MINOR IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Program Learning Outcomes for the Minor in Entrepreneurship

Upon completing the minor in Entrepreneurship, students will be able to:

1. Execute the steps of the entrepreneurial process.
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the entrepreneurial mindset.
3. Communicate effectively the value of an entrepreneurial venture.

Requirements for the Minor in Entrepreneurship

Students pursuing the minor in Entrepreneurship must complete:

- A minimum of 6 courses (18 credit hours) to satisfy minor requirements.
- A minimum of 2 courses (6 credit hours) taken at the 300-level or above.
- A maximum of 2 courses (6 credit hours) from study abroad or transfer credit. For additional program guidelines regarding transfer credit, see the Policies (p. 1) tab.

The courses listed below satisfy the requirements for this minor. In certain instances, courses not on this official list may be substituted upon approval of the minor’s academic advisor, or where applicable, the Program Director. (Course substitutions must be formally applied and entered into Degree Works by the minor’s Official Certifier (https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertifier/)). Students and their academic advisors should identify and clearly document the courses to be taken.

Summary

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Elective Requirement

Select a minimum of 2 courses (minimum of 6 credit hours) from the following:

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<td>TECH PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT</td>
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Total Credit Hours Required for the Minor in Entrepreneurship

18

Policies for the Minor in Entrepreneurship

Declaration of the Entrepreneurship Minor

To declare the minor in Entrepreneurship, students must bring a completed declaration form and unofficial transcript to the program director for review and signature. The Declaration and Change of Minor Form is available on ESTHER (https://esther.rice.edu/).

Program Restrictions and Exclusions

Students pursuing the minor in Entrepreneurship should be aware of the following program restriction:

- As noted in Majors, Minors, and Certificates (https://qa.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-opportunities/majors-minors-certificates/), i.) students may declare their intent to pursue a minor only after they have first declared a major, and ii.) students may not major and minor in the same subject.

Transfer Credit

For Rice University’s policy regarding transfer credit, see Transfer Credit (https://qa.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/). Some departments and programs have additional restrictions on transfer credit. The Office of Academic Advising maintains the university’s official list of transfer credit advisors (https://oaa.rice.edu/advising-network/transfer-credit-advisors/) on their website: https://oaa.rice.edu. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic program's transfer credit advisor when considering transfer credit possibilities.

Program Transfer Credit Guidelines

Students pursuing the minor in Entrepreneurship should be aware of the following program-specific transfer credit guidelines:

- No more than 2 courses (6 credit hours) of transfer credit from U.S. or international universities of similar standing as Rice may apply towards the minor.
- Requests for transfer credit will be considered by the Program Director (and/or the program’s official transfer credit advisor) on an individual case-by-case basis.

Additional Information

For additional information, please see the Liu Idea Lab for Innovation and Entrepreneurship website: https://entrepreneurship.rice.edu/
Opportunities for the Minor in Entrepreneurship

Academic Honors
The university recognizes academic excellence achieved over an undergraduate's academic history at Rice. For information on university honors, please see Latin Honors (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/) (summa cum laude, magna cum laude, and cum laude) and Distinction in Research and Creative Work (https://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/honors-distinctions/university/). Some departments have department-specific Honors awards or designations.

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