CORPORATE INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP, B.S.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus
End Campus: University Park

Program Description
The Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship major prepares students for challenges in the development of emerging products and new markets for demanding consumers. The ability to adapt to a rapidly changing social and business environment can yield great rewards and returns, but it requires innovative, multifunctional individuals able to adapt to and develop new technologies, innovations and businesses amid a wider environment of change, uncertainty and ambiguity. The major is conceived for students interested in starting and managing new businesses or innovating within existing businesses with the intent of growing the economy and providing jobs for a diverse workforce. The major focuses on developing problem-solving and creative thinking skills, along with the ability to recognize opportunities, spot trends, and develop a plan to capitalize on these ideas. Emerging entrepreneurs and innovative managers of small to large businesses must be competent in various mediums of communication, have good negotiation skills, can lead with ethics and integrity, and are grounded in business aspects of planning, capital investing, goal setting, and decision making.

What is Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship?
Most people understand the concept of entrepreneurship — starting and running a new venture or small business. Corporate innovation, however, may not be as clear. The corporate innovation component of the CIENT major focuses on opportunities within the consulting industry as well as new product development and innovation within an existing company. The cornerstone of corporate innovation is the ability to identify opportunities and use corporate resources to implement change. An example can be a well-known chocolate company that initiated printing pictures on small pieces of candy which then opened up a whole new market segment for the company. Think creative ways to breathe life into existing product lines, or taking advantage of technology to lead a division into new business offerings or new business segments. CIENT embraces the mindset to continually look for new opportunities within an entrepreneurial context and a corporate environment.


Entrance to Major
To be eligible for entrance into the Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIENT) major, a degree candidate must be enrolled at Penn State as a pre-major in the Smeal College of Business or the Division of Undergraduate Studies and satisfy requirements for entrance to the major.

This program currently has administrative enrollment controls. Administrative Enrollment Controls are initiated when limitations of space, faculty, or other resources in a major prevent accommodating all students who request them. Students must follow the administrative enrollment controls that are in effect for the semester that they enter the university.

First-Year Students Entering Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
In order to be eligible for entrance to this major, students must satisfy the following requirements:

- 40-59 graded Penn State credits (excludes transfer and AP credits)
- completed with a grade of C or better: ESL 15 or ENGL 15 or ENGL 30, ACCTG 211*, FIN 301*, MATH 110 or MATH 140, MGMT 301*, MKTG 301*, and SCM 200 or STAT 200
- completed ECON 102
- earned a minimum of 3.20 cumulative GPA

* Must be completed at Penn State (no substitutions or transfers)

Students Who Entered Prior to Summer 2019
Students who entered the University during Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019 should view the administrative enrollment controls in the archived 2018-19 Undergraduate Bulletin (http://bulletins.psu.edu/archive/2018-19/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/#administrativeenrollmentcontrolstext). Students who entered the University prior to the summer 2018 semester should view the administrative enrollment controls for the semester that they entered the university (http://advising.psu.edu/entrance-major-requirements) on the Academic Advising Portal.

Degree Completion
Students accepted into the Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship major are expected to enroll at University Park the fall semester after gaining entrance to the major. In addition, Senate Policy 83-80.5 stipulates that the college dean and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken in the college where the degree is earned. Based on this policy, the Smeal College of Business has set the following credit earning limitations for CIENT majors:

1. Eighteen credits of 300/400 level prescribed and additional courses in the major field must be completed with Management and Entrepreneurship faculty at University Park.
2. Six additional credits of 300/400 level related and supporting courses must also be completed at University Park. See the Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Suggested Academic Plan for details.

Degree Requirements
For the Bachelor of Science degree in Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship, a minimum of 120 credits is required with at least 15 credits at the 400 level:

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12 of the 45 credits for General Education are included in the Requirements for the Major. This includes: 3 credits of GWS courses (ENGL 202D); 6 credits of QG courses (MATH 110 or MATH 140 and SCM 200 or STAT 200); 3 credits of GS courses (ECON 102).
**General Education**

Connecting career and curiosity, the General Education curriculum provides the opportunity for students to acquire transferable skills necessary to be successful in the future and to thrive while living in interconnected contexts. General Education aids students in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. These are requirements for all baccalaureate students and are often partially incorporated into the requirements of a program. For additional information, see the General Education Requirements (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/baccalaureate-degree-general-education-program) section of the Bulletin and consult your academic adviser.

The keystone symbol appears next to the title of any course that is designated as a General Education course. Program requirements may also satisfy General Education requirements and vary for each program.

**Foundations (grade of C or better is required.)**
- Quantification (GQ): 6 credits
- Writing and Speaking (GWS): 9 credits

**Knowledge Domains**
- Arts (GA): 6 credits
- Health and Wellness (GHW): 3 credits
- Humanities (GH): 6 credits
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (GS): 6 credits
- Natural Sciences (GN): 9 credits

**Integrative Studies (may also complete a Knowledge Domain requirement)**
- Inter-Domain or Approved Linked Courses: 6 credits

**University Degree Requirements**

**First Year Engagement**

All students enrolled in a college or the Division of Undergraduate Studies at University Park, and the World Campus are required to take 1 to 3 credits of the First-Year Seminar, as specified by their college First-Year Engagement Plan.

Other Penn State colleges and campuses may require the First-Year Seminar; colleges and campuses that do not require a First-Year Seminar provide students with a first-year engagement experience.

First-year baccalaureate students entering Penn State should consult their academic adviser for these requirements.

**Cultures Requirement**

6 credits are required and may satisfy other requirements
- United States Cultures: 3 credits
- International Cultures: 3 credits

**Writing Across the Curriculum**

3 credits required from the college of graduation and likely prescribed as part of major requirements.

**Total Minimum Credits**

A minimum of 120 degree credits must be earned for a baccalaureate degree. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 credits. Students should consult with their college or department adviser for information on specific credit requirements.

**Quality of Work**

Candidates must complete the degree requirements for their major and earn at least a 2.00 grade-point average for all courses completed within their degree program.

**Limitations on Source and Time for Credit Acquisition**

The college dean or campus chancellor and program faculty may require up to 24 credits of course work in the major to be taken at the location or in the college or program where the degree is earned. Credit used toward degree programs may need to be earned from a particular source or within time constraints (see Senate Policy 83-80 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#83-80)). For more information, check the Suggested Academic Plan for your intended program.

**Requirements for the Major**

To graduate, a student enrolled in the major must earn a grade of C or better in each course designated by the major as a C-required course, as specified by Senate Policy 82-44 (http://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/82-00-and-83-00-degree-requirements/#82-44).

**Prescribed Courses: Require a grade of C or better**

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<td>Business Law I: Introduction to Contracts, Liability Issues, and Intellectual Property</td>
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<td>MIS 250</td>
<td>Introduction to Problem Solving with Spreadsheet Analysis and Information Systems Management</td>
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**Additional Courses: Require a grade of C or better**

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Select 6 credits from:
- MGMT 365 | Social Entrepreneurship |
- MGMT 420 | Negotiation and Conflict Management |
- MGMT 480 | Business Transformation Consulting |
- MGMT 485 | Entrepreneurial Opportunity Creation |
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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814-863-1947
uge@smeal.psu.edu

Suggested Academic Plan

The suggested academic plan(s) listed on this page are the plan(s) that are in effect during the 2019-2020 academic year. To access previous years’ suggested academic plans, please visit the archive (http://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/archive) to view the appropriate Undergraduate Bulletin edition (Note: the archive only contain suggested academic plans beginning with the 2018-19 edition of the Undergraduate Bulletin).

University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

The course series listed below provides only one of the many possible ways to move through this curriculum. The University may make changes in policies, procedures, educational offerings, and requirements at any time. This plan should be used in conjunction with your degree audit (accessible in LionPATH as either an Academic Requirements or What If report). Please consult with a Penn State academic adviser on a regular basis to develop and refine an academic plan that is appropriate for you.

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Total Credits 120

* Course requires a grade of C or better for the major
† Course requires a grade of C or better for General Education
# Course is an Entrance to Major requirement
‡ Course satisfies General Education and degree requirement
1 Course requires a C or better for major and General Education (2nd course ONLY; the first course of the two options does not require a C)
2 Course requires a C or better for major (2nd course ONLY; the first course of the two options does not require a C)
3 Course requires a C or better for Entrance to Major
4 Course requires a C or better for General Education (2nd course ONLY; the first course of the two options does not require a C)

### University Requirements and General Education Notes:

US and IL are abbreviations used to designate courses that satisfy University Requirements (United States and International Cultures).

W, M, X, and Y are the suffixes at the end of a course number used to designate courses that satisfy University Writing Across the Curriculum requirement.

GWS, GQ, GHW, GN, GA, GH, and GS are abbreviations used to identify General Education program courses. General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ) and Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH,
Course Descriptions

GS, and Integrative Studies). Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of ‘C’ or better.

Integrative Studies courses are required for the General Education program. N is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate an Inter-Domain course and Z is the suffix at the end of a course number used to designate a Linked course.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL/CAS 137 in the fall semester and ENGL/CAS 138 in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and replace both ENGL 30 and CAS 100. Each course is 3 credits.

Additional Notes:
In order to promote student academic success, the Smeal faculty has designated the successful completion of specific ‘entrance to major’ courses prior to the beginning of ‘major field’ course work. In order to ensure all students are equally prepared for success, the Smeal College of Business requires that the following ‘entrance to major’ courses must be completed at a Penn State campus: ACCTG 211, MGMT 301, MKTG 301 and FIN 301.

Therefore, transfer courses or those designated as direct equivalent courses for the four courses listed above will not be credited toward Smeal entrance to major progress.

Please note that pursuant to AACSB accreditation standards, the Smeal College requires that all upper division courses within the departments sponsoring the major be completed in residence at University Park under the instruction of Smeal College faculty.

For example, students in the Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship major must complete in residence with Smeal College faculty all 300 level and above Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship courses.

Petitions for hardship exceptions from this policy may be made to the Smeal College of Business Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education.

Advising Notes:
- It is highly recommended that students at University Park take SCM 301 in their 4th semester.
- It is highly recommended that students at campuses that do not offer SCM 301 take ENGL 202D in their 4th semester.
- Students must complete 12th credit level in a foreign language. Credits vary based on skill level.

Corporate Innovation and Entrepreneurship Degree Requirements (CIENT):
Program Year 2019

Course Descriptions

1. Take all of the following Management courses (15 credits) - A grade of 'C or better' is required in all MGMT courses
   a. MGMT 425
   b. MGMT 426
   c. MGMT 427W
   d. MGMT 453

2. Select Two Additional Management Courses (6 credits) -- A grade of 'C or better' is required in all Management courses
   a. MGMT 365
   MGMT 420
   MGMT 480

3. Select one Two-Piece Sequence from the following list (6 credits)
   a. Accounting - Select two courses from the following: ACCTG 404, ACCTG 471, ACCTG 472
   b. Business Law - B LAW 424, B LAW 425, B LAW 441, B LAW 444, B LAW 445, B LAW 446, B LAW 497, B LAW 499
   c. Business Sustainability - BA 441 and BA 442
   d. Economics - Select 3 credits of 300/400 level Economics and select 3 credits of 400 level Economics
   e. Finance - Select two courses from the following: FIN 305, FIN 406, FIN 408
   f. Information Systems Management - MIS 301 and MIS 446
   g. International Business - Select two courses from the following: IB 303, IB 403, IB 404, IB 450, IB 460, IB 470, IB 497 Sustainability & International Business
   h. Management - MGMT 326 and either MGMT 461 or MGMT 471
   i. Marketing - Select either MKTG 330 or MKTG 327 and select either MKTG 445 or 422
   j. Real Estate - RM 303 and RM 450
   k. Risk Management - RM 302 and either RM 440 or RM 475
   l. Supply Chain and Information Systems - Select two courses from the following: SCM 404, SCM 405, SCM 406

Please Note: In lieu of completing a Two-Piece Sequence, students may complete one of the designated University minors listed below provided the minor has a minimum of six credits of 400-level course work that can be used in the two-piece category according to the course layout in the degree audit system.

Smeal College Minors
- Information Systems Management (ISM)
- International Business (IB)
- Legal Environment of Business (LEBUS)
- Supply Chain and Information Sciences & Technology (SCIST)

Liberal Arts Minor or Concurrent Major
- Economics (ECON)

College IST Minor or Concurrent Major
- Information Sciences and Technology (IST)

Eberly College of Science Minor or Concurrent Majors
- Mathematics (MATH)
- Statistics (STAT)

World Language Minors and Concurrent Majors
- Arabic Language (ARAB)
- Chinese Language (CHNS)
- French and Francophone Studies (FR)
- German (GER)
- Greek (GREEK)
- Hebrew (HEBR)
- Italian (IT)
- Japanese Language (JAPNS)
- Korean Language (KORLG)
- Latin (LATIN)
- Portuguese (PORT)
• Russian (RUS)
• Spanish (SPAN)

Accreditation
The Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION TO ADVANCE COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS (http://www.aacsb.edu)

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