



# College of Business

## Updates for Fall 2020

### Questions?

Send us an email or give us a call!

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us. Email is often the most efficient means of communication. Please contact your advisor or use contact information below:

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### Dates to Remember

Aug 16	Fall Registration Ends. Payment Due
Aug 17	Fall Semester Begins
Aug 17	First Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Aug 17-24	Late Registration and Drop/Add
Aug 24	Last Day to Drop and Receive 100% Refund
Oct 1	Spring Schedule Available to View Online
Nov 1	Spring Semester Registration Begins
Nov 13	Last Day to Apply for Fall Graduation
Nov 29	Last Day to Withdraw from Fall Classes
Dec 5	Fall Graduation



### New Majors (2019-2020):

#### Advanced Manufacturing Management (AMM)

The world of manufacturing is changing rapidly; the AMM program provides the comprehensive knowledge of advanced manufacturing technologies, operations management and leadership, supply chain management, accounting and finance, and information systems technologies that students need to effectively lead manufacturing operations. Check Catalog for possible prerequisites. For more information, contact Dr. Cynthia Lovelace ([Cynthia.Lovelace@athens.edu](mailto:Cynthia.Lovelace@athens.edu)).

#### Occupational Health and Safety Management (OHSM)

There is a growing local and regional demand for occupational health and safety professionals. The OHSM curriculum will prepare individuals to effectively plan, direct, coordinate, and use related decision-making acumen to ensure compliance with ethical and regulatory standards, appropriately facilitate risk management, and evaluate and mitigate risks to workers. For more information, contact Dr. John Wells ([John.Wells@athens.edu](mailto:John.Wells@athens.edu)).

### New Minors (2019-2020):

#### Advanced Manufacturing Management (AMM)

This new minor includes some of the new courses in the AMM major, as well as new courses in Operations Management. This minor is open to COB majors ONLY.

#### Government Contract Accounting

Federal government contract accounting is a unique type of accounting that is usually learned only on the job due to the lack of courses taught in undergraduate accounting curriculum. With Athens State's close proximity to Redstone Arsenal, this particular accounting program will provide a great resource for supporting defense contractors.

### New Certificate (2019-2020):

#### Cybersecurity Operations

This certificate has three required courses: MCO 409, MCO 410, and MCO 412, as well as two additional courses from ISM 401, ISM 403, ISM 404, and ISM 408. These courses provide a basic knowledge of Cybersecurity Operations Management, Administration, and Planning. For more information, contact Darren Waldrep ([Darren.Waldrep@athens.edu](mailto:Darren.Waldrep@athens.edu)).

### Curriculum Changes (2019-2020):

#### Information Assurance Changed to Management of Cybersecurity Operations

Courses that were normally listed in the schedule as IAM are now MCO. The numbers of courses have stayed the same.

#### Operations Management Minor Redesign

This minor now consists of the following courses: GBA 307, MG 353, MG 391, MG 421, MG 422, MG 423. For more information contact Kim Roberts ([Kim.Roberts@athens.edu](mailto:Kim.Roberts@athens.edu)).

#### Aviation Management Minor Changed to Aerospace Systems Management

Courses names and numbers are still the same.

#### MG 480 Senior Seminar Change in Credit Hours

MG 480 will go from a 2-credit hour course to a 1-credit hour course beginning in Spring 2021.

#### Change in Graduation Hours Requirements

Beginning with the Fall 2020 semester, a maximum of 64 semester hours transferred from a community college may be applied to the degree plan.

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## Updates for Fall 2020 (Continued)

### **New Courses (2019-2020):**

#### **AC 411 Government Contract Accounting I**

Course is required for new minor in Government Contract Accounting.

#### **AC 412 Government Contract Accounting II**

Course is required for new minor in Government Contract Accounting.

#### **AMM 301 History of Manufacturing/Industry 4.0**

New course in Advanced Manufacturing Management Major and Minor.

#### **AMM 302 Manufacturing Materials and Processes**

New course in Advanced Manufacturing Management Major and Minor.

#### **AMM 400 The Technologies of Industry 4.0**

New course in Advanced Manufacturing Management Major.

#### **MG 421 Lean Six Sigma White Belt**

Course is part of the newly designed Operations Management minor.

#### **MG 422 Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt**

Course is part of the newly designed Operations Management minor.

#### **MG 423 Lean Six Sigma Introduction to Green Belt**

Course is part of the newly designed Operations Management minor.

#### **MG 481 Spacecraft Environments**

This is a new elective course in the Aerospace Management minor.

#### **OHSM 300 Creating and Maintaining a Culture of Safety**

New course in Occupational Health and Safety Management Major.

#### **OHSM 350 Risk Management and Security in the Workplace**

New course in Occupational Health and Safety Management Major.

#### **OHSM 373 Hazard Analysis and Regulatory Compliance**

New course in Occupational Health and Safety Management Major.

#### **OHSM 391 Ergonomics and Human Factors**

New course in Occupational Health and Safety Management Major.

#### **OHSM 405 Injury Damage Incidents Evaluation and Reporting**

New course in Occupational Health and Safety Management Major.

#### **OHSM 422 Safety Training and Development**

New course in Occupational Health and Safety Management Major.

#### **OHSM 474 Management and Integration of Safety Policies and Practices**

New course in Occupational Health and Safety Management Major.

#### **UNV 300 Pathways to Success**

Course is required for new students entering in Fall 2020.

#### **UNV 400 Career Seminar**

Course is required for new students entering in Fall 2020.

### **PLEASE BE AWARE:**

**Many courses (especially in minors) are only offered in certain semesters. Consult with your advisor or the College of Business portion of the Athens State website for more information on when certain classes are offered (<https://www.athens.edu/business/advising-scheduling/>). This will help you stay on track to finish in a timely manner.**

**If you have questions regarding what you see in your Degree Works plan, please contact your advisor right away before taking any classes you may not need.**

