Undergraduate

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION MINOR

The Undergraduate Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation is offered through a collaboration of the following colleges: Fisher College of Business, Arts and Sciences Department of Design, and the College of Engineering. This program provides undergraduate students from multiple disciplines and majors with an understanding of how to develop a new start-up business or create new products, services or business models within an existing organization. Students completing the minor will possess the ability to apply critical thinking skills and cross-disciplinary, collaborative problem solving in the creation of successful new ventures.

This minor requires the successful completion of a minimum of 15 hours and five courses. Credit hours and prerequisites for each course are listed following the course title.

Required courses

- BUSMHR 3510 New Venture Creation Credits: 3
- DESIGN 2700 Introduction to Design Practice Credits: 3
- MECHENG 5682 Fundamentals of Product Design Engineering Credits: 4 OR
 - MECHENG 5682.02 Product Design Engineering for Entrepreneurs (for non-engineering students) Credits: 3
 - BUSADM 4510 Entrepreneurship & Innovation Practicum Credits: 3; (Prerequisites: 3510.01, 2700, 5682 and one of the Elective Track courses)

Elective courses

The minor requires students to successfully complete one of the following elective-track courses. *It is strongly recommended that students complete BUSMHR 3510 prior to completing their elective course.*

- BUSADM 3531 General Entrepreneurship Credits: 3
- BUSADM 3532 Corporate Innovation Credits: 3
- BUSADM 3533 Technology Commercialization Credits: 3
- BUS-MHR 5530 Value Creation in Social Entrepreneurship Credits: 3





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Undergraduate Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation guidelines

Required for graduation: No.

Credit hours required: 15 credit hours. 1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the minor. A least 6 credit hours must be upper-level courses.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed: A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE: A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minors:

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required:

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits: No more than 3 credit hours.

Approval Required: The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor does not have an application process. In order to graduate with an Entrepreneurship & Innovation Minor, you must meet the guidelines listed on the curriculum requirements. Upon completing the requirements, a student needs only to file the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Minor Program Form with their college office. No approval from Fisher College of Business is required.

Filing the minor program form: The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to the college.

Changing the minor: Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the academic unit offering the minor.

