Minor in Entrepreneurship

The undergraduate minor in entrepreneurship is built upon three pillars: development of creativity, opportunity for innovative action, and management of entrepreneurial enterprises. It is available to students in the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR); the College of Business (BUSI); and the College of Human Environmental Sciences (HES); School of Journalism (JOURN).

Students who wish to complete the minor are encouraged to declare their intention as soon as possible. This allows the required courses to be effectively integrated into their course schedules along with other courses required for their intended major. An advisory committee will be appointed to make administrative decisions related to the minor (course additions/deletions). The members will be recommended by deans of the participating schools and colleges. Primary responsibility for student advising falls within the home college of the student OR in the unit where students claim the minor (e.g. Arts and Sciences students).

The minor consists of **16 credit hours.** Students must complete coursework in management, creativity, and innovation, as well as in a workshop series that represents a common learning experience for all MU entrepreneurship minors. Three hours of coursework is required in each area, and a one hour experiential seminar course. Students must select the final three hours to complete the minor from approved courses in one of the pillars. Each of the academic units that offer the minor recommend a set of courses, which are referred to as tracks. Details on those tracks are below.

**CAFNR Track**

For questions about the CAFNR Track contact Joe Parcell at parcellj@missouri.edu. (parcellj@missouri.edu)

**Busi Track**

**Course 1: Management of Entrepreneurial Organizations & Enterprises**
AG_EC 3283 Fundamentals of Entrepreneurship 3

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**HES Track**

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MANGMT 4700 Principles of Entrepreneurship 3

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**Course 3: Organizational & Business Fundamentals**
MANGMT 3000 Principles of Management 3

**Course 4: Entrepreneurial Individualized Perspective**
MANGMT 3540 Introduction to Business Law 3

**Course 5: Practicum Capstone**
AG_EC 4983 Strategic Entrepreneurship in Agri-Food 3

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The following sample courses are available only to upper-level journalism majors who have taken the required prerequisite coursework.

**Recommended Courses:**
- JOURN 4418 Critical Reviewing 3
- JOURN 4420 Editorial Writing 3
- JOURN 4500 Publication Design 3
- JOURN 4502 Multimedia Planning and Design 3
- JOURN 4508 Information Graphics 3
- JOURN 4550 Basic Photography and Photo Editing 3
- JOURN 4554 Visual Editing for Multimedia 3
- JOURN 4556 Fundamentals of Photojournalism 3
- JOURN 4558 Advanced Techniques in Photojournalism 3
- JOURN 4560 Staff Photojournalism 3
- JOURN 4564 Micro-Documentary Photojournalism and Videography 3
- JOURN 4662 Global News Across Platforms 3
- JOURN 4700 Participatory Journalism 3
- MANGMT 4710 The Entrepreneurial Process 3

**Course 3: Organizational & Business Fundamentals**

Students must take one course to develop a background in one of the general functions of a new business.

- ARCHST 2100 Understanding Architecture and the American City 3
- ARCHST 4430 Guiding Design with Historic Preservation 3
- H_D_FS 4570 Development and Administration of Child Services Programs 3
- FINPLN 3283 Financial Planning: Computer Applications 3
- FINPLN 4382 Financial Planning: Risk Management 3
- FINPLN 4383 Financial Planning: Investment Management 3
- T_A_M 1300 Softgoods Retailing 3
- T_A_M 2300 Retail Finance and Merchandise Control 3
- T_A_M 3700 MultiChannel Retailing in the Digital World 3

**Course 4: Entrepreneurial Individualized Perspective**

- ARCHST 4940 Internship in Environmental Design 1-99
- H_D_FS 4993 Internship in Human Development and Family Science 1-99
- FINPLN 4993 Internship in Personal Financial Planning 1-99
- T_A_M 4949 Field Training in Textiles and Apparel Management 1-99
- NEP 4940 Internship in Nutritional Science and Exercise Physiology 1-6

**Course 5: Practicum Capstone**

- ARCHST 4990 Thesis Design Studio 4
- H_D_FS 4570 Development and Administration of Child Services Programs 3
- FINPLN 4389 Financial Planning: Capstone 3
- T_A_M 4980 Apparel Production Management 4
- T_A_M 4990 Retail Marketing and Merchandising 3

**PLUS 1: Experiential Seminar**

- MANGMT 4185 Problems in Management 1

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**JOURN Track**

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**Course 4: Opportunity for Innovative Experience and Action**

Students take an internship that offers an opportunity to develop experience in innovation or students take an additional course 3 (management) or course 2 (creativity).

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**Course 5: Practicum Capstone**

Experimental learning courses, where the student and the supervisor create an opportunity for innovative output.

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