

Certificates

Entrepreneurship - Certificate

College of Business Administration

Department of Management,

Business Administration I, Room: 309

Open to Business and Non-Business Students

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Entrepreneurial thinking skills that help individuals recognize opportunities, create solutions, and implement plans are essential to professional success and long-term career security. This certificate introduces students to models, methods, and skills associated with developing successful startups and new social, corporate, and government ventures. The certificate is open to students from all majors who want to learn how to turn their ideas into viable projects, startups, and new ventures.

Admission Requirements

- None

Certificate Requirements

- None

Prerequisite Courses

- None

Required Courses (6 hrs)

ENT 4013	New Venture Design	3 hrs
¹ ENT 4014	New Venture Implementation	3 hrs

¹ Students may substitute ENT 5016-New Venture Design for ENT 4013-New Venture Design, and/or ENT 5206-New Venture Implementation for ENT 4014-New Venture Implementation with the consent of the graduate course instructor. Contact the program coordinator for more information.

Restricted Electives (6 hrs)

Select 2: 6 hrs

ENT 3613	Creativity and Entrepreneurship	3 hrs
ENT 4183	Technological Entrepreneurship	3 hrs
¹ ENT 4412	Managing Small Business Finances	3 hrs
ENT 4503	Social Entrepreneurship	3 hrs
² ENT 4906	Directed Independent Study	3 hrs
³ ENT 4942	Entrepreneurial Internship	3 hrs
MAN 4046	Teamwork, Collaboration, and Group Dynamics	3 hrs
MAN 4143	Leadership Development	3 hrs
¹ MAR 3407	Contemporary Selling	3 hrs
MAR 3765	Entrepreneurial Marketing	3 hrs

¹ Requires completion of the College of Business Common Program Prerequisites and Primary Core as prerequisites. Therefore, these courses are not available to non-business majors.

² Independent study requires students to develop a portfolio of new venture deliverables that demonstrate specific entrepreneurship competencies. Competencies addressed, milestones completed, and deliverables required will be determined in consultation with supervising faculty. Details regarding independent study opportunities are available at www.cel.ucf.edu.

³ Internships must be in collaboration with a local startup, small business, or entrepreneurship support organization. Internship packets are available in the Management Department (BA1-309).

Foreign Language Requirements

- None

Total Semester Hours Required

- 12

Other Requirements

- A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required in all courses used to satisfy the certificate.
- Grades below "C" (2.0) or "S" grades from other institutions are not accepted.
- Courses taken at Florida College System institutions do not substitute for upper division courses.

- Courses transferred must be formally evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide a course syllabus and any other supporting information with his/her petition for this evaluation.

- At least nine hours used in the certificate must be earned at UCF.

- No Credit by Exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.

- A maximum of 6 hours of the above listed required or elective courses can count toward another major or minor degree program.