

Lean Six Sigma



Deliver Growth-Minded Results

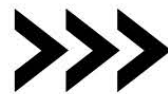
Define. Measure. Analyze. Improve. Control.
Take command of your projects and learn the DMAIC process to save cost, improve performance, and increase project success. Recognize and solve business problems.

GREEN BELT

Self-paced & Instructor led

APPLIED YELLOW BELT

LEAN



People identify ways to streamline processes to reduce waste.

SIX SIGMA



Data is used to identify and solve problems to reduce defects.



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KEY

Instructor-Led (online)



Icon represents programs offered by instructors via Zoom.

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Self-Paced



Icon represents self-paced programs offered online.

All self-paced courses are designed and supported by Bryant instructors. Self-paced courses are ideal opportunities to fit learning and career development into your busy schedule.

Strategies for Success



Icon represents customizable programs offered for organizations.

"Strategies for Success" is a one-week module that will familiarize you with our online learning system, to ensure when you begin your certificate program you are ready to learn and fully participate. Required for all first time Self-Paced Bryant University certificate learners.

COURSE SCHEDULE
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DESIGN THINKING

Leverage your creativity: tackle complex problems by developing innovative solutions.



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Explore the critical skills every project manager needs to be successful.



HUMAN RESOURCES

A SHRM preferred provider.

Examine HR best practices and become a strategic partner in your company's success.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Study the diverse skills required to be a dynamic value-based leader.



LEAN SIX SIGMA

Use a logical problem solving methodology to improve processes by eliminating waste.



BUSINESS ANALYSIS

Advise clients and stakeholders by conducting insightful needs analyses.



AGILE & SCRUM

Deliver high quality efficient products and promote a strong team environment.



DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

Analyze today's digital landscape and build a strategic plan with target metrics.



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LEAN SIX SIGMA

Lean Six Sigma (LSS) is about improving processes to deliver customer—internal or external—expectations more efficiently. Employees trained in the Lean Six Sigma process known as DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control) save cost, improve performance, and increase project success. This logical, step-by-step, problem-solving methodology is crucial to all growth-minded businesses. The Lean Six Sigma Applied Yellow Belt and Green Belt Certificate programs provide the training required to recognize and define business problems in such a way that they can be solved effectively and efficiently. Applied Yellow Belt Certificate earners can become LSS project team members trained in basic tools and techniques as well as an understanding of Six Sigma. They identify process improvement opportunities and make a process more and more efficient, which makes them valuable members of any team.

Green Belt Certificate earners will possess a comprehensive understanding of all phases of DMAIC, participate in quality improvement projects, and can lead projects in their own functional area. Become empowered with a complete toolbox of process improvement methods that can be utilized immediately and consistently throughout the organization as an approach.

Yellow Belt is not a prerequisite for Green Belt.

LEAN SIX SIGMA

LEAN SIX SIGMA APPLIED YELLOW BELT CERTIFICATE

The combination of Lean Thinking and Six Sigma tools, AKA Lean Six Sigma, will help you identify and solve problems directly related to the operational efficiency and profitability of your business.



Earn 1.5 CEUs

Course Description

This is an introductory course to Lean and Six Sigma with a focus on the DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control) approach to problem solving. Problem solving is a critical business skill that requires both analytical and interpersonal skills. And, perhaps more importantly, it also requires an ability to recognize and define business problems in such a way that they can be solved effectively and efficiently. Several commonly used tools to achieve the objectives of each of the DMAIC five phases will be reviewed.

Audience

For individuals in any sector—from manufacturing to financial services, to healthcare and nonprofit organizations—who want to improve operational efficiency through data-driven decision making.

This certificate program is designed for prospective and current Six Sigma team members who want a fundamental knowledge of the process.

Course Information

SIG 502

Schedule: Online, anytime. Begin your course on the first Sunday following enrollment.

1.5 CEUs

Overview & Assignments

This course consists of two (2) weeks of guided learning, each comprising multimedia, interactive modules, curated readings, Monday Discussions, and Saturday Deliverables. It is expected that you will spend approximately 7-8 hours per week working through these materials and assignments.

Outcomes

Six Sigma leads to improved business processes resulting in greater customer satisfaction and increased profitability. The certified Yellow Belt individual can develop process maps to support Six Sigma projects, participate as a team member, and assist in identifying processes that will benefit from improvement projects.

- Understand the flow and objectives of each of the DMAIC problem solving steps
- Define how the gap between customer needs and process performance drives the selection of LSS projects
- Develop a data collection plan to characterize process performance
- Create a cause-and-effect diagram to identify key process input variables
- Use process mapping to identify waste in the process
- Develop an improved process which addresses the issues uncovered in previous steps
- Create a control plan to keep the new process on track

LEAN SIX SIGMA

LEAN SIX SIGMA GREEN BELT CERTIFICATE

Learn Six Sigma methodology tools and help your organization improve process efficiencies by eliminating waste.



Earn 3.5 CEUs

Course Description

Problem solving and decision making are critical skills in the workplace. Why? Because virtually no business process works as well as it could or should. Fortunately, that means there are unlimited opportunities for those who can tackle those issues effectively. Lean Six Sigma (LSS) is about improving processes to deliver customer—internal or external—expectations more efficiently. It follows the DMAIC (Define, Measure, Analyze, Improve, Control) process, a logical, step-by-step, problem-solving methodology.

In this course, data-based decision making, and statistical analysis tools will be introduced to address the objectives of each of the five DMAIC steps. This course is designed to provide the training required to prepare you to earn Six Sigma Green Belt status. Through videos, readings, discussions, and assignments, you will gain a broad understanding of the Six Sigma improvement methodology, concepts and language, as well as a toolbox of process improvement methods.

Audience

For individuals who desire a solid foundation in Lean Thinking and Six Sigma philosophies and those who are looking to support Black Belt projects.

Course Information

The Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certificate is available in virtual instructor-led and online self-paced courses. Both courses are designed with the same learning outcomes.

SIG 103

Schedule: Five (5) weeks of virtual Instructor led classes, please see the Course Schedule for dates and times.

3.5 CEUs

SIG 503

Schedule: Online, anytime. Begin your course on the first Sunday following enrollment.

3.5 CEUs

Overview & Assignments

SIG 103—Instructor Led

This five-week course is a blended program. Anticipate 7 hours per week working through the 5-week program.

Course will be offered as a virtual instructor-led training meeting five (5) times for 3-hours of instruction via Zoom with additional weekly supplemental reading and assignments. Plan on approximately 4-hours of additional reading and/or assignments.

SIG 503—Self-Paced

This course consists of five (5) weeks of guided learning, each comprising multimedia, interactive modules, and curated readings. Discussion posts due on Mondays and all other deliverables due on Saturdays.

It is expected that you will spend approximately seven (7) hours per week working through these materials and assignments.

Green Belt Certification Process (optional)

For an additional fee, Green Belt Certification will be awarded based upon successfully applying Lean Six Sigma principles to a project. Green Belt candidates submit projects for review and approval.

Green Belt Certification prerequisite: Bryant University Green Belt Certificate or equivalent experience. Please contact Bryant University for more information at (401) 232-6200

Outcomes

As a Green Belt, you will know how to successfully deploy Six Sigma techniques to lead small-scale improvement projects within your respective area. Green Belts focus on gathering data and executing experiments that support the Black Belt's effectiveness. This course will equip you to:

- Understand the flow and objectives of each of the DMAIC problem solving steps.
- Apply Lean and Six Sigma tools to eliminate defects and reduce waste.
- Collect, analyze, and quantify data to enable process improvement.
- Participate as a key team member on a Black Belt-led project.
- Facilitate the use of selected team tools.
- Meet fellow participants virtually and build your network.

LEAN SIX SIGMA CERTIFICATE

COURSE	FORMAT	SCHEDULE	FEE	INSTRUCTOR	CEUs
Applied Yellow Belt Certificate	Self Paced Online SIG 502	ANYTIME Class begins the Sunday following enrollment. <i>2 weeks</i>	\$999	Jud Van Wyk	1.50
Green Belt Certificate	Instructor Led via Zoom SIG 103	FALL, 2022 Oct 18–Nov 15 Tues, 6PM–9PM <i>5 weeks</i>	\$2,695	Jud Van Wyk	3.50
	Self-Paced Online SIG 503	ANYTIME Class begins the Sunday following enrollment. <i>5 weeks</i>	\$1,995		