

Entrepreneurship

The Entrepreneurship program prepares students to start, sustain, and grow organizations.

The program cultivates comprehensive knowledge of entrepreneurship theories and practices. Students learn how to launch, manage, and harvest a business. Students graduate with a strong understanding of various types of entrepreneurship: new venture creation entrepreneurship, small business entrepreneurship/management, and corporate entrepreneurship. This approach provides students a well-rounded perspective of entrepreneurship so they can pursue starting their own business (for profit, nonprofit, or social), manage an existing small business with entrepreneurial insights or lead entrepreneurial endeavors such as new product launches. Students will study creativity and how to manage innovations within the public and private sectors. Students will apply skills of opportunity recognition, resource leveraging, bootstrapping, and risk mitigation, through simulations, case studies, and real-world experiences. Students leave the program with a nurtured entrepreneurial mindset and the knowledge, skills, and abilities to engage in entrepreneurial endeavors in various settings.

Bachelor of Science with a Major in Entrepreneurship

General Education

General Education Requirements Required 38

ECON 201	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 202	Principles of Macroeconomics
MATH 210	Elementary Statistics
or PSY 241	Introduction to Statistics
or DATA 211	Applied Statistics and Data Visualization

Business Core Requirements

ACCT 200	Elements of Accounting I	3
ACCT 201	Elements of Accounting II	3
ACCT 315	Legal Environment of Business	3
BUS 269	Professional Ethics	3
MGMT 301	Fundamentals of Management	3
MRKT 321	Marketing	3
BUS 305	Business Communication	3
CIS 220	Managing Computer Information Systems	3
BOTE 247	Spreadsheet Applications	3
FIN 353	Principles of Financial Management	3

Courses Required for Entrepreneurship Major

ACCT 321	Managerial Accounting	3
ENTR 302	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
INTB 307	International Business	3
ENTR 304	Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management	3
ENTR 430	Professional Sales and Relationship Management	3
ENTR 470	Projects in Entrepreneurship	3
ENTR 489	Entrepreneurship and New Venture	3
FIN 360	Entrepreneurial Finance	3

Electives: Select any combination of 4 courses (12 SH) from 300-400 BADM/BUS/ENTR/INTB/MGMT/MRKT courses 12

Other Electives 16

Total Hours 120

Required: Entrepreneurship Portfolio

This program provides students with a robust set of entrepreneurship courses and experiential learning activities. The design provides exposure to entrepreneurship and develops an understanding of entrepreneurial concepts to various majors. Students learn how to finance, start, manage, grow, and harvest a successful business. The courses also demonstrate how to manage an existing business and how to work in a corporation that supports intrapreneurship. Students will learn that developing an entrepreneurial and innovative mindset is beneficial beyond starting or owning a business. Students completing the program develop insights on skills of opportunity recognition, innovation management, resourcefulness, and the use of creativity to gain and sustain competitive advantage.

Entrepreneurship Minor

MGMT 301	Fundamentals of Management	3
ENTR 302	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	3
INTB 307	International Business	3
MRKT 321	Marketing	3
ENTR 304	Entrepreneurship/Small Business Management	3
ENTR 470	Projects in Entrepreneurship	3
Total Hours		18