Entrepreneurship Minor

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This minor is designed for students who wish to remain in another discipline but who have an interest in the process of entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurship is the mechanism by which new products, services, and organizational processes are identified, refined, and ultimately realized as a sustainable part of the society. There is a common process for realizing all types of ventures. The minor will provide the student with the background to undertake entrepreneurial activity in either the business or social realm. The venture workshop course requirement allows students to select an area of focus, including commercial, scientific, social, arts, sport, public health, and social ventures. An internship opportunity is a key component of the minor.

Department Programs

Major

• Economics Major, B.A. (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/economics-major-ba)

Minor

• Entrepreneurship Minor (p. 1)

Graduate Programs

• M.S. in Economics (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/economics)
• Ph.D. in Economics (http://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/economics)

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

• take at least 9 credits of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
• earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementsertext).

The minor consists of five courses:

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<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
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<tr>
<td>ECON 101</td>
<td>Introduction to Economics (with a grade of C or better)</td>
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<td>ECON 125</td>
<td>Introduction to Entrepreneurship</td>
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<td>ECON 325</td>
<td>Entrepreneurship: Principles and Practice (prerequisite ECON 101)</td>
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<td>ECON 327</td>
<td>Business Venturing Workshop (sections in commercial, arts, and science)</td>
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<td>EXSS 328</td>
<td>Sport Business Venture</td>
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<td>SPHG 780</td>
<td>Public Health Entrepreneurship</td>
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<td>ECON 393</td>
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Total Hours: 15

H  Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

1  ECON 325, ECON 327, and ECON 393 cannot be counted toward an economics major. Typically, ECON 325 is only offered in the fall, and ECON 327 is only offered in the spring.

For additional information, contact the Department of Economics, (919) 966-2383.

See program page here (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/economics-major-ba/#opportunitiestext) for special opportunities.