

MGMT 4800 – Operations/Supply Chain Qualifications for Credit

For MGMT4800 to qualify as an Operations/Supply Chain internship, it must include tasks and duties that are clearly operations/supply chain management in nature. In general, these are activities relating to employees including forecasting, new product development, inventory planning and scheduling, employee scheduling, quality and process improvement, procurement, and supply chain and logistics planning. Ideally, the internship would be in an organization that has an Operations/Supply Chain/Logistics department or division, which is supervised by a manager from that division. Some smaller organizations may not have a department or division dedicated solely to these functions; however, most organizations, even small ones, have at least a person undertaking the Operations/Supply Chain/Logistics duties and activities. When that is the case, the intern should be supervised by that individual and the internship duties should be specific Operations/Supply Chain/Logistics activities.

The following list describes examples of the duties that would qualify for this internship:

- New product development
- Demand Forecasting
- Inventory management
- Warehousing
- Quality Control
- Process improvement
- Transportation
- Supplier identification
- Supplier management
- Production/employee scheduling
- New process design/facility layout
- Performance measurement
- Green Sourcing

This is not an exhaustive list, but is provided to be representative of the types of activities that qualify for an internship in Operations and Supply Chain Management within the department of Management. This does not imply that your internship must include all of these activities. They provided to differentiate what a Supply Chain Internship would include relative to an internship in ether general management or supply chain/operations management.

A description of the internship is required with the course application and must be approved by the appropriate advisor based on this description to qualify for the Operations/Supply Chain Specialization.