Chain Management Required Courses: 2 courses [6 credits]

- SCSM 454L: Supply Chain Management
- SCSM 495: Lean Operations & Process Improvement

Supply Chain Management Electives: 3 courses [9 credits]; at least two courses must be from Group A and no more than one course can be from Group B

Group A: must choose at least 2 courses from this group; all three electives can be from this group if desired

- SCSM 350: Strategic Operations
- SCSM 450: Service Operations Management
- SCSM 451: Operational Risk Management
- MSIS 480: Internship in Supply Chain Industry

Group B: only one course from this group can be used in this major

- AF 325: Theory of Corporate Finance
- AF 363: Cost Accounting
- IT 360: Enterprise Software
- MGT 434: Managing in the Global Economy
- MKT 310: Data Analysis for Marketing
- MSIS/IT 425L: Project Management

As a declared Supply Chain Management Major you will have an assigned College of Management Academic Advisor from Orientation to Graduation. They will help you stay on track as you navigate these requirements and identify areas where they may overlap, while also meeting your personal and academic goals.

ADVISOR PRO TIP You may be able to use your General Electives to possibly pursue a 2nd major or minor within the College of Management. If this is of interest to you – bring it up at your next advising meeting!

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