

College of Business  
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Certificate



*This 12-credit formalized certificate is designed to give business and non-business students an opportunity to gain entrepreneurial skills to supplement their major.*

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CERTIFICATE ARE:**

1. Undergraduate students must commit to the ***Innovation and Entrepreneurship*** certificate the semester in which the student expects to complete 75 credit hours. Requirements are satisfied by completion of the 12 credits of related studies offered by the College of Business.
2. A minimum average of 2.0 must be earned in the 12 credits required for the minor.
3. At least 3 courses for the certificate must be earned at the University of Rhode Island.
4. Courses in the certificate may not be taken under the Pass/Fail option.
5. **Because business and communications students must be accommodated first, approval of a certificate does not guarantee space in courses. Taking these courses in summer is strongly recommended.**
6. *If you have not completed all 12 required credits, include all courses taken/planned to take along with the respective semester.*

Student's Name (print)	Major	Email
ID Number	Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)	

**Required:**

**Grade   Credits   Semester Taken**

INE 149	Introduction to Entrepreneurship	_____	_____	_____
INE 247	Business of Innovation: The Design Process	_____	_____	_____
INE 249	Business of Innovation: Lean Startup	_____	_____	_____
INE 349*	Topics in Innovation and Entrepreneurship	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL CREDITS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
College of Business Dean \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Dean \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS MAJOR?  YES  NO

<sup>a</sup> Can be taken more than once with different topics

\*Must fulfill pre-requisites INE149 and ACC201

\*Course has prerequisite(s) which must be met

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