Innovation in Society, Minor

FIFISMIN

This minor will help you understand the role and impact of science and technology in our society so that you can play an important part in designing a better future for all of us.

Description

The minor program in innovation in society equips students with the tools needed to analyze how science, technology and other social forces shape our present and future. Students cultivate the critical-thinking skills needed to develop creative strategies that steer innovation towards the needs and values of society. Students are trained to synthesize research and theory from the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences and engineering so they can develop proposals for how to build better futures. It will enable students to understand the broader context of their major and help them to bridge those studies with other disciplines to develop more encompassing solutions to important problems.

At a Glance

- **College/School**: School for the Future of Innovation in Society
- **Location**: Tempe campus

2018 - 2019 Major Map
Major Map (Archives)

Program Requirements

- FIS 111: Welcome to the Future (3)
- FIS 201: Innovation in Society (H) (3)
- FIS 305: Ways of Knowing (L) (3)
- FIS Upper Division Elective (3)
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Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

**Enrollment Requirements**

**GPA Requirement:** 2.00

**Majors Ineligible to Add This Minor:** None

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

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