



Southwestern College



Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Potential
Required Credit

Admissions Requirements

Students must meet the following admissions requirements:

At least 30 semester hours of credit

Courses in transfer must be a "C" or better

Have three years of work experience

Transfer hours should include English Composition I and II, and mathematics (college algebra preferred)

English Composition I (PSC 225)

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

English Composition II (PSC 226)

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Mathematics Elective

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of this course. College algebra preferred)

{DANTES Code = 14.01.00 or any 14.XX.XX series}

General Education / Liberal Arts Electives

21.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of courses available.)

Economics Requirement

3.00

(Choose one course from the list below:

Introduction to Economics

or

Economic Theory (ECON 326)

College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 20.05.00}

Managerial Economics (BSAD 320)	3.00
(Applies models derived from microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international economics to the solution of business problems in a global economy. Prerequisite: ECON326 or approved introductory economics class.) {DANTES Code = 20.05.01}	
Financial Accounting Systems (BSAD 310)	3.00
(Accounting and business organizations, recording process, income determination, asset valuation, financial statements, fund statements, ratio analysis, and use of financial accounting information for decision making. College credit by examination may apply.) {DANTES Code = 03.01.00}	
Legal Environment of Business (BSAD 340)	3.00
(Examines the social and governmental structure within which business operates. Addresses labor and employment law, contracts, business torts and crimes, legal process, public issues, and environmental regulations. College credit by examination may apply.) {DANTES Code = 12.01.00}	
International Business (BSAD 410)	3.00
(Framework for analyzing competitive structure of industries and for formulating strategy within an international context. Study of foreign exchange, balance of payments, and the international monetary system.) {DANTES Code = 03.08.00}	
Management Information Systems (BSAD 420)	3.00
(Evaluation of different types of software and their application in organization. Emphasis on practical skills, spreadsheet modeling, and database design. Techniques for developing systems responsive to managerial needs. College credit by examination may apply.) {DANTES Code = 03.10.11}	
Financial Management (BSAD 430)	3.00
(Problems and procedures of financial management encountered in normal operations of a corporation. Emphasis on forward-looking financial analysis such as investments, project finance, and risk. Prerequisite: BSAD 310 and BUS 395.)	
Strategic Management (BSAD 440)	3.00
(Synthesis of major business administration disciplines. It is recommended that this be the last course in the core curriculum.)	
Research Project (BQM 425)	3.00
(The development of skills required in research, evaluation, implementation, presentation, and feasibility both financial and non-financial. Projects may relate directly to the business or organization in which the student serves or hopes to serve.)	
Professional Communication and Presentation (BQM 427)	3.00
(Comprehensive study of the oral communication processes in situations encountered in organizations and professional environments. Intensive	

analysis of simulated and real life situations using state-of-the-art presentation methods.)
{DANTES Code = 04.06.02}

Business Ethics (BUS 337) 3.00

(An approach to the ethical challenges of a modern business society. The course will utilize the expertise of professionals working in the various areas of business as well as the moral reasoning of ethicists. College credit by examination may apply.)

Marketing (BUS 394) 3.00

(Product concepts from idea to delivery to the ultimate consumer will be examined. Also included will be pricing, promotion, distribution, and planning for the marketing effort. Emphasis on being an informed consumer included. College credit by examination may apply.)
{DANTES Code = 03.11.00}

Corporate Finance (BUS 395) 3.00

(An introduction to the long-term and short-term investing and financing decisions required in the financial management of a business. Course procedures include quantitative methods, oral and written communication, group interaction in class. Prerequisite for BSAD310 Financial Accounting Systems.)

Management Decision Making (BUS 445) 3.00

(This course introduces the student to statistical methods using quality improvement tools and techniques, and Microsoft Excel applications in a variety of process control functions. Fundamental statistical concepts and techniques are used as the foundation for the development and interpretation of attributes and variables, and as data sources for the purpose of improving processes in business and production environments. Process capability and graphical methods for data presentation are also discussed.)

Business and Administrative Communication (ENG 420) 3.00

(study and writing of technical reports, letters, memos, resumes, progress reports, and proposals. The course will also include various functions associated with writing: organization, sentence structure, and grammar in conjunction with rhetorical theory. College credit by examination or military credit may apply.)
{DANTES Code = 03.10.12}

Entrance Seminar (HRD 210) 1.00

(Student roles, critical thinking and reading, basics of on-line research, procedures and policies.)

Responsibility for the Future (LAS 499) 3.00

(Seniors with various majors will share learnings and approaches from their different disciplines toward dealing holistically with issues that shape the future, seeking to integrate disciplines and to synthesize knowing, caring, and doing.)

Upper Level Free Electives 15.00
 (College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of courses available.)

Free Electives 30.00
 (Recommended elective course Statistical Techniques - BQM 450 College credit by examination may apply. Visit the SC website for a description of these courses.)

Excess Duplicate Credit

TOTAL 124.00 0.00

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.

- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.

- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are ready to seek admission into this degree program, please contact the USCG Institute at 1-405-954-7241. Your advisor will send the college or university an official U.S. Coast Guard Institute transcript, a copy of the degree plan, and a ready-for-signature SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion committing the college or university to supporting you in your academic endeavors.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university.

Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

SH = Semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Service members Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC course category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [EN024A] or [EN024B] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Southwestern College General Information:

Southwestern College was chartered June 19, 1885, by the Methodists of Kansas as "an institution of learning of full collegiate powers." It opened its doors for forty-three students on September 7, 1886. The first name of the college was "The Southwest Kansas Conference College;" the name "The Southwestern College" was adopted November 5, 1908. As a private, non-for-profit institution they have been recognized repeatedly for excellence in academics, both at the main campus, in Professional Studies and SC Online. You can benefit from their reputation for excellence as a graduate of SC Online.

Self-Paced Learning: At Southwestern College Online, you are in control of your educational path. You decide each session which classes to take and when to take time off in between classes. Compared with other adult educational programs, SC Online offers a degree of flexibility that goes a step above the rest. This benefits you, as you can arrange your schedule to make school fit your life- rather than having to adjust your life around school.

24/7/365 Access: Southwestern College Professional Studies and SC Online give you choices of where and how you engage the educational process. You can study at home...at the office ...or while traveling on business since all of the classes are offered over the Internet using software called Blackboard Self-directed learners who value a convenient, flexible solution to balancing educational goals with career aspirations and family responsibilities find online learning to be an excellent choice.

Career Oriented Majors: Having a degree is only part of the battle in today's job market. Having a degree that is practical, unique, and career focused can help you gain that competitive edge. Their majors are designed with the concept of "learn it today/apply it at work tomorrow". The focus is learning not only theory but also on learning skills "hands-on" that employers are looking for.

Southwestern College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association. It is further accredited by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church and other accrediting bodies for individual majors. Southwestern students find credits taken here are fully accepted in undergraduate and graduate schools across the nation.

Tuition for students is: \$276 per credit hour. Military tuition \$225 per credit hour for active duty military & spouses as well as National Guard, Reservist and DoD civilians. (subject to change)

Employees of government agencies, corporations, and private business may be eligible for military tuition rates if they are members of any of the seven Military Reserve or National Guard components. Check with the admissions office to determine eligibility if applicable.

For more information regarding this degree, please contact:

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This college is rated as one of the nation's best in U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" issue.