

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

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Operations Management

Fisher College of Business

Operations management is the systematic direction and control of the processes that transform inputs into finished goods and services. The operations function comprises a significant percentage of the employees and physical assets in most organizations. Operations managers are concerned with each step in providing a service or product. They determine what equipment, labor, tools, facilities, materials, energy, and information should go into an operating system and how these inputs can best be obtained and used to satisfy the requirements of the market place. Managers are also responsible for critical activities such as quality management and control, capacity planning, materials management, purchasing, and scheduling.¹

Career Areas/Job Titles:

Management and Industry

Actuary
Auditor
Data Communications Analyst
Risk and Insurance Specialist
Technical Sales Representative
Underwriter
Inventory Manager
Materials Controller

Operations Researcher
Product Development Manager
Purchasing Agent
Quality Assurance Analyst
Relocation Analyst

Communication and Media

Communications Specialist

Science and Technology

Computer Security Analyst

Data Security Analyst
Database Administrator
Information Systems Developer

Education

Operations Consultant
Professor

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

Transferable Skills:

Provide/Respond to Feedback
Use Technology Effectively
Verbal Communication
Written Communication
Developing Evaluation
Strategies
Forecasting/Predicting
Gathering Information

Identifying Problems
Judgment & Decision Making
Implementing Decisions
Organization Skills
Strategic Planning/Visioning
Creating Innovative Solutions
Multi-tasking
Data Analysis

Problem Solving
Basic Computer/Tech Skills
Adaptability/Flexibility
Managing Time/Stress
Coaching/Mentoring

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

Professional Links:

The Association for Operations Management: <http://www.apics.org/default.htm>

Production and Operation Management Society: <http://www.poms.org/>

European Operations Management Association: <http://www.euroma-online.org/r/default.asp?ild=IDIDI>

Buckeye Operations Management Society (BOMS): <https://groups.cob.ohio-state.edu/boms/>