MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

OPERATIONS RESEARCH

The Operations Research concentration is designed for those interested in data visualization, survey techniques and implementation strategies, and operational needs assessment. Those skills are essential for conducting and presenting the findings of survey-based research that is fundamental in organizational decision-making and advancement.

QUICK FACTS

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<th>Degree</th>
<th>M.P.S., Operations Research</th>
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<td>Credit hours</td>
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<td>Can I get credit for an internship or prior work experiences?</td>
<td>Yes. Up to 6 credits at no cost. Portfolio required.</td>
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<td>Is financial aid available?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Is the GRE required?</td>
<td>No. If an undergraduate student has a GPA of 3.25, or if a student has 5 years of full-time work experience and a 2.75 GPA, no GRE score is required for admission.</td>
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<td>How long will it take to complete the program?</td>
<td>12 months to 2 years depending on the number of courses you enroll in each semester.</td>
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CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of operations research analysts is projected to grow 23% over the next 10 years, much faster than the average for all occupations.

— U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Operations research analyst
• Statistician
• Market research analyst
• Quality assurance analyst

* Operations research analysts are involved in all aspects of an organization. They help managers decide how to allocate resources, develop production schedules, manage the supply chain, and set prices.

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