

University of Maryland University College
Bachelor of Science in Management Studies (MGMS-MAJ) (BS-MGMS)

SOCAD-4 Network: Management

All Sites: Distance Learning

Career NCO Degree

Degree Objective - Using a multidisciplinary approach to management and problem solving, the management studies major prepares students for a variety of management-related careers. The curriculum includes a foundation in business, accounting, economics, statistics, communications, and management theory, and focuses on analysis and decision making across a wide spectrum of management activities.

The Career NCO Degrees Program, part of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's (TRADOC) College of the American Soldier, is designed to expand existing civilian education choices for NCOs to provide them with degree options that will enhance their leadership capabilities while maximizing college credit granted for military experience and NCO training. Business- and management-related degrees designated as Career NCO Degrees support TRADOC's pentathlete concept.

Academic Residency - 30 semester hours total; 15 semester hours must be Upper-Level coursework; 18 semester hours of major coursework must be resident.

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS					SOC CAT.	HOME COLLEGE	ARMY SCHOOL	ARMY MOS	TESTS	CERT/LIC	DIST LRNG See Note 2
General Education *					41-44SH						
Required Lower-Level Courses					7						
LIBS	150	Info Literacy & Research Methods		1		X					X
MATH	107	College Algebra	OR	3		X		X			X
MATH	108	Trigonometry & Analytical Geometry	OR	3		X		X			X
MATH	115	Pre-Calculus	OR	3		X		X			X
Higher-Level Math Elective						X		X			X
WRTG	101	Introduction to Writing	OR	3		X					X
WRTG	101X	Introduction to Writing		3		X					X
Writing Course					3						
Speech or Writing Course					3						
Upper-Level Intensive Writing Course					3						
WRTG	391	Advanced Expository/Research Writing		3		X					X
WRTG	391X	Advanced Expository/Research Writing		3		X					X
WRTG	393	Technical Writing		3		X					X
WRTG	393X	Technical Writing		3		X					X
WRTG	394	Business Writing		3		X					X
WRTG	394X	Business Writing		3		X					X
Upper-Level Intensive Writing Elective											X
Arts & Humanities (must satisfy two different areas; one must fulfill Historical Perspective) *					6-9						
Social & Behavioral Sciences (must satisfy two different areas)					6						
Lab Science Course					4						
Additional Science Course					3						
Information Technology					6						
IFSM	201	Intro to Computer-Based Syst	OR	3		X		X			X
CMST	303	Advanced Application Software		3		X					X
IFSM	300	Info Systems in Organizations	OR	3		X		X			X
ACCT	326	Accounting Info Systems		3		X		X			X
Major Requirements					36SH						
Foundation Courses					9-12						
ACCT	220	Principles of Accounting I		3	AC021B	X		X			X
BMGT	110	Intro to Business & Mgmt **		3	BU001B	X		X			X
ECON	201	Principles of Macroeconomics	OR	3	EC008B	X		X			X
ECON	203	Principles of Microeconomics		3	EC009B	X		X			X
STAT	200	Introduction to Statistics	OR	3	MH053B	X		X			X
STAT	230	Business Statistics		3	MH073B	X					X
Core Courses					6						
BMGT	364	Mgmt & Organization Theory		3	MG301B	X		X			X
HRMN	302	Organizational Communication		3	MG303B	X					X
Supplemental Courses					18-21						

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Free Electives	40-43SH							
Free Elective			X	X	X	X		X
Total Credits	120SH							

- Notes:**
- 1) An "X" in a column indicates that the Institution guarantees to accept credit from the source shown for at least part of the requirement.
 - 2) This column indicates whether a school accepts transfer credit for courses taken through distance learning. It does not mean that the school offers the course through distance learning.
 - 3) Although military service school and MOS credit are only indicated in the electives area above, UMUC will award maximum military credits where appropriate. This evaluation will be conducted on a case-by-case basis. A maximum of 30sh MOS credit may be applicable.
 - 4) Additional academic requirements: 45sh total upper-level credits; grade of C or better in all major and minor coursework; overall GPA of at least 2.0; at least half the credit for the major and minor must be earned through graded coursework; at least half the credits for the major and minor must be upper-level coursework.
 - 5) A maximum of 60 semester hours from all credit-by-exam sources (24sh for CLEP general exams) may be applicable to a Bachelor's degree program.
 - 6) Upper-level coursework may assume prior study in that area. Carefully check for prerequisites.

* If one of the 6sh courses applicable to the Arts & Humanities GER area is selected, the total required for that GER area will be 9sh. There will then be room for fewer free electives.

** Students with business experience may substitute a supplemental major course in place of BMGT110.

Students who expect to complete the requirements for a degree are responsible for making sure they have met all requirements by referring to their official UMUC evaluation. It is highly recommended that students refer to the degree planning worksheets on the UMUC website for suggested course selections, and work closely with their UMUC academic advisor throughout their progress towards the degree, especially within 15sh of expected graduation.

Career NCO Degree: Based on current versions of Army training, the University of Maryland University College will award credit based on two training pathways: 1) 43 SH if a Soldier has completed Combat Basic Training and NCO Leadership schools including Sergeants Major Course Resident (AR-1408-0148), OR 2) 34 SH if a Soldier has completed Combat Basic Training and NCO Leadership schools including Sergeants Major Course Non-Resident (AR-1408-0149). NCO Leadership Schools include Warrior Leader, Battle Staff, BNCOC and ANCOG Common Core, First Sergeant, and either Sergeants Major Course Resident (AR-1408-0148) or Sergeants Major Course Non-Resident (AR-1408-0149). Actual credit awarded is based on a review of the Soldier's AARTS transcript. Contact college POC for more information.

As a college with a Career NCO Degree, University of Maryland University College will contact a Soldier selecting the degree and University of Maryland University College as his or her home college as soon as GoArmyEd notifies the college. The college will discuss how credits from military schools will apply to the degree chosen by the Soldier and will advise the Soldier about which courses to take. Once the college has received a Soldier's AARTS transcript and related educational information, the college will conduct a formal assessment of the Soldier's prior learning and will complete a SOCAD Student Agreement in accordance with SOCAD policies and GoArmyEd portal requirements. This official college degree plan will be part of the Soldier's GoArmyEd file.

Date effective:	01-Jul-07
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