New Major (2018-19): Health Care Management

One of this program’s objectives is to provide an educational opportunity at the undergraduate level to address the growing local and regional demand for professionals with healthcare management expertise and provide them with decision-making abilities to develop and evaluate alternative strategies on healthcare issues. The curriculum is configured to meet recommendations by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). Athens State plans to seek AUPHA accreditation when eligible. For more information, contact Debra Vaughn (Debra.Vaughn@athens.edu).

Unique Opportunity:
The College of Business at Athens State University is pleased to tell you about a unique opportunity that has been made available to students with a major in either Acquisition and Contract Management or Logistics and Supply Chain Management. As you probably know, there is an area on your Degree plan for 6 hours of electives from specific areas (ACM, ESM, ISM, LSM, etc.). You can take the first two graduate-level courses in our Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management program, LSM 600 and LSM 601, and use those courses to satisfy six hours of electives. Should you be accepted into the Master’s program at Athens State upon completion of your Bachelor’s degree, then you will only have eight more graduate courses remaining to earn a Master’s in GLSCM at Athens State University. Keep in mind, graduate courses cost more than undergraduate courses; but if you are planning to pursue a Master’s anyway, you can save money by not having to take six more hours of undergraduate courses in your Bachelor’s degree. If you receive financial aid, you will also need to make sure your aid will pay for the graduate courses.

Fall semesters are the only semesters that these two graduate courses are offered. You will not be able to register for the graduate-level courses on your own; it will require special approval. Please contact Molly Pepper at molly.pepper@athens.edu or 256-216-5352 if you have any questions or need any assistance.

PLEASE BE AWARE:
Many courses (especially in minors) are only offered in certain semesters. Consult with your advisor or at the College of Business portion of the Athens State website for more information on when certain classes are offered. 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.

Graduation Audits may be requested during the semester prior to your last semester of coursework. The dates the audits are emailed are as follows:

- Fall Graduation—The last week of June (and as part of a combined summer and fall graduation audit the last week of March)
- Spring Graduation—The last week of October
- Summer Graduation—The last week of March