Innovation

Doctor of Philosophy

Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Innovation program is designed for professionals seeking to advance their knowledge and skills with an interdisciplinary approach. The program integrates theories and methodologies from business, technology, social sciences, and engineering to explore the dynamics of innovation in organizations and society and develops advanced capabilities in innovation processes across a diverse array of contexts. Students may choose to focus on areas such as intellectual property, business transformation, innovation processes, machine learning, and artificial intelligence. Students also gain a strong core of knowledge in quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods of research. Each student is assigned to a dissertation committee who will work closely with the student to develop a research proposal, gain IRB approval, and then author original work.

Admissions Requirements

- Completed application
- Master's degree or equivalent from a recognized institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Credentials earned outside of the US must be evaluated by an approved agency
- Current resume
- Writing sample or purpose statement
- Official transcripts from previously attended institutions

Graduation Requirements

- Shall have maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0;
- Shall have passed all courses in the curriculum with no more than one C and successfully defended the dissertation

Degree Requirements

- Continuous enrollment (a minimum of one course per semester) is required in the Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.
- The maximum time limit to complete the program is seven years or 150% of the credits, whichever the student reaches first.

Courses

Professional Core (52 Credit Hours)

INN 700 - Innovation Processes
3 Credit Hours
INN 702 - Global Leadership
3 Credit Hours
INN 703 - Organizational Theory and Behavior

3 Credit Hours
[INN 705 - Intellectual Property](#)
3 Credit Hours
[INN 710 - Information Technology and Business Transformation](#)
3 Credit Hours
[INN 802 - Change Theory and Practice](#)
3 Credit Hours
[LEA 706 - PhD Residency](#)
1 Credit Hour
[RES 710 - Academic Writing](#)
3 Credit Hours
[RES 801 - Research Design I](#)
3 Credit Hours
[RES 802 - Research Design II](#)
6 Credit Hours
[RES 803 - Research Design III](#)
3 Credit Hours
[COM PEX - Comprehensive Exam](#)
0 Credit Hours
[RES 877 - Dissertation I](#)
6 Credit Hours
[RES 878 - Dissertation II](#)
6 Credit Hours
[RES 879 - Dissertation III](#)
6 Credit Hours
Electives
12 Credit Hours

Select Any 500-800 Level Course | 2 Courses Must Be 700-800 Level