

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor

About the Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor

The entrepreneurship and innovation minor will prepare students across the Colorado State University campus to play crucial roles (as founders, investors, advisors, policy makers, and executives) in the greater entrepreneurial eco-system including new venture start-up, corporate entrepreneurship, social and sustainable ventures, and government entities. The minor consists of 24 credits which are a combination of required entrepreneurship courses from the College of Business and electives across majors, selected due to their entrepreneurial nature.

Eligible Students

The entrepreneurship and innovation minor is designed for students who have a strong desire to be engaged in entrepreneurial activity. Any business or non-business major is eligible to apply, excluding organization and innovation management students. In order to provide an exceptional learning experience this minor is capped and competitive.

To be considered for acceptance, students must be in sophomore standing (in-progress coursework will be considered when determining class standing), have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA at the time of application, and submit a completed application by the stated deadline.

Application Process

Applications for the entrepreneurship and innovation minor are accepted during a limited time-frame in both fall and spring (prior to the start of the following term's registration). Students must submit a completed application, on-time, and meet the GPA and credit minimums for consideration. Applications will be reviewed by the Department of Management and all students will be notified of their decision.

Application Timeline

The application timeline for admission for spring 2020 is as follows:

Monday, August 26

Online application opens. To apply, visit: biz.colostate.edu/academics/undergraduate-programs/entrepreneurship-minor

Friday, September 27

Online application due by 11:59 p.m. M.S.T. Late applications will not be accepted.

Tuesday, October 15

All students notified of application status. Newly accepted students will have to wait 3-5 business days, after notification of acceptance, for their minor to show on their student account.

Newly accepted students are highly encouraged to attend a minor orientation (held in the fall). The department of management will introduce students to curriculum, set expectations, and introduce the Institute for Entrepreneurship. Specific event date and details will be shared with accepted students.

Students who are not accepted into the entrepreneurship and innovation minor are eligible to re-apply in subsequent semesters.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor Advising

All accepted students will receive a specific academic advisor for their minor, upon acceptance. General questions about the entrepreneurship and innovation minor should be sent via email to: entrepreneurshipminors@colostate.edu. Students should include their CSU ID number when communicating. This inbox is checked regularly (Monday - Friday, except on University Holidays) to provide students with a quick reply; please allow up to 3 business days for a response.

Questions?

For questions regarding the entrepreneurship and innovation minor, email: entrepreneurshipminors@colostate.edu.



Curriculum Information

In order to obtain the entrepreneurship and innovation minor all minor courses must be passed with a "C" grade or higher, this includes all minor courses completed at CSU or a transfer institution.

Students can only choose 2 courses from their major area to apply to the entrepreneurship and innovation minor. The College of Business strictly enforces all prerequisites for the entrepreneurship and innovation minor curriculum. In order to register for a course, students must have all prerequisites for that course completed before the semester they plan to take it.

There is no limit on the number of credits a student can transfer from another institution to count toward the entrepreneurship and innovation minor. Note that community college courses can only transfer as 100-200 level courses to CSU. Students choosing to transfer courses from other institutions, including education abroad courses, must independently research potential options and equivalencies first, then contact their minor advisor to confirm equivalencies (prior to enrolling in the institution). To view equivalent courses taken at other institutions please visit: www.transferology.com

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION MINOR COURSES (24 CREDITS)				
	COURSE	TITLE	PREREQUISITE(S)	SEMESTER(S) OFFERED*
REQUIRED	FIN309	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurial Finance	MGT340	spring
	MGT330	Creativity, Innovation, and Value Creation	None	fall, spring
	MGT340	Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship	None	fall, spring
GROUP 1: CHOOSE 1	ENGR422	Technology Entrepreneurship	MGT340	spring
	MGT420	New Venture Creation	MGT340	fall
	MGT424/ IDEA424	Ventures in Social Entrepreneurship	MGT360	fall
GROUP 2: CHOOSE 1	MGT360	Social and Sustainable Venturing	None	spring
	MGT440	New Venture Management	MGT 330; MGT340; FIN309	spring
	MGT487	Internship	Contact Internship Coordinator: bill.shuster@colostate.edu	fall, spring, summer
GROUP 3: CHOOSE 2	BUS205	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business	None	fall, spring, summer
	ECON202	Principles of Microeconomics	MATH117 (or higher)	fall, spring, summer
	ECON204	Principles of Macroeconomics	MATH117 (or higher); ECON202 or AREC202	fall, spring, summer
	MGT305	Fundamentals of Management		fall, spring, summer
	MKT305	Fundamentals of Marketing	ECON202 or AREC202 or ECON101	fall, spring, summer
GROUP 4: CHOOSE 1 - *IF NOT SELECTED FOR GROUP 2 OR 3	AM373	Apparel Design and Retail Entrepreneurship	AM270; ECON202	fall (even years)
	AREC328/ AREC428	Small Agribusiness Management	AREC202 or ECON202	fall, spring
	BIOM486A	Biomedical Design Practicum: Capstone Design 1	BIOM300; BIOM421; CBE320; CBE432 or ECE342; BIOM431; ECE311; ECE332 or BIOM441; MECH301; MECH307; 90 credits	fall
	BUS205*	Legal and Ethical Issues in Business	30 credits	fall, spring, summer
	CBE451	Chemical and Biological Engineering Design 1	CBE320 (w/grade of C or higher); CBE442 (or concurrent registration)	fall
	CIVE402	Senior Design Principles	CIVE300; CIVE303 or CHEM245	fall
	ECE401	Senior Design Project 1	ECE312 or PH314 and PH353; ECE322 or CS320; ECE342 or ECE452; all courses passed with a grade of C or higher	fall, spring, summer
	ECON202*	Principles of Microeconomics	MATH117 (or higher)	fall, spring, summer
	ECON204*	Principles of Macroeconomics	MATH117 (or higher); ECON202 or AREC202	fall, spring, summer
	FTEC400	Food Safety	CHEM107 or CHEM111	fall
	HES145	Health and Wellness	None	fall, spring, summer
	LEAP310	Creative Industries Career Management	None	spring
	MECH486A	Engineering Design Practicum: 1	MECH301; MECH325; MECH344; MECH402 (or concurrent registration)	fall, spring, summer
	MGT301	Supply Chain Management	None	fall, spring, summer
	MGT360*	Social and Sustainable Venturing	None	spring
MKT370	Digital Marketing	MKT300 or MKT305	fall, spring	

* Courses may be restricted to specific class levels, use the Course Schedule/registration system (via Ram Web) to view restrictions.

** Terms listed are when the College of Business anticipates each course will be offered and should be utilized with the guidance of your academic advisor for future planning purposes. Courses may be offered in terms different than those listed. You should always use the Course Schedule/registration system (via Ram Web) to view the most up-to-date course offerings.

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