Year One

Year Four

Year Three

**Seidman College of Business  
OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT**Suggested Four Year Plan  
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This sample schedule is a guide showing the approximate order of courses to be taken (including pre-requisites).  Consult MyPath, an interactive checklist accessible to all students. Meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor **at least** once a semester to establish a specialized degree plan. Please note that the official documentation is the university catalog.

\_\_ Arts (3) \_\_ Computer Information Systems 150 (3) \_\_ Historical Perspective\*\* (3)  
\_\_ Life Science🢓(3-4) \_\_ Math 110 (4) \_\_ Physical Science🢓 (3-5)  
\_\_ Philosophy and Literature\*\* (3) \_\_ Social & Behavioral Science (3) \_\_ World Perspective\*\* (3)  
\_\_ Writing 150 (4)

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\_\_ Elective of choice (3) \_\_ Finance 320\* (3) \_\_ Issue # 1 (3)   
 \_\_ Issue # 2 (3) \_\_ Management 361\* (3) \_\_ Management 362\*(3) \_\_ Major elective #1 (3) \_\_ Management 331\*\* (3) \_\_ Management 366\* (3)  
 \_\_ Marketing 350\*\* (3)

*Now you REALLY need to meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor to prepare for your fourth year registration. Meet with a Management faculty mentor to discuss major elective choices.*

\_\_ Ethics requirement *(*3) \_\_ Major elective #2 (3) \_\_ Major elective #3 (3)  
\_\_ Major elective #4(3) \_\_ Management 367\* (3) \_\_ Management 495\* (3)   
\_\_ Seidman elective #1 (3) \_\_ Seidman elective #2 (3) \_\_ Seidman elective #3 (3)   
\_\_ Upper-level Economics\* (3)

\_\_ Accounting 212 (3) \_\_ Accounting 213\* (3) \_\_ Business 201 (3)  
\_\_ Economics 210\* (3) \_\_ Economics 211\* (3) \_\_ Management 268\* (3) \_\_ Statistics 215\* (3) \_\_ US Diversity\*\* (3) \_\_ Quantitative Group\* (3)

Year Two

🢓 - One must be taken as a lab course  
\* – Prerequisite exists   
\*\* – Course may be offered as SWS (WRT 150 is prerequisite)

Graduation Check List:   
\_\_ 120 total credits  
\_\_ 2.5 overall GPA  
\_\_ 2.5 Seidman GPA  
\_\_ Two SWS courses



Operations Management involves the application of **managerial, analytical, and technical skills to effective problem solving** pertaining to **transformation of resources** across the entire supply chain. Students who earn a Bachelor of Business Administration in Operations Management will be provided with the cutting edge concepts, tools, and advanced technologies they need to **effectively manage service, manufacturing, and operations**.

Operations management majors find careers such as:

* Continuous improvement coordinators Customer service managers Lean Six-Sigma managers
* Materials managers Operations budget analyst Planning and supply chain analysts
* Plant managers Quality managers

**Operations Management Major Courses**

MGT 361  
MGT 362   
MGT 367   
2 Classes: MGT 363, 364, or 365  
2 Classes: MGT 337, 466, 467, or MKT 457  
CIS 150  
Quantitative Group (MTH 122, 125, 201; PHI 103; MGT 361)  
STA 215

**Business Core Courses**  
 ACC 212  
 ACC 213  
 BUS 201  
 ECO 210  
 ECO 211  
 ECO 300-400  
 Ethics (ACC 333, FIN 330, ECO 440, MGT 340, MGT 438, MKT 375)  
 FIN 320  
 MGT 268  
 MGT 331  
 MGT 366  
 MGT 495  
 MKT 350  
 (3) Seidman 300-400 level electives

Studying abroad is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to discover a foreign country for a summer, a semester, or an academic year! Learn cross-cultural skills, gain a global perspective, and prepare yourself for the challenges of conducting business around the world.

Popular study abroad options for Operations Management majors are:

* Kingston University, England
* Macquarie University, Australia
* ESSCA University, France
* University of Deusto, Spain
* John Cabot University, Italy
* University of Debrecen, Hungary
* Cracow University of Economics, Poland
* Brighton University, England

To get started, attend a First Steps meeting, Seidman Study Abroad Forum, or meet with a Peer Advisor from Padnos International Center. For more information visit [www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad).

Suggestions from Faculty

* If you elect to take MGT 337 for a management major elective (coupled with the required MGT 367), you will be certified in Product and Inventory Management (CPIM).
* **Get involved with APICS, the Association for Operations Management**. **APICS** is the global leader and premier source of the body of knowledge in supply chain and operations management, including production, inventory, materials management, purchasing, and logistics. APICS hosts plant tours, speakers, and other professional development meetings throughout the year to give members the edge they need to launch themselves into a successful career.
* Consider an Operations Management internship, which will provide a hands-on, supervised experience in the business field while building your contacts.

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