The Ohio State University
Interdisciplinary Minor
Approved by the College of Arts and Sciences

Entrepreneurship Minor (FCOB)

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Variations in the program are generally not permitted; any variation must be approved by Rhonda Benedict (7-7858).

Prerequisites
For all required and elective courses, prerequisites are determined on a course-by-course basis. Specific information can be found at the minor website.

Arts and Sciences minor program guidelines
The following guidelines govern this minor.

Required for graduation
No

Credit hours required
A minimum of 20
Transfer credit hours allowed
A maximum of 10

Overlap with the GEC
Permitted

Overlap between minors
Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours. Courses completed for the minor may not count toward a particular major. Please see your advisor for specific information.

100-level course:
For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

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.

Approval required
The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor.

Filing the minor program form
The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor. A student who completes the minor following the above guidelines need only file their college’s Minor Program form with their college office. No approval from Fisher College of Business is required.

Changing the minor
Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
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The Fisher College of Business, in collaboration with Arts and Sciences, Engineering, Education and Human Ecology, Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, offers an undergraduate interdisciplinary minor in entrepreneurship.

The minor is designed for capturing the economic value in creative ideas for commercially viable products and services. The educational program enhances a student's understanding of and appreciation for entrepreneurship, encourages exploration into personal career opportunities through entrepreneurial studies, and develops specific competencies in the creation, growth, and leadership of entrepreneurial enterprises.

The minor requires the completion of five courses and at least 20 credit hours in courses developed around the entrepreneurship process model. There are two required courses, both of which are offered by the Fisher College of Business. Three additional courses of at least 11 additional credit hours are selected from an array of advanced electives offered by the participating colleges. Electives are offered in three broad content areas that comprise the entrepreneurship process: 1) creativity, innovation and idea generation; 2) market opportunity evaluation and new venture planning; and 3) leading and managing high performance ventures. The minor is open to all at the Ohio State University.

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Electives
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Creativity, Innovation, and Idea Generation
- BUS-M&L 490: Entrepreneurial Marketing (4)
- ISE-ME 682: Fundamentals of Product Design (4)
- PSYCH 462: Psychology of Creativity (5)
- BUS-MHR 390: Personal Creativity and Innovation (4)
- Design 797: Interdepartmental Seminar: Brand Design (3)

Opportunity Evaluation and Venture Planning
- AED ECON 402: Principles of Agribusiness Marketing (5)
- BUS-FIN 590: Entrepreneurial Finance (4)
- BUS-MHR 691: Entrepreneurship: Value Creation in the Social Enterprise (4)

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