

DEPARTMENT FACULTY

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DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION

The entrepreneurship program at Grove City College consists of the Department of Entrepreneurship and the Center for Entrepreneurship + Innovation (E+I). The department provides students with academic experience while E+I provides experiential learning opportunities focused on entrepreneurship and innovation for the entire student body, regardless of major. Together, the department and E+I are committed to educating and inspiring principled, high-impact entrepreneurs whose innovations improve people's lives and solve important problems.

Our courses provide students with an understanding of the mechanics of the entrepreneurial process and the opportunity to work with entrepreneurs, engage in idea-generating culture, make ethical and faith-based decisions, create a mindset for blended value impact, and participate in cross-disciplinary work.

In 2018, the entrepreneurship program captured the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) Model Emerging Program Award in recognition of the College's "bold and innovative" programming which makes an impact in the field of entrepreneurship education.

MAJOR

Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship

The degree includes 34 hours of core entrepreneurial requirements, 15 hours of business core requirements, 12 hours of entrepreneurial electives and six/seven hours of major-related requirements.

MINORS

The department offers five minors consisting of 21-22 hours each, including Entrepreneurship, Social Entrepreneurship, Social Enterprise, Social Innovation, and Internet Entrepreneurship.

ACCREDITATION

The Department of Entrepreneurship is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL AREAS OF INTEREST

In addition to the department's focus on the development of commercial, social, and kingdom-minded businesses using a lean startup approach, the department works closely with the Grove City College Center for Entrepreneurship + Innovation, which hosts several different competitions and the Richard G. Staley '62 Visionary Entrepreneur Speaker Series.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

The department and E+I provide numerous opportunities for real-world research, including our own VentureLab, Praxis Academy (summer), the European Innovation Academy, and research opportunities in entrepreneurship and engineering, technology, and healthcare innovation.

INTERNSHIPS

Students typically select internships in commercial startups, social enterprises, family businesses and corporations, with tracks in innovation, sales, business development, management, marketing, retail, and technology.

CAREER AND GRADUATION OPPORTUNITIES

Students choose from a variety of career paths, including launching their own startup business, corporate management and innovation, sales and technology professions, and nonprofit and social enterprise management. Some students elect to go on to graduate school, including MBA and law programs.

"The relationships I built with my professors, particularly those with the professors in the entrepreneurship department, have lasted beyond my time at the school. I still talk to them on a regular basis and consider them to be some of my closest friends.

– Logan Hammerschmitt '16

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