Operations Management

Operations management teaches the technical mind to lead people, projects and processes. MSU Moorhead’s 2+2 operations management program is ideal for students who have attained, or who will soon complete, a two-year diploma, A.S. or A.A.S. technical degree and who would like to complement their training by earning the four-year operations management bachelor’s degree. MSU Moorhead partners with more than 25 institutions in a four-state area to ensure that your two-year degree credits apply toward your four-year degree.

Careers
Operations management covers a wide spectrum of technical expertise and management training that makes graduates more likely to gain promotions, increase earning potential and hold senior-level positions. Recent Bureau of Labor Statistics have shown that four-year degree holders can expect to earn as much as 26 percent more than A.S. or A.A.S holders.

The bachelor’s degree expands career options by allowing you to use your technical background while providing training needed to become a manager of processes, people and projects in your chosen field. Our graduates are successful across many industries, such as manufacturing, wholesale sales and management, healthcare, software and technology development, construction and utilities.

2+2 operations management graduates are often senior management leaders, holding positions such as project manager, manufacturing engineer, safety/OSHA manager, computer network manager and design engineer. Our alumni work for such prestigious companies as American Crystal Sugar, Border States Electric, Caterpillar, John Deere, Medtronic, Noridian, Microsoft, Verizon and many others.

Benefits of the Operations Management Degree
Our program allows you to earn your degree where you want, when you want. Because many of our students recently completed their two-year degrees or work full time, we’ve designed the program for maximum flexibility.

You can enroll and take classes:
> On campus at MSU Moorhead, in Moorhead, Minn.
> On campus at North Hennepin Community College in Brooklyn Park, Minn.
> Online from anywhere in the world.

The operations management program is accredited by The Association of Technology, Management, and Applied Engineering. This ensures that your education meets the highest standards in delivering current content, faculty knowledge and faculty experience in the industrial field. It also denotes a standard that helps graduates meet the demands of industry and guarantees the acceptability of your undergraduate education as a basis for advanced study.

Required internships are part of the curriculum and provide the experience students to be ready for work upon graduation. The connections made through these experiences and your professors help you to gain access to future employment prospects.