INNOVATION ACADEMY

Not all courses are offered every semester. Refer to the schedule of courses for each term's specific offerings.

More Info (http://registrar.ufl.edu/soc)

Courses at the University of Florida, with the exception of specific foreign language courses and courses in the online Master of Arts in Mass Communication program, are taught in English.

IA Information

The Innovation Academy (IA) equips students with the 21st-century skills needed to thrive in an innovative culture. IA is a living-learning community embedded within the traditional University of Florida experience. Students select from over 25 UF majors and earn their degree with a minor in Innovation. The IA academic calendar operates on a Spring-Summer schedule, giving students the opportunity to enjoy Fall co-curricular activities, pursue internships, study abroad, or enjoy the break at home.

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Curriculum

• Innovation Minor

Courses

ENT 4015 The Venture Accelerator 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
A team-based, experiential program focused on the start-up process; includes lectures, readings, discussions, workshops, and a team-based project. As deliverables, each team must deliver weekly lessons-learned presentations, complete business canvas updates, and prepare a final presentation.
Prerequisite: ENT 3003 or EGN 4641.

IDH 4940 Internship 1-6 Credits
Grading Scheme: S/U
Experiential learning in a variety of work locations. Permission of program director required. Supervision by a faculty member or delegated authority, daily journal and a post-internship report are required. (S-U).

IDS 1350 Creativity in Action 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Focuses on the development of creative problem-solving strategies through completion of an innovative project. Students will and refine the proposal developed in IDS 1353, they will prototype the concept, test and refine the prototype, and complete and present the final project.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Innovation Academy and IDS 1940.

IDS 1940 Creativity in Context 2-4 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Examines the theoretical groundwork and evolution of psychologically-based research on dimensions of the creative person, process, product and press. This foundation frames the applied learning in the course and offers the necessary background for subsequent coursework in the Innovation Academy minor.
Prerequisite: Admission to the Innovation Academy.

IDS 4941 Innovation Academy Internship 1-6 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experiential learning enables participation in an innovative internship that supplements the degree program. Supervised by a faculty member or designated authority, seven online assignments are required for successful completion.
Prerequisite: One full academic year (spring/summer) in the Innovation Academy and program director permission.

IDS 4950 Innovation Academy Senior Project 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experiential learning enables participation in an innovative internship that supplements the degree program. Supervised by a faculty member or designated authority, seven online assignments are required for successful completion.
Prerequisite: One full academic year (spring/summer) in the Innovation Academy and program director permission.

IDS 4950 Innovation Academy Senior Project 2 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Experiential learning enables participation in an innovative internship that supplements the degree program. Supervised by a faculty member or designated authority, seven online assignments are required for successful completion.

PHI 3641 Ethics and Innovation 3 Credits
Grading Scheme: Letter Grade
Grounding in ethical theory and moral reasoning with a focus on changes at both organizational and societal levels, including, for instance, technological innovations, new business practices and legal changes. Examines the rights and responsibilities of those making such changes as well as the conditions that facilitate responsible decision making. (H, WR4)
Prerequisite: sophomore or higher standing or PHI 2010 or PHI 2100 or PHI 2630 or PHM 2204 or philosophy major or minor or innovation academy minor or instructor permission.

Attributes: General Education - Humanities, Satisfies 4000 Words of Writing Requirement