



### Regulations for Minor in Entrepreneurship

A B. Tech student can earn a minor certification in entrepreneurship by completing a total of 24 credits from entrepreneurship courses including a BTP and or IP/IS plus a compulsory apprenticeship.

There are 2 options in the minor program

Option 1	Option 2
24 credits of course work	16 credits coursework
	8 credit BTP registered under ENT track
Compulsory apprenticeship (pre-approved)	Compulsory apprenticeship (pre-approved)

The minor program is designed to provide students with a basic training in entrepreneurship and to nudge them towards entrepreneurial ventures and incubation.

#### **Courses for a Minor in Entrepreneurship:**

- Foundations of Entrepreneurship (ENT3xx) (changed from Entrepreneurial Khichadi, ENT412)
- New Venture Planning (ENT3xx),
- Entrepreneurial Communication (ENT411)
- Creativity Innovation and Inventive Problem Solving (Ent 416/ENT 516)
- Social Entrepreneurship (ENT3xx)
- Foundations of Marketing (ENTxxx)
- Foundations of Finance (ECO 331/ENTxxx)
- Effective Supply Chain for e-commerce (MGT310)
- Entrepreneurial Finance (ENT413)
- Valuation and Portfolio Management (ECO 332/ENTxxx)
- Micro-economics (ECO301),
- Healthcare Innovation and Entrepreneurship Essentials (ENT421/BIO571)
- Relevance of Intellectual Property for Startups (ENT414)

➤ Other courses will be added to this basket on the recommendation of the faculty-in-charge (Entrepreneurship). The request to add a new course will be forwarded to AAC. The AAC will be empowered to add a new course.

**BTP:** A student can earn a maximum of 8 credits for a BTP. The BTP must be registered under Entrepreneurship track only.

**Apprenticeship:** This is expected to be an immersive experience for students during the Summer term (minimum 8 weeks), either working at a startup or towards incubating a startup. The eight-week requirement can also be met by working for a cumulative period of eight weeks during summer + winter break or over 2 summer breaks at the same startup. In case the startup is wound up for any reason whatsoever the student in such a case can do the remainder part of apprenticeship in a new startup. However, in case the startup refuses a student to continue after a

break then the period already spent in case it is less than 4 weeks will not be counted towards the fulfillment of 8-week requirement.

This should NOT be considered as an internship at any company or organization. Students can enroll for this project only after seeking due approval from the faculty-in-charge Entrepreneurship. Students can register for Apprenticeship during summer term. Apprenticeship is compulsory for an ENT minor.

**External Visits & Interactions:** There are scheduled visits to startups and accelerators which students are expected to participate in. There are mentors and practitioners who visit the campus during scheduled hours for interactions with students in this minor program.

**Benchmarking:** Entrepreneurship minor programs at North American and Indian universities typically require 16-20 course credits, with desirable “extra-curricular” entrepreneurial activity for two semesters. Thus, the proposed 24- credit program that includes courses and entrepreneurship activities (BTP/Apprenticeship) is standard.

**Sequencing:**

Most of the courses can be taken by the students during /after their 2<sup>nd</sup> year. BTP can be done during the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> year. Apprenticeship is recommended during the summer term.

**Notes:**

The regulations for the Minor in Entrepreneurship are applicable for students who commenced their B.Tech. program in the year 2018 or later.

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