MANAGEMENT, MINOR

Requirements for a minor may be completed at any campus location offering the specified courses for the minor. Students may not change from a campus that offers their major to a campus that does not offer their major for the purpose of completing a minor.

Program Description

The management minor requires students to complete 6 additional credits in management beyond the 12 credits required in MGMT 301, MGMT 331, MGMT 341 and SCM 301. It is designed to introduce students to advanced topics in management, such as Human Resources management, as well to basics of organizations and interpersonal skills. This minor can provide an enhanced understanding of management challenges found in all organizations, regardless of the function or activities being undertaken. As a result, the management minor is uniquely qualified to work well as a supporting area with most other business majors.

What is Management?

Organizations need leaders—people who can effectively manage organizations and the people in them, as well as develop and implement strategies that will lead to success. Gain the knowledge and skills managers need to deal with contemporary challenges including leading and motivating people, decision making, developing strategies for competing in the global economy, balancing the interests of multiple stakeholders in complex, legal, political, and ethical environments, and leading change.

You Might Like This Program If...

- You want to add management education to a science, engineering, liberal arts, or social sciences degree program to broaden your skillset.
- You are a business major who wants additional education in management.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the Minor

A grade of C or better is required for all courses in the minor, as specified by Senate Policy 59-10 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/59-00-minors-and-certificates/#59-10).

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Supporting Courses and Related Areas

Select 6 credits of 400-level MGMT courses of the following:

- MGMT 409 Project Management for Engineers
- MGMT 410 Project Management
- MGMT 420 Negotiation and Conflict Management
- MGMT 432 Small Business Field Study
- MGMT 440 Advanced Human Resource Management
- MGMT 461 International Management

Academic Advising

The objectives of the university’s academic advising program are to help advisees identify and achieve their academic goals, to promote their intellectual discovery, and to encourage students to take advantage of both in-and out-of class educational opportunities in order that they become self-directed learners and decision makers.

Both advisers and advisees share responsibility for making the advising relationship succeed. By encouraging their advisees to become engaged in their education, to meet their educational goals, and to develop the habit of learning, advisers assume a significant educational role. The advisee’s unit of enrollment will provide each advisee with a primary academic adviser, the information needed to plan the chosen program of study, and referrals to other specialized resources.

READ SENATE POLICY 32-00: ADVISING POLICY (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/32-00-advising-policy)

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Career Paths

The minor in Management can be pursued by students in most Penn State Behrend degree programs. Penn State Behrend has a comprehensive support system to help you identify and achieve your goals for college and beyond. Meet with your academic adviser often and take advantage of the services offered by the Academic and Career Planning Center beginning in your first semester.

Careers

A minor in Management can make you a more competitive job candidate in any career, because all organizations need confident, competent leadership.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES WITH A MINOR IN MANAGEMENT (http://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-business/academic-programs/management/minor)
Opportunities for Graduate Studies
Adding a specialized minor such as Management to a primary major program demonstrates your commitment to interdisciplinary thinking.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (http://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-business/academic-programs/management/minor)

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