

## SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

SPECIALIZATION IN THE BACHELOR OF  
SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BGSU.

COLLEGE  
OF BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

MANAGEMENT

### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Supply chain management is primarily concerned with the planning, acquisition, conversion, flow, and distribution of goods from raw materials to finished goods. The purchasing department in a typical organization is responsible for securing all necessary raw materials, supplies, capital goods, and services at the best value possible. The supply chain management function coordinates the major activities contributing to materials costs and availability including purchasing, production control, warehousing, and distribution. Approximately 50% of all sales dollars are spent on purchased items or services, and the importance of the purchasing and supply chain management function in an organization cannot be overemphasized. Graduates of the program usually start as buyers, supply chain analysts, buyer/planners, inventory supervisors, or in contract administrator trainee positions. They then move up to a position of:

- senior buyer
- purchasing manager
- plant manager
- supply chain manager
- contract administrator
- top executive positions

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS:

- Institute for Supply Management; Advisor: Dr. Amelia Carr, 372-2543
- APICS—The Association for Operations Management; Advisor: Ms. Karen Eboch, CSCP, 419-372-2755

### CURRICULUM:

The program prepares students to handle broad managerial responsibilities that impact the success of the company and the competitiveness of the entire supply chain. To specialize in supply chain management, students must attain BSBA admission and have a cumulative BGSU GPA of at least a 2.50 before they can be admitted to the program. In addition to BSBA core courses, students take courses in supply management, logistics, quality management, and supply chain and operations planning. Internships and co-ops are strongly encouraged.

### SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

- Ranked in the top 20 for 2008 by U.S. News and World Report
- Over \$52,000 in department scholarships in 2007-08.
- Over 80% of graduates have had at least 1 co-op or internship in their field.
- Average 2006-07 BGSU co-op hourly wage for production/purchasing students was \$15.03.
- Purchasing students co-op at places such as SAIC, Bendix, John Deere, and Cleveland Clinic.
- The BGSU supply chain management program is recognized as one of the largest and best undergraduate programs in the country.
- The demand for professionals in this area is strong. Most students have jobs in their field within 3 months of graduation.
- More than 50 companies and organizations come to campus to recruit our graduates.
- Check out our website at [www.business.bgsu.edu/mgmt/](http://www.business.bgsu.edu/mgmt/).

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# SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT – 21 Hours

A specialization in the  
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Students must meet the specialization requirements in effect at the time of their admission to the BSBA degree program.

To be admitted into the Supply Chain Management program, a student must:

1. be admitted to BSBA, and
2. have a BGSU cumulative GPA of at least 2.5

The specific requirements for the **Supply Chain Management** specialization are as follows:

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
MGMT 330	Supply Management I	(3)
MGMT 441	Quality Management and Lean Tools	(3)
MGMT 442	Logistics Management for Supply Chains	(3)
MGMT 445	Operations Planning and Control	(3)
MGMT 447	Supply Management II	(3)
MGMT 448	Advanced Supply Chain Planning	(3)
MGMT 449	Supply Chain Strategy	(3)

Students must meet prerequisites in effect at the time of course enrollment. Check course prerequisites at <http://webapps.bgsu.edu/courses/search.php>.

## Notes:

- Students must achieve a grade of "C" or better in MGMT 300 in order to enroll in advanced Management courses and must meet all other course prerequisites.

Students are responsible for meeting all requirements for the BSBA including specialization requirements.