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Subject: Proposal to add a Supply Chain Management Specialization in the Business Administration major
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Steve:

The proposal from the Fisher College of Business to add a Supply Chain Management Specialization in the Business Administration major was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 8, 2026. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

The proposal will be sent to the Board of Trustees for action at its meeting on **May 21, 2026**.

My office will work with you on the approval process with the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

The Office of the University Registrar will work with you on any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Sue Sutherland (.43), or me.

I wish you success with this important program development.

Randy



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Attachments: [SCM Specialization Proposal - Version 112025 - For OAA.docx](#)
[SCM Specialization - Letter from Dean Chandrasekaran.pdf](#)
[Curriculum Sheet BSBA SCM.docx](#)
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Katie,

I have attached documents for another new specialization we want to offer at Fisher - this one in Supply Chain Management. Again, it is a new specialization, not a new major. Not as much urgency on this one as the one I sent a few minutes ago, so just let me know when it will be on the CAA agenda.

Let me know if you have any questions or need anything else from me!

Keely



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Randy Smith
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Dear Randy:

Fisher's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Keely Croxton, has endorsed a proposal for a new specialization in our undergraduate curriculum for Supply Chain Management. Note that this is not a new major, but a new specialization within the Business Major. I fully support this initiative.

This proposal aligns with our strategic plan to continuously enhance programs that meet evolving student and market needs. The field of Supply Chain Management has grown significantly over the past two decades. While we currently offer two highly ranked specializations in related fields —Logistics Management and Operations Management—we believe it is time to introduce a dedicated specialization in Supply Chain Management.

Similar to the Master's in Supply Chain Management launched three years ago, this undergraduate specialization will be a collaborative effort between the Marketing & Logistics and Operations & Business Analytics departments. We anticipate strong student interest and believe recruiters will welcome graduates with this specialization.

Sincerely,

Aravind Chandrasekaran
Interim Dean

Proposal: Undergraduate Specialization in Supply Chain Management

Faculty of the Departments of Marketing & Logistics (M&L) and Operations & Business Analytics (OBA)

May 2025

1. Executive Summary

The faculty of the Departments of Marketing & Logistics (M&L) and Operations & Business Analytics (OBA) at the Fisher College of Business propose the creation of a new 21-credit hour Undergraduate Specialization in Supply Chain Management (SCM). The objective of this specialization is to create a unified curriculum that aligns with evolving industry expectations, enhances student recruiting, provides clearer branding, and leverages existing departmental strengths in logistics, operations, and purchasing. The specialization will combine coursework and faculty from both departments in a balanced manner, culminating in a jointly taught capstone course.

The proposed implementation date for the SCM specialization is Autumn 2027. The SCM specialization will serve as an additional comprehensive alternative to the existing separate specializations of Logistics Management and Operations Management (which has both an operations track and a purchasing track). The intent of maintaining the existing specializations is to maintain individual department strengths and to give students more options.

2. Rationale

Here, we first explain why we seek to keep the existing specializations and then justify the new specialization.

2.1 Maintenance of existing specializations:

The Fisher College of Business (FCOB) and The Ohio State University are well known for the strength of its existing specializations in Operations & Logistics:

- Per the 2025 U.S. News and World Report rankings, FCOB is ranked #10 in Operations and #5 in Supply Chain Management/Logistics (in spite of not having an SCM specialization).
- The faculty's research output in operations and logistics is impressive. Operations management output is ranked #4 in the three operations management journals on the UT Dallas list (UT Dallas Rankings, 2020-2024); logistics output is #2 in the Journal of Business Logistics (2020-2024); obtained from the SCM journal list.

- The existing operations and logistics management specializations are unique, offering students the opportunity to specialize and focus, at a lower credit hurdle than the proposed SCM specialization (15 versus 21). This increases students' ability to engage in programs like industry immersions, or to double-specialize.
- Operations and logistics specializations allow interested students to focus more deeply on their individual activities and emerging sub-areas of focus (for example, sales of logistics services or operational excellence (OpEx)).

As such, the SCM specialization is not being presented as a replacement for existing specializations. Rather, it is seen by the faculty as a complement to the overall portfolio of specializations offered to our students. The Operations and Logistics specializations will continue to allow students to concentrate and focus on their interests.

2.2 Addition of the SCM specialization

While maintaining the existing specializations, we believe that adding an SCM specialization will be beneficial. Specifically, we believe the SCM specialization will:

- Allow interested students to learn a more general and broad treatment of the supply chain.
- Offer a highly recognizable SCM specialization that reflects current industry terminology and expectations.
- Support the strength of the pre-existing market-leading Operations and Logistics specializations, while offering a new option to students looking for a broader specialization.
- Improve internal and external visibility and brand recognition.
- Support coordinated growth across both departments, enabling greater resource efficiency and scale.
- Increase attractiveness to recruiters seeking SCM talent from a recognized program and institution.
- Support fundraising, research, and national rankings through clearer identity.
- Align Fisher with peer institutions that already offer SCM specializations, thereby remaining competitive.

The proposed curriculum will build on existing core requirements and share content across departments to ensure cohesion and avoid redundancy.

3. Market Demand

SCM has always been a critical function for most businesses, and that need was both highlighted and accelerated by the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic raised awareness of the critical nature of the supply chain for parents, students, academic advisors and other stakeholder groups.

According to Fisher's Office of Career Management (July 2025):

- Average salaries for students who self-reported career outcomes wherein their title or job description included the phrase "supply chain" rose by 12%:
 - 2022 - \$66,435
 - 2023 - \$68,433
 - 2024 - \$70,500
 - 2025 - \$74,427
- Handshake is Ohio State's university-wide position posting system, where students have access to search and apply for part-time jobs, internships, co-ops, and full-time career opportunities. Thousands of jobs, internship and career opportunities are posted in Handshake as well as information on upcoming career fairs and on-campus recruiting events. Over the same four-year period, job with titles or descriptions indicating a "supply chain" alignment grew by a staggering 94%:
 - 2022 - 5,895
 - 2023 - 4,343
 - 2024 - 8,095
 - 2025 - 11,465

M&L and OBA believe that this is a clear indicator of market demand, both from inbound students and for hiring companies.

4. Students Served

The SCM specialization is designed for undergraduate students pursuing a BSBA degree at the Fisher College of Business. It is expected to:

- Attract students who may have selected another specialization but would have had interest in a SCM specialization had it been available.
- Serve as a clearer pathway for those seeking roles in supply chain functions across industries.
- Benefit students seeking careers in integrated SCM.
- Attract students to Ohio State and Fisher who may have instead attended a school with an SCM program.
- Complement Fisher's Master of Supply Chain Management (MSCM) program inaugurated in 2023.

The specialization will be promoted via Fisher's advising office, marketing initiatives, and targeted outreach to prospective students and recruiters.

5. Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the SCM specialization, students will be able to:

1. Analyze and improve end-to-end supply chain processes.
2. Integrate logistics, operations, and sourcing strategies into cohesive plans.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in supply chain analytics and decision-making.
4. Collaborate across business functions to create value through the supply chain.
5. Evaluate ethical, global, and sustainability considerations in supply chain design.

6. Curricular Structure

The specialization requires a total of twenty-one (21) credit hours, with content equally split between the Departments of Marketing & Logistics (M&L) and the Department of Operations and Business Analytics (OBA).

Taken by All Fisher Students (4.5 credit hours):

BUSINESS CORE

- BUSML 3380 - Logistics in the Supply Chain (1.5 CH) – Renamed from current “Logistics Management” business core course; coordinated with OBA.
- BUSOBA 3230 – Introduction to Operations Management (3 CH) – Aligned to core content; coordinated with M&L.

Required Courses (21 credit hours):

SUPPLY CHAIN CORE

From the Operations specialization curriculum, the following course will be required:

- BUSOBA 4232 – Operations Planning & Control (3 CH)

In addition, one course from the following courses in the Purchasing Track (3 CH) will be required:

- BUSOBA 4261 – Purchasing and Supply Management (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4262 – Purchasing Strategy (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4263 – Global Sourcing (3 CH)

From the Logistics specialization curriculum, the following courses will be required, totaling six (6.0) credits:

- BUSML 4380 – Advanced Logistics Management (1.5 CH)
- BUSML 4383 – Supply Chain Management (1.5 CH)
- BUSML 4384 – Logistics & Supply Chain Decision-Making Tools (1.5 CH)
- BUSML 4386 – Fundamentals of Supply Chain Technology (1.5 CH)

BUSADM 4XXX (Course Number to Be Assigned) - SCM Capstone – Integrated Supply Chain Project (3 CH) – Jointly/team taught by M&L and OBA faculty, this course will be a capstone experience for graduating students in the specialization. The course will be experiential, potentially consisting of a project, simulation or case experience; to be determined. We believe that an experiential capstone course for a specialization is a differentiator at Fisher.

ELECTIVES

Electives totaling six (6.0) credit hours, with three (3.0) drawn from Logistics specialization electives, and three (3.0) drawn from Operations specialization core or electives (Operations, Purchasing, or both):

From Logistics:

- BUSML 4381 – Logistics Execution I (3 CH)
- BUSML 4382 – Logistics Analytics (3 CH)
- BUSML 4385 – Sustainable Supply Chains (1.5 CH)
- BUSML 4387 – Lean Logistics (1.5 CH)
- BUSML 5389 – Logistics Decision-Making (3.0 CH)
- BUSML XXXX – International Logistics (1.5 CH, Proposed Course)

From Operations:

- Any of the three “Purchasing Track” courses listed above, not already taken as part of the core (BUSOBA 4261, BUSOBA 4262, BUSOBA 4263)
- BUSOBA 4237 – International Operations Management (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4239 – Managing Process Improvement (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4250 – Six Sigma Principles (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4240 – Management of Technology (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4233 – Operations Management Analytics (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4234 – Service Operations (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4251 – Six Sigma Projects (3 CH)** (Requires BUSOBA 4250 as a pre-requisite, therefore requires 3 extra CH beyond the specialization)
- BUSOBA 4253 – Sustainable Operations (3 CH)
- BUSOBA 4254 – Projects in Sustainable Supply Chains (3 CH)** (Requires BUSOBA 4253 or BUSML 4255 or BUSML 4385 or BUSADM 3642.01 or ADECON 3105, therefore requires 3 extra CH beyond the specialization)

Elective offerings may be updated periodically in response to industry needs and faculty expertise.

7. Curriculum Map

The following table outlines how each required course and elective supports the learning objectives. Electives omitted for simplicity. Each course contributes to one or more objectives at a beginning (B), intermediate (I), or advanced (A) level:

Course	Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5
BUSML 3380 - Logistics in the Supply Chain	B	I			
BUSOBA 3230 - Introduction to Operations Management	B	I			
BUSOBA 4232 – Operations Planning & Control	I	I	I		
BUSOBA 4261 – Purchasing & Supply Management	I	I	I		
BUSOBA 4262 – Purchasing Strategy	I	I	I		
BUSOBA 4263 – Global Sourcing	I	I	I		I
BUSML 4381 – Logistics Execution I	I	I	I		
BUSML 4382 – Logistics Analytics	I	A	A		
BUSML 4383 - Supply Chain Management	A	A	A	I	I
BUSML 4384 – Logistics & Supply Chain Decision-Making Tools	I	I	I		
BUSML 4386 – Fundamentals of Supply Chain Technology	I	I	I	I	
BUSADM XXXX - SCM Capstone	A	A	A	A	A

8. Administration and Resource Plan

Program Oversight

The specialization will be jointly overseen by the Departments of Marketing & Logistics (M&L) and the Department of Operations & Business Analytics (OBA). A cross-departmental faculty committee will be responsible for curricular updates and program assessment. No new department creation is required.

Faculty Resources

Apart from the Capstone course, all the proposed courses already exist within current departmental offerings. The Capstone will be co-taught by faculty from both the M&L and OBA departments. Also, faculty teaching the business core courses (BUSML 3380 and BUSOBA 3230) will be expected to consider the existence of the SCM specialization, in addition to the operations and logistics specializations, when designing their core classes, since there will be no SCM core. Further, as enrollment grows, additional sections or new course development may be needed. These changes will be subject to budgetary approval and resource availability.

Advising

Advising will be provided through Fisher's existing Undergraduate Programs Office (UPO), with support from both academic departments. Outreach to students will ensure awareness and guidance in choosing elective tracks. Training will also be provided to advising staff.

Projected Enrollment

Initial enrollment is projected at fifty (50) students in year one, with an expected increase to 150 students by year three (or an incremental growth of 50 students per academic year). This includes students who would have previously selected Logistics or Operations specializations as well as new students drawn to the unified SCM program. The Specialization Committee will monitor program size to ensure quality programming, especially the capstone course, and to assess and address attrition/cannibalization from existing specializations. We expect the total number of students, and therefore credit hours needed to cover classes, for the three specializations (SCM, logistics, and operations) to be greater than the current numbers with only the two specializations.

Specialization Entry

Freshmen entering Fisher in Autumn 2027 may directly select Supply Chain Management as their specialization. If approval is not gained in time to add the specialization to the Common Application for Autumn 2027, marketing materials and informational events will be used to raise awareness of the specialization (Freshman Orientation will be an important part of this effort).

Students who are already enrolled at Fisher in Autumn 2027 may change their specialization to Supply Chain Management or add it as an additional specialization. These specialization change windows are already a part of Fisher's standing academic processes and occur three times an academic year.

While there will be no publicized grade point average (GPA) minimum for the Supply Chain Management Specialization, the oversight committee will monitor average GPA of students

and may use GPA to coordinate with Advising on whether or not students (existing and interested) are appropriate for transition to the Supply Chain Specialization.

College-Wide Support

There is broad support for the specialization from the staff at offices across the Fisher College of Business. Some testimonials:

Mark Wilson (Senior Director, Recruiter Relations & Technology; Office of Career Management)

“Employers consistently seek ‘Supply Chain’ students. I often find that I am explaining how our specializations of Logistics Management and Operations Management fit with the programs for which they are recruiting. I often wonder how many times employers make decisions about where they will recruit talent for their supply chain management programs, and we are left out of the discussion because Supply Chain is not directly connected to our programs by name or label. Additionally, I have observed that our logistics and operations students are competing with engineering students for supply chain jobs and internships. It seems the engineering students have an edge over the business students. Therefore, I am supportive of creating a program that combines elements of Operations and Logistics, labeled as Supply Chain Management. The employers will gravitate to it.”

Jamie Matthews-Mead (Senior Director, Career Management; Office of Career Management)

“Adding a Supply Chain Management specialization that combines logistics and operations training reflects the integrated nature of the field and will resonate more directly with employers who increasingly seek candidates with supply chain-specific skill sets and experience, strengthening our graduates' marketability and alignment with workforce demand.”

Jana Lithgow (Executive Director, Undergraduate Programs; Fisher Undergraduate Office)

“A supply chain specialization can be a significant undergraduate recruiting differentiator for Fisher, providing an opportunity for prospective students to compare our BSBA to supply chain majors or concentrations at peer institutions before making an admissions decision. On the career outcomes side, steady demand for well-trained supply chain professionals is accompanied by steadily increasing and competitive salaries for entry-level roles. The supply chain specialization can be leveraged to strengthen existing employer relationships and pave the way for new experiential learning, internship, and full-time employer partnerships.”

9. Approvals and Concurrences

- Voting Faculty of Marketing & Logistics – Unanimous approval, 5 May 2025.
- Voting Faculty of Operations & Business Analytics – Unanimous approval, 17 May 2025.
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fisher College of Business – Approved, 24 September 2025
- Office of Academic Affairs – Pending UCC approval.
- OSU Senate Program Committee – Pending OAA approval.
- Board of Trustees – Pending Senate Approval.
- Ohio Chancellor – Pending Approval by Board of Trustees and Concurring Colleges & Universities.

Bachelor of Science
Major: Business Administration [Specialization: Supply Chain Management]

Students in this major will complete a minimum of 121 hours outlined as follows.

General Education Requirements ^{a, b}		
*These GE Requirements can be fulfilled by business foundation courses listed below		
Requirement	Course Options	Hours
GE Launch Seminar	GENED 1201	1
Foundations: Writing and Information Literacy	Student Choice *	3
Foundations: Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning/Data Analysis	Student Choice *	3-5
Foundations: Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Historical & Cultural Studies	Student Choice	3
Foundations: Natural Science	Student Choice	4-5
Foundations: Social & Behavioral Sciences	Student Choice *	3
Foundations: Race, Ethnic and Gender Diversity	Student Choice	3
Theme: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World ^b	Student Choice	4-6
Theme: Student Choice ^b	Student Choice	4-6
GE Reflection	GENED 4001	1
General Education Credit Hours:		32-39

Required Non-Major Coursework: Business Foundation Courses		
Requirement	Course Options	Hours
WRITING & INFORMATION LITERACY	ENGLISH 1110 (WIL) ^c	3
ADVANCED WRITING LITERACY	Choose from list on page 3	3
CALCULUS	MATH 1131/1151 OR EQUIV (MQRDA) ^c	5
STATISTICS	STAT 1430 (MQRDA)	4
MICROECONOMICS	ECON 2001 (SBS)	3
MACROECONOMICS	ECON 2002 (SBS)	3
COMPUTER SCIENCE	CSE 2111 (MQRDA)	3
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	ACCTMIS 2200+	3
MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING	ACCTMIS 2300+	3
STATISTICAL TECHNIQUES	BUSOBA 2320+	3
BUSINESS ANALYTICS	BUSOBA 2321+	1.5
Credit Hours:		35.5
With GE Overlap Total Hours:		24.5

Major Coursework		
Course	Title	Hours
Major Core		

BUSMHR 2292+	Business Skills & Environment	3
BUSMHR 2000	Introduction to International Business	1.5
BUSFIN 3500	Legal Environment of Business	1.5
BUSML 3380+ [^]	Logistics Management	1.5
BUSFIN 3220	Business Finance	3
BUSOBA 3230+ [^]	Introduction to Operations Management	3
BUSML 3250	Marketing Management	3
BUSMHR 3200	Organizational Behavior	3
BUSMHR 4490	Strategic Management	3
Major Core Credit Hours		22.5
Specialization		
Required Courses: (12-credit hours)		
BUSML 4380	Advanced Logistics Management	1.5
BUSML 4383	Supply Chain Management	1.5
BUSML 4384	Logistics & Supply Chain Decision Making Tools	1.5
BUSML 4386	Fundamentals of Supply Chain Technology	1.5
BUSOBA 4232	Operations Planning & Control	3
BUSADM 4XXX	SCM Capstone-Integrated Supply Chain Project	3
Pick one of the following: (3-credit hours)		
BUSOBA 4261	Purchasing and Supply Management	3
BUSOBA 4262	Purchasing Strategy	3
BUSOBA 4263	Global Sourcing	3
SPECIALIZATION ELECTIVES	3-hours logistics, 3-hours operations – see page 2	6
Specialization Credit Hours:		21
Program Electives		
BUSADM 1100	College Survey	1
	Electives	13-20
Total Degree Hours:		121

These GE requirements can be fulfilled by business foundation courses

^a Some coursework required by the major or college may satisfy GE requirements. There is no limit to the number of courses that may overlap between the GE Foundations and the rest of the academic program

^b Students complete either a 4-credit course or two 3-credit courses in each of two General Education Theme areas: Citizenship for a Diverse & Just World (required), and the student's choice of available GE Themes.

^c Students must earn a grade of C or higher in these courses

[^] Supply Chain Management students must earn a grade of C- or higher in this course

+ These are prerequisite courses to specialization classes

PREREQUISITE STRUCTURE FOR SCM:

REQUIRED COURSES	TITLE	HRS	PREREQUISITES
BUSML 4380	Advanced Logistics Management	1.5	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSML 4383	Supply Chain Management	1.5	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSML 4384	Supply Chain Management Tools	1.5	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSML 4386	Logistics and Supply Chain Technology	1.5	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSOBA 4232	Operations Planning & Control	3	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSOBA 3230
BUSADM 4XXX	SCM Capstone-Integrated Supply Chain Project	3	TBD
Pick one:			
BUSOBA 4261	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSOBA 3230
BUSOBA 4262	Purchasing Strategy	3	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSOBA 3230
BUSOBA 4263	Global Sourcing	3	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSOBA 3230

Select 3 hours of Logistics Electives			
LOGISTICS ELECTIVES	TITLE	HRS	PREREQUISITES
BUSML 4381	Logistics Execution I	3	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSML 4382	Logistics and Supply Chain Analytics	3	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSML 4385	Building a Sustainable Supply Chain	1.5	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSML 4387	Lean Logistics	1.5	BUSML 4380
BUSML 4388	Logistics Execution II	1.5	BUSML 4381 or 5381
BUSML 4389	Logistics Technology & Application II-ERP Systems	1.5	BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321; BUSML 3380
BUSML 5389	Logistics and Supply Chain Decision Making	3	BUSML 4380 <i>or concurrent</i>

Select 3 hours of Operations Electives (Not to repeat required pick-one operations course)			
OPERATIONS ELECTIVES	TITLE	HRS	PREREQUISITES
BUSOBA 4251	Six Sigma Projects	3	BUSOBA 4250
BUSOBA 4233	Operations Management Analytics	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321
BUSOBA 4253	Sustainable Operations	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321
BUSOBA 4254	Projects in Sustainable Supply Chains	3	Prereq or Concur: BUSOBA 3230 or BUSML 3380
BUSOBA 4261	Purchasing & Supply Chain Management	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321
BUSOBA 4262	Purchasing Strategy	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321
BUSOBA 4237	International Operations Management	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321
BUSOBA 4234	Service Operations	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321
BUSOBA 4240	Management of Technology	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321
BUSOBA 4263	Global Sourcing	3	BUSOBA 3230; BUSMHR 2292; ACCTMIS 2200; ACCTMIS 2300; BUSOBA 2320; BUSOBA 2321

The prerequisite structure for this specialization will require a minimum of two (2) semesters to complete.

It is the responsibility of the student to know the published policies governing the curriculum, as well as the regulations and procedures of the college and the university. For potential updates visit fisher.osu.edu or contact an Academic Advisor

Policies and General Requirements for Degree

- A minimum of 121 total credit hours. Remedial coursework (English 1109; EDUTL 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1010; Mathematics 1040, 1050, 1073, 1074, 1075) do not count toward the 121-hour minimum requirement for the BS degree.
- If a major-required course or major elective is a GE Theme course, two 3-4 cr courses (no more than one per theme area) is permitted to double count in the GE and major hours. There is no limit on overlap between the GE Foundations courses and other coursework.
- Students are encouraged to participate in education abroad opportunities. Consult with your advisor for how education abroad credit applies to your degree.
- Courses required in the major (including major-supporting courses and major electives) may **not** be taken pass/non-pass.
- Coursework taken as open electives may include a maximum of 4 credit hours of physical activity courses (all 1139-1197 courses), and a maximum of 4 credit hours of campus music organizations.
- A maximum of six hours of individual studies courses (x193) can be applied toward graduation; some majors may have a lower maximum.
- A cumulative 2.0 GPA is required
- **An application for degree must be submitted online at <https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation>**

Policies and General Requirements for Specialization:

- A grade of C or higher is required in English 1110 and Math 1131/1151
- A grade of C- or higher is required in BUSML 3380 & BUSOBA 3230
- A specialization GPA of 2.0 or higher is required

Policies and General Requirements for Minors/Minor Equivalent

- The minor/minor equivalent must contain a minimum of 12 credit hours distinct from the major and/or additional minors (i.e., if a minor requires more than 12 credit hours, a student is permitted to overlap those hours beyond 12 with the major or with another minor).
- A 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio is required in the minor/minor equivalent with a minimum C- grade for any course to be listed in the minor or minor equivalent (includes transfer credit).
- For programs requiring a minor: minors should be declared by the time students complete 60 hours.
- A student is permitted to count up to 6 credit-hours of transfer and/or EM credit in the minor or minor equivalent.
- Coursework graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count in the minor. No more than 3 credit-hours of course work graded S/U may count toward the minor. Maximum of 3 credit-hours of xx93 are allowed to count in the minor.

List of Advanced Writing Literacy Classes:

- Economics 2367.01, 2367.02
- English 2367.01, 2367.01H, 2367.02, 2367.04, 3304, 3305
- Political Science 2367

GRADUATION APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Students must submit a graduation application one year before their anticipated graduation date. Failure to submit an application by the deadline may result in a delay in graduation. Find specific deadline dates and apply online here: https://fisher.osu.edu/undergraduate/graduation	
Graduation Term	Application Deadline
Autumn	To receive a graduating senior priority scheduling appointment for your final term: Apply by the end of Autumn semester one year prior to intended graduating semester
Spring	To receive a graduating senior priority scheduling appointment for your final term: Apply by the end of Spring semester one year prior to intended graduating semester
Summer	To receive a graduating senior priority scheduling appointment for your final term: Apply by the end of Summer semester one year prior to intended graduating semester