New Program Proposal

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Viewing: **SCMTMS-FINN : Supply Chain Management: Finance Concentration**

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Changes proposed by: kboston

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**Program Status:** Active  
**Academic Level:** Graduate  
**Type of proposal:** Major/Field of Study

**Select a reason for this new program:** Adding New Concentration

**Are you adding a concentration?** Yes

**Concentration(s):**

In Workflow

1. WCOB Dean Initial  
2. GRAD Dean Initial  
3. Director of Program Assessment and Review  
4. Registrar Initial  
5. Institutional Research  
6. SCMT Chair  
7. WCOB Curriculum Committee  
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9. WCOB Dean  
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11. Provost Review  
12. University Course and Program Committee  
13. Graduate Committee  
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17. Registrar Final  
18. Catalog Editor Final

**Approval Path**

1. 09/11/19 6:27 pm  
   Karen Boston (kboston): Approved for WCOB Dean Initial

2. 09/13/19 9:36 am  
   Pat Koski (pkoski):
Approved for GRAD Dean Initial
3. 09/17/19 3:21 pm
   Alice Griffin
   (agriffin): Approved for Director of Program Assessment and Review
4. 09/18/19 6:15 pm
   Lisa Kulczak
   (lkulcza): Approved for Registrar Initial
5. 10/04/19 4:19 pm
   Gary Gunderman
   (ggunderm): Approved for Institutional Research
6. 10/05/19 1:51 pm
   Brian Fugate
   (bsfugate): Approved for SCMT Chair
7. 10/09/19 4:07 pm
   Karen Boston
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### Program Management

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Are you adding or modifying a track?   No

Are you adding or modifying a focused study? No

Effective Catalog Year  Fall 2020

College/School Code  Walton College of Business (WCOB)

Department Code  Department of Supply Chain Management (SCMT)

Program Code  SCMTMS-FINN

Degree  Master of Science

CIP Code  52.1301 - Management Science.

Program Title  Supply Chain Management: Finance Concentration

Program Delivery  

Method  

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https://nextcatalog.uark.edu/programadmin/
On Campus
Online/Web-based

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

Does this proposal impact any courses from another College/School?
No

What are the total hours needed to complete the program?
30

On-line/Web-based Information

Reason for offering
Web-based Program
To provide an opportunity for students to pursue the degree in an online format.

Maximum Class Size for Web-based Courses
25

Course delivery mode

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Percent Online
100% with No Required Campus Component

Provide a List of Services Supplied by Consortia Partners or Outsourced Organization
Program Requirements and Description

Requirements

Core Courses  
21

Concentration Courses  
9

Finance Concentration
- **FINN 5223** Financial Markets & Valuation
- **FINN 5303** Advanced Corporate Financial Management

Choose one of the following:
- **FINN 5173** Energy Finance and Risk Management
- **FINN 5333** Investment Theory and Management
- **ACCT 5223** MBA Accounting Analysis
- **ECON 5243** Managerial Economics

Total Hours  
30

* [ISYS 5213](#) or [ISYS 5103](#) that is taken for the Supply Chain Management core will not count towards the nine hours required for the following concentrations: Business Analytics, Enterprise Resource Planning, or Blockchain Enterprise Systems.

** With approval of the SCMTMS Program Director, any senior-level (4000) course may be taken for graduate credit.

Program Costs

The program will be initially funded using Walton College operational funds and, eventually, program revenues as they are generated. Start-up marketing and recruiting costs will initially be supported by the College. Administrative responsibilities will be handled by the Supply Chain Management Department Masters Program Coordinator. Existing resources on campus will be used. Existing faculty in Supply Chain
Management and Information Systems will teach the courses. All courses are already offered on a regular basis. Marketing and recruiting costs for the program will be supported by the College.

Library Resources
N/A

Instructional Facilities
N/A

Faculty Resources
Existing faculty in Supply Chain Management and Information Systems will teach the courses.

List Existing Certificate or Degree Programs that Support the Proposed Program

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Are Similar Programs available in the area?
No

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<td>A new, 30 hour Master of Science in Supply Chain Management with concentrations in Business Analytics, Enterprise Resource Planning, Blockchain Enterprise Systems, Finance, Retail, and Strategy and Human Resources utilizing existing courses within other Walton programs. This is the Finance concentration.</td>
<td>Industry wide needs are changing and becoming more complex, especially in Arkansas. Employers have voiced a concern in the scarcity of eligible managers with a supply chain education, especially beyond a bachelor’s degree. Due to increased demands from customers, supplier, and shippers, employers need professionals with an advanced specialized understanding of supply chain. They need supply chain experts in innovation, sustainability, and market understanding, who have a broad business perspective. Employees who can adequately assess the most difficult challenges, then integrate solutions and manage long term change. The growing economy in Arkansas is in need of managers and leaders trained in the full skill set of supply chain; functional, technical, and social. Supply chain education must grow and adapt to meet the new and increasing needs of the industry.</td>
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Reviewer Comments

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/17/19 2:45 pm):** Replaced "track" with "concentration" throughout documentation. Added comment to program requirements, "Choose 9 hours from the following courses." With permission from submitter.

**Alice Griffin (agriffin) (09/17/19 2:46 pm):** Changed program goals and student learning outcomes to "see SCMTMS" in order to direct reviewers to the overall program, not the concentration.

**Gary Gunderman (ggunderm) (10/04/19 4:19 pm):** Approved pending documentation changes suggested by Dr. Martin.