

Operations Research

Minor Program in Operations Research (OR)

The Operations Research minor consists of a minimum of 18 credit hours of a logical sequence of courses. Only three of these hours may be taken in the student's degree-granting department. Three of these hours must consist of a deterministic modeling course, three must consist of a stochastic modeling course, and no more than three must draw from a survey course (combining both stochastic and deterministic modeling).

The objectives of the minor are to supplement an engineering or applied science background with a formal approach to mathematical modeling that includes assessing and/or improving the performance of a system. Such a system could be naturally occurring or manmade. Examples of such systems are manufacturing lines, mines, wind farms, mechanical systems, such as turbines and generators (or a collection of such objects), waste water treatment facilities, and chemical processes. The formal approach includes optimization, (e.g., linear programming, nonlinear programming, integer programming), decision analysis, stochastic modeling, and simulation.

Deterministic Modeling (minimum of one)

CSCI262	DATA STRUCTURES	3.0
CSCI404	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE	3.0
CSCI406	ALGORITHMS	3.0
MATH332	LINEAR ALGEBRA	3.0
EBGN455	LINEAR PROGRAMMING	3.0
EENG307	INTRODUCTION TO FEEDBACK CONTROL SYSTEMS	3.0
EENG417	MODERN CONTROL DESIGN	3.0
MEGN502	ADVANCED ENGINEERING ANALYSIS	3.0
MEGN588	INTEGER OPTIMIZATION	3.0

Stochastic Modeling (minimum of one)

MTGN350	STATISTICAL PROCESS CONTROL AND DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS	3.0
EBGN459	SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT	3.0
EBGN461	STOCHASTIC MODELS IN MANAGEMENT SCIENCE	3.0
EBGN528	INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS SIMULATION	3.0
EBGN560	DECISION ANALYTICS	3.0
MATH324	STATISTICAL MODELING	3.0
MATH438	STOCHASTIC MODELS	3.0
MNGN438	GEOSTATISTICS	3.0
PEGN438	PETROLEUM DATA ANALYTICS	3.0

Survey Course (Maximum of one)

MNGN433	MINE SYSTEMS ANALYSIS I	3.0
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