



Supply Chain Analytics MS

This degree is designed for students with an undergraduate degree in business, economics, computer science or engineering who would like to apply data science and analytics in supply chain management, or supply chain professionals working in purchasing, operations, logistics and transportation who want to enhance their data and analytical skills, or data scientists who want to advance to management/leadership roles. Students will develop solid domain knowledge in supply chain management and strong analytical skills with business acumen. Through the strong support of the Advisory Board, rich extracurricular activities and internship opportunities are available to enhance our student experience and success. This program was ranked #8 in “Best Master’s in Supply Chain Management” by Intelligent.com in 2021.

Career Outlook

The rigorous and dynamic curriculum in this program prepares our graduates with the two-pillar of skill sets in supply chain management and business analytics, who meet the current and future demand for “citizen data scientists,” as coined by Gartner Research, who bridge the gap between a pure data scientist and a supply chain domain expert. An MS degree in Supply Chain Analytics opens the door to senior level positions and roles in one’s career path. According to the 2020 ASCM Salary Survey, the median salary of one with a graduate degree in supply chain management is \$95,750.

Future Career Options

- Chief Finance Officer
- Chief Operations Officer
- Chief Procurement Officer
- Chief Supply Chain Officer
- Director of Business Analytics
- Director of Logistics
- Director of Operations
- Director of Project Portfolio
- Director of Purchasing/Procurement
- Senior Business Analyst
- Supply Chain Planning Director
- Senior Data Analyst

Skills Developed By Degree Completion

- Explain end-to-end supply chain processes and functions
- Explain basic theories and principles in supply chain management
- Apply descriptive analytics to describe, visualize data, and test hypotheses
- Build and apply predictive models to predict/forecast demand and other business measures
- Develop business acumen to form hypotheses and identify data-driven decision problems to address supply chain related issues
- Develop communication skills to effectively interpret analytical solutions
- Develop collaboration and team-working skills
- Apply supply chain knowledge and concepts and engage in real-world problem solving

Successful alumni have gone on to fulfill many of the opportunities above. Additional possibilities are taken from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Contact an advisor to discuss additional future career options.



IT STARTS RIGHT NOW

This is a sample academic map for the courses to take each academic semester/session. This map is not a substitute for academic advisement. Contact your advisor when making final selections.



APPLY FOR GRADUATION

Don't forget that students should apply for graduation one year prior to the intended graduation date, so apply prior to the deadline.

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2024-2025 2-YEAR ACADEMIC MAP

Year
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Master of Science in Supply Chain Analytics

FALL SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

SCMA 5300: Business Analytics (3)
SCMA 5310: Supply Chain Strategy (3)

FALL SEMESTER (9 credit hours)

SCMA 5320: Supply Chain and Operations Management (3)
SCMA 6321: Strategic Sourcing (3)
Approved Elective (3)

Year
2

FALL SEMESTER (9 credit hours)

SCMA 6330: Business Logistics Systems (3)
SCMA 6345: Business Analytics and Data Mining (3)
SCMA 6350: Prescriptive Analytics and Optimization (3)

SPRING SEMESTER (6 credit hours)

SCMA 6331: Supply Chain Modeling (3)
Approved Elective (3)

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