Innovation in Society, **Minor**

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You can play an important part in designing better futures for all of us once you understand the roles and impact science and technology have in society.

**Description**

The minor in innovation in society equips students with the tools needed for analyzing how science, technology and other social forces shape our present and future. Students cultivate the critical thinking skills they need to develop creative strategies that steer innovation toward 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. This enables students to understand the broader context of their major and helps them mesh those studies with other disciplines to develop more encompassing solutions to important problems.

**At a Glance**

- **College/School:** College of Global Futures
- **Location:** Tempe campus or online

**Program Requirements**

Minor Map (Archives)

2021 - 2022 Minor Map

**Required Courses -- 15 credit hours**

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 (6)
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

**Incompatible Majors:** 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.

**Attend Online**

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

**Career Opportunities**

Completing this minor can help students bring about positive change in a diverse workforce. The unique knowledge and skills gained from this program enhance a student's bachelor's degree and career opportunities. The minor can complement any career path in a variety of sectors, whether business, technology, science, education or government.

**Contact Information**

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