

# 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/) (<https://registrar.rice.edu/facstaff/degreeworks/officialcertifier/>)). Students and their academic advisors should identify and clearly document the courses to be taken.

### Summary

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours Required for the Minor in Entrepreneurship		18

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
BUSI 220	INTRO TO DESIGN AND INNOVATION	3
BUSI 223	BUSINESS MODELING FOR ENTREPRENEURS	3
BUSI 369	NEW ENTERPRISES	3
BUSI 463	ENTREPRENEURIAL STRATEGY	3
<b>Elective Requirement</b>		
Select a minimum of 2 courses (minimum of 6 credit hours) from the following:		6
BUSI 221 / ENGI 221	NEW ENTERPRISES: DISCOVERY	
BUSI 222	TECH PRODUCT DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT	

BUSI 224 / BIOE 123	BIAS AND MEDICAL DEVICE DESIGN: EXPLORING THE HIDDEN BIASES BEHIND MEDICAL PRODUCTS AND DEVICES	
BUSI 360	FOUNDER'S JOURNEY	
BUSI 361	COMMUNICATIONS FOR ENTREPRENEURS	
BUSI 461	FINANCING THE STARTUP VENTURE	
BUSI 465	STUDENT VENTURE FUND: EVALUATING STARTUP INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES	
BUSI 469	LILIE NEW VENTURE CHALLENGE	
RCEL 450	ENGINEERING PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP ACTION LEARNING	
Total Credit Hours		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/) (<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://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-opportunities/majors-minors-certificates/) (<https://ga.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://ga.rice.edu/undergraduate-students/academic-policies-procedures/transfer-credit/) (<https://ga.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/) (<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> (<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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