

Supply Chain Management Minor

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The Supply Chain Management (SCM) Minor is ideal for students innovative enough to think creatively, yet meticulous enough to forecast the bigger picture.

Students completing the SCM Minor pursue careers which direct the efficient flow of goods and services within and among organizations – from suppliers and manufacturers to retailers and consumers.

The SCM Minor course sequence is a strong complement to all business majors, especially Accounting, Finance, International Business, Management Information Systems, Marketing, and Healthcare Management.

The SCM Minor provides students with basic knowledge of supply chain management, such as distribution strategies, planning, and procurement, while also working on students' communication, negotiation, and leadership abilities.

SCM courses balance theory and practice in supply chain management to bridge the gap between academic and business practices and devise innovative research and teaching methods. The minor prepares students to operate and lead major aspects of the supply system in established and start-up firms.

All interested students must meet with Dr. Neha Mittal to declare or rescind this minor: nmittal@temple.edu

Student Professional Organization (SPO) in Supply Chain Management

A Supply Chain Management SPO was established on-campus, TU-SCA (<https://www.tu-sca.org>) (Temple University Supply Chain Association). For more information, please contact: Dr. Misty Blessley (misty.blessley@temple.edu).

Requirements

- Open to business students.
- Integrates SCM topics and themes to prepare students for new and emerging jobs related to SCM, Fulfillment, Planning, Storage & Distribution, and Customer Service.
- Quantitative, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills required for success in this minor; a cumulative GPA of 2.75 is recommended.
- **Four courses required** (three must be taken at Temple University):

Code	Title	Credit Hours
SCM 3515	Principles of Supply Chain Management	3
SCM 3516	Transportation and Logistics Management	3
Select one of the following:		3
SCM 3517	Inventory and Warehouse Management	
SCM 3518	Sourcing and Procurement	
Select one of the following:		3
MIS 3537	Internet Enabled Supply Chains	
MKTG 3506	Value Delivery Networks in Marketing	
MKTG 3581	Marketing Internship/Co-Operative Experience ¹	
MKTG 3509	Customer Data Analytics	
SCM 3517	Inventory and Warehouse Management	
SCM 3518	Sourcing and Procurement	
SCM 3505	Lean Six Sigma in Supply Chain Management	
GUS 3062	Fundamentals of Geographic Information Systems	
GUS 3067	GIS and Location Analysis	

Total Credit Hours

12

¹ MKTG 3581, a supervised corporate internship, requires department approval.

- Courses taken for this minor cannot be double-counted toward the major or another minor.
- A cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in courses in the minor is required as well as a minimum grade of C- in each course unless otherwise specified.
- Courses cannot be used to meet minor requirements if already used to meet the requirements for a major or a different minor or certificate.
- Courses for the minor must be completed prior to graduation; if completed, the minor will be recorded on the final transcript upon graduation.

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Interested students should discuss with their advisor how the courses in the minor will fit into their overall degree plan and are strongly encouraged to declare the minor early in their academic career.