

Seidman College of Business

SUPPLY CHAIN 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 ~ (3-4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Math 110 (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science ~ (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"/> Elective of choice (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management 268* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Group* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Statistics 215* (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US Diversity** (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Information Systems Part 2 (1.5) | |

*If you haven't yet done so, meet with a Seidman Academic Advisor to prepare your schedule for year three registration and to discuss major and elective choice. **Must be admitted to Seidman College of Business to take upper-level business classes (300/400 level)***

Year Three

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance 320* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue # 1 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Issue #2 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management 331 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 337 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 366* (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mng. Quality or Intl. Logs. Elective (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing 350 (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing 354 (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upper-level Economics* (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"/> Elective of choice (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethics requirement (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 367 * (3) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Management 467 * (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Management 495* (3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing 457* (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"/> Supply Chain Elective (3) | | |



Graduation Check List:

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

~ - 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
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

Supply Chain Management Major Courses

MGT 337
MGT 367
MGT 467
MKT 354
MKT 457
One course: MKT 355 or MGT 363
One course: MKT 353,356, 357, 359, 455; MGT 351, 360, 362, 365, 466
Technology Requirement
Quantitative Group (MTH 122, 125, 201; PHI 103; MGT 361)
STA 215

The field of supply chain management (SCM) involves the acquisition of components and finished goods from original sources, production scheduling and manufacturing, and logistics functions necessary to flow components inbound to manufacturing and finished good outbound to wholesalers, retailers, and/or directly to end users.

Supply Chain Management Majors study a variety of topics, including:

- Advanced topics in operations
- Distribution and logistics
- Logistics and transportation
- Manufacturing planning and control
- Supply chain management (purchasing)

Study Abroad

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.

Freight forwarders and customs brokers facilitate exports and imports, learn customs and regulation of importing countries, and assist with selling goods in foreign markets. Retail buyers purchase merchandise for retail companies. Often they source merchandise at manufacturing plants abroad.

Popular study abroad options for Supply Chain 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.

Faculty Suggestions

- Get involved with **Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP)** student organization for networking and scholarship opportunities
- Take part in the Supply Chain Simulation Challenge. For more information about how to become part of the team, please speak with a Supply Chain faculty member (listed above).
- Reach out to a member of the Supply Chain Advisory Board
- Get involved with the **American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS)** student organization 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.