

# 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.

#### Year One

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts (3) **                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems Part 1 (1.5) See Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Perspective** (3)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Science <sup>^</sup> (3-4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Math 110 (4)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <sup>^</sup> (3-5) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy and Literature** (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Behavioral Science (3)                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Global Perspectives** (3)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing 150 (4)                 |  |  |

*If you haven't yet done so, meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor to prepare your schedule for year two registration and to discuss major and elective choices.*

#### Year Two

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 212 (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting 213* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Business 201 (3)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economics 210* (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Economics 211* (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 268* (3)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics 215* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> US Diversity** (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Group* (3) |

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**Must be admitted to the Seidman College of Business to take upper-level business classes (300/400 level)**

#### Year Three

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elective of choice (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance 320* (3)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue # 1 (3)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Issue # 2 (3)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 361* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 362*(3)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major elective #1 (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 331 (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 366* (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.*

#### Year Four

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics requirement (3)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Major elective #2 (3)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Major elective #3 (3)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Major elective #4(3)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 367* (3)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 495* (3)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seidman elective #1 (3)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Seidman elective #2 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Seidman elective #3 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper-level Economics* (3) |  |  |



#### Graduation Check List:

- 120 total credits
- 2.5 overall GPA
- 2.5 Seidman GPA
- Two SWS courses

<sup>^</sup> - One must be taken as a lab course

\* - Prerequisite exists

\*\* - Course may be offered as SWS (WRT 150 is prerequisite)

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Resources for Success

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### Business Core Courses

ACC 212  
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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

### 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  
Technology Requirement  
Quantitative Group (MTH 122, 125, 201; PHI 103; MGT 361)  
STA 215

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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  
Materials managers  
Plant managers

Customer service managers  
Operations budget analyst  
Quality managers

Lean Six-Sigma managers  
Planning and supply chain analysts

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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:

- Macquarie University, Australia
- ESSCA University, France
- University of Deusto, Spain
- John Cabot University, Italy
- ESSCA, Hungary
- Cracow University of Economics, Poland

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

- **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. Operations Management majors have the opportunity to begin the CPIM certification process through selected courses.
- 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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