

What Can I Do With This **Ohio State** Major?

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Logistics Management

Fisher College of Business

Logistics (or distribution) is a term describing the many functions related to the movement of an item from the place where it was made or grown to the place where it is used or consumed. All of the activities involved in moving goods to the right place at the right time can be described under the broad term logistics. The act of supervising or managing this far-reaching activity is generally known as logistics management. The following are components of a typical logistics system: customer service, demand forecasting, distribution, communications, inventory control, material handling, order processing, parts and service support, location analysis, purchasing, packaging, return goods handling, salvage and scrap disposal, traffic and transportation, and warehousing and storage. A position in a small company may involve all of these, while working for a large corporation may entail being involved with only one or a few of these areas.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Distribution Planning
Distribution Management
Transportation Management
Warehouse Operations
Warehouse Management
Material Handling Operations
Packaging
Customer Service

Order Entry
Inventory Planning
Management Information
System Planning
Purchaser
Productions and Operations
Specialist
Marketing Specialist
General Management

Corporate Researcher
Finance Specialist
Education
Logistics Trainer
Logistical Consulting
Logistics Professor

**Some careers may require licensure, certification, or further education. Talk to an advisor about specific requirements.*

Transferable Skills:

Provide/Respond to Feedback
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Defining Needs
Forecasting/Predicting
Gathering Information

Basic Computer/Tech Skills
Attention to Detail
Judgment & Decision Making
Implementing Decisions
Managing Time/Stress
Organization Skills

Coaching/Mentoring
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Data Analysis
Analytical/Critical Thinking
Problem Solving
Adaptability/Flexibility

**This is not an extensive list of transferable skills. See larger list of skills you might develop here:
<http://ccss.osu.edu>*

Professional Links:

Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals: <http://cscmp.org/>

World Logistics Development and Promotion Organization: http://www.wldpo.org/english/about_us.asp

Global Logistics Associates: <http://www.globallogisticsassociates.com/>

Professional Logistics Group: <http://www.prologisticsgroup.com/>