PLATFORM

MBA Entrepreneurship



DESCRIPTION

Entrepreneurship is about vision, risk, and passion. It's the spirit that permeates the entire school. The entire WashU campus. Which makes Olinthe ideal place to launch an entrepreneurial career.

You'll get the confidence, contacts, and know-how to start your own company or social impact venture, take on a leadership role in a startup, work venture capital and private equity, or achieve a corporate innovation role at the largest of organizations.

At Olin, we first learn to fall in love with the problem. And then we teach how to do something about it. And within the unique ecosystem that WashU, St. Louis, and our global alumni network affords.

Concentrations within the MBA entrepreneurship platform include:

- Commercial Entrepreneurship
- Social Entrepreneurship

PROGRAM

Platform Director: Doug Villhard, Academic Director for Entrepreneurship

Program Manager: Rian Edwards **MBA Program Liaison:** Eli Jackson

Student Organization: Entrepreneurship &

Venture Capital Association (EVCA)

FOUNDATION COURSES

All required, 6.5 Credits

MGT 560C Entrepreneurial Platform Seminar (Fall) .5 credit
MGT 521 Introduction to Entrepreneurship (Fall or Spring) 3 credits **OR** MGT 500T
Social Entrepreneurship (Fall) 3 credits

MGT 524 Business Planning for New Enterprises: The Hatchery (Fall or Spring) 3 credits

OR MGT 577E Launching and Scaling New Enterprises (The League) 3 credits

EXPERIENTIAL COURSES

Complete 3 Credits

MGT 501C CEL Entrepreneur Consulting Team (Fall or Spring) 3 credits *Consulting with startups in St. Louis, San Francisco, New York City, or International.

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MGT 571 Venture Advising (Spring) *Consulting with startups in Germany or Israel.

Complete 6 Credits from any of these Concentration Courses

VENTURE CAPITAL & PRIVATE EQUITY

FIN 500W Venture Capital – Methods (Fall) 1.5 credits
FIN 500X Venture Capital – Practice (Fall) 1.5 credits
FIN 500Y Private Equity – Methods (Spring) 1.5 credits
FIN 500Z Private Equity – Practice (Spring) 1.5 credits
MGT 545E Acquisition Entrepreneurship (Spring) 1.5 credits
FIN 534 Adv. Corp. Finance I–Valuation (Fall or
Spring) 1.5 credits

INNOVATION

MGT 558 Managing the Innovation Process (Spring) 1.5 credits
MGT 476E Innovating for Healthcare (Fall) 1.5 credits
MGT 575E Innovating for Defense (Spring) 3 credits
MKT 559 Creating and Marketing Innovative Products &
Services (Fall) 1.5 credits

MKT 559B Marketing Strategies for Innovative Products & Services (Fall) 1.5 credits

SCOT 500D Project Management (Fall or Spring) 3 credits SCOT 572 Lean & Six Sigma for Process Improvement (Spring) 1.5 credits

OB 565 Leading Change (Fall or Spring) 1.5 credits

OB 530 Creative Thinking and Leading the Creative Organization (Fall) 1.5 credits

STARTUP LAW

W74 Law 675D Startup Law (Spring) 3 credits
MGT 511A Law & Business Management (Fall or
Spring) 1.5 credits
MGT 511B Legal Issues at Business Stages (Fallor

Spring) 1.5 credits

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