Bachelor of Science in Business with an Operations Management Certificate

Finally, there’s a degree for the kind of person who likes to keep balls rolling and trains in motion. In our Bachelor of Science in Business (BSB) with an Operations Management Certificate, you’ll learn how to manage people, processes and systems. Our courses are just 5 weeks long, so you can fit them in your busy life.

You’ll learn how to:

• Evaluate quality management
• Understand inventory systems
• Manage delivery of services
• Summarize purchase and procurement decisions
• Understand how different functional areas of an organization work together
• Analyze the implications of operating in a changing global business environment
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Projected job growth: 7%
According to Bureau of Labor Statistics

What can you do with a Bachelor of Science in Business with an Operations Management Certificate?

This BSB can prepare you to be a:

- Business manager
- General manager
- Operations manager
- Store manager
- Administrative manager

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, job growth for management occupations is projected to be faster than average between 2018 and 2028.

BLS projections are not specific to University of Phoenix students or graduates.

Programmatic accreditation

Our BSB has been reaffirmed for accreditation until 2027 by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), ensuring the quality of your education.

What does that mean in real life? ACBSP-accredited business programs are committed to quality standards. The quality of the program is regularly benchmarked against specific criteria that educationally prepares students for the business industry. Accreditation occurs on a 10-year cycle with regular quality reviews.

View the completion and first-year persistence rates for the University of Phoenix ACBSP-accredited business and accounting programs.
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Total credits required: 120

Requirements and prerequisites

You'll need 120 credits to complete this Bachelor of Science in Business with an Operations Management Certificate program. Your course schedule may vary based on transferable credits or credits earned through the University’s Prior Learning Assessment.

13 Core courses

Here’s where you’ll pick up the bulk of your program-specific knowledge. By the time you finish these courses, you should have the confidence and skills needed in a business environment.

- COM/295T: BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS
- BIS/221T: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER APPLICATIONS AND SYSTEMS
- PHL/320T: CRITICAL THINKING AND DECISION MAKING IN BUSINESS
- ETH/321T: ETHICAL AND LEGAL TOPICS IN BUSINESS
- MGT/312T: ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR FOR MANAGERS
- OPS/350: OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT
- OPS/400: BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT
- OPS/405: ENTERPRISE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- OPS/415: SYSTEMS THINKING AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT
- MGT/420: MANAGING QUALITY IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN
- OPS/420: OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT CAPSTONE
- ACC/290T: PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
- ACC/291T: PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II
- ECO/365T: PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS
- ECO/372T: PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
- QNT/275T: STATISTICS FOR DECISION MAKING
- FIN/370T: FINANCE FOR BUSINESS
- MKT/421T: MARKETING
- BUS/475: INTEGRATED BUSINESS TOPICS

15 General education courses

These courses lay the foundation for all our degree programs. Because communication, math and writing skills aren’t just universally applicable in business — they’re useful in daily life.
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- GEN/201: FOUNDATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY SUCCESS
- PSY/110: PSYCHOLOGY OF LEARNING
- ENG/100: CRITICAL READING AND COMPOSITION
- HUM/115: CRITICAL THINKING IN EVERYDAY LIFE
- FP/100T: EVERYDAY ECONOMICS AND FINANCES
- ENG/200: RHETORIC AND RESEARCH
- SOC/110: TEAMWORK, COLLABORATION, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- SCI/220T: HUMAN NUTRITION
- POL/115: AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
- SOC/100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
- PSY/250: PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY
- SCI/256: PEOPLE, SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT
- COMM/110: INTRODUCTION TO ORAL COMMUNICATION
- HUM/186: MEDIA INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN CULTURE
- MTH/215T: QUANTITATIVE REASONING I
- MTH/216T: QUANTITATIVE REASONING II
- MGT/230: MANAGEMENT THEORY AND PRACTICE
- BUS/212T: FOUNDATIONS OF BUSINESS
- SOC/262: CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN SOCIETY
- PSY/225: POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
- REL/134: WORLD RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS II
- PSY/280: HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

6 Certificate courses

The Operations Management courses you take in this portion of your program will enable you to earn a credential — an Operations Management Certificate — on top of your degree.

What you'll learn

When you earn your Bachelor of Science in Business with an Operations Management Certificate you'll be equipped with a concrete set of skills you can apply on the job.

Download learning outcomes

Topics covered in this degree include:
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- Quality management
- Inventory systems
- Service delivery
- Purchase and procurement decisions
- Economics
- Finance
- Business law and ethics
- Management
- Marketing
- Organizational behavior
- Business statistical techniques
- Information systems

**Schedule**

Both the on campus and online Bachelor of Science in Business with an Operations Management Certificate feature the same courses, and your academic counselor will help you plan your classes around your lifestyle. Please note that on campus students are required to physically attend class one day a week, typically from 6-10 p.m.

While widely available, not all programs are available in all locations or in both online and on-campus formats. Please check with a University Enrollment Representative.