

The Ohio State University
Fisher College of Business

Undergraduate Minor in Entrepreneurship & Innovation

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

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 3510.01 – New Venture Creation

Credits: 3

DESIGN 2700 – Introduction to Design Practice¹ (or equivalent)

Credits: 3

ISE ME 5682 – Fundamentals of Product Design & Engineering

Credits: 4

or

BUSADM 3520 – Fundamentals of Product Design

Credits: 3

BUSADM 4510 – Entrepreneurship & Innovation Practicum

Credits: 3; Prerequisite: 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.

BUSADM 3531 – General Entrepreneurship

Credits: 3 Prerequisites: BUSMHR 3510.01, DESIGN 2700, ISE ME 5682

BUSADM 3532 – Corporate Entrepreneurship

Credits: 3 Prerequisites: BUSMHR 3510.01, DESIGN 2700, ISE ME 5682

BUSADM 3533 – Technology Commercialization

Credits: 3 Prerequisites: BUSMHR 3510.01, DESIGN 2700, ISE ME 5682

BUS-MHR 5530 – Value Creation in Social Entrepreneurship

Credits: 3 Prerequisites: BUSMHR 3510.01, DESIGN 2700, ISE ME 5682

Undergraduate Minor in Entrepreneurship and Innovation Guidelines

Required for graduation: No

Credit hours required: Minimum of 15. 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

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¹ Credit earned via EM testing cannot be used to substitute for DESIGN2700.