Fisher is the first business school in the nation to offer Six Sigma classes to undergraduate students to help them earn Green Belt certification. Traditionally taught in MBA and executive education programs, the class is open to juniors and seniors majoring in operations management who complete two rigorous 10-week classes and a final exam. Select students benefit from Fisher’s leading faculty experts in the field of lean management and Six Sigma. They study in a blended-learning environment that includes projects with nonprofit organizations, which helps them gain process improvement experience. The new program adds to the innovative academic opportunities available to Fisher students to learn and work in small groups. The result? The certification gives Fisher graduates an even greater advantage in the marketplace as they compete for highly selective management positions. It’s just another reason to “Experience Fisher.”
Six Sigma is arguably the leading business process tool used today in the nation’s most successful corporations. It just makes sense that we would extend these essential business courses to our undergraduate students.

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