

# Innovation in Society, Minor

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At the School for the Future of Innovation in Society, you can join a community of dedicated innovators who are bridging the gap between humans and technology and making a real difference in people's lives across the planet by helping them imagine, design and create healthy, thriving, sustainable and equitable futures.

## Description

Innovation is fundamentally about empowering people and unlocking their potential to create positive change. That requires a human touch and knowledge of how to put people and communities first, not technology. A minor in innovation in society can be a great addition to prepare students to be leaders in this exciting and fast-growing field.

The program's small classes, one-on-one opportunities to work with faculty, and extensive community partnerships create a distinct experience in which students can learn how to grow and strengthen community leadership, capabilities and collaboration for innovation by using tools such as narrative, storytelling, visual art, participatory design and community-centered inquiry.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Global Futures](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#) or [Online](#)

## Program requirements

[2024 - 2025 Minor Map](#)

[Minor Map \(Archives\)](#)

**Required Courses -- 15 credit hours**

[FIS 111: Welcome to the Future \(CIVI\)](#) (3)

[FIS 201: Innovation in Society \(HUAD OR H\)](#) (3)

[FIS 305: Ways of Knowing \(L\)](#) (3)

[FIS Upper Division Elective](#) (3)

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Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

## Enrollment requirements

**GPA Requirement:** 2.00

**Incompatible Majors:** BA innovation in society, BS innovation in society

**Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. 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 minor.

## Attend online

### ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## Global opportunities

### Global experience

With more than 300 Global Education program opportunities available to them, students of all majors, including programs in the College of Global Futures, are able to tailor their experience to their specific interests and skill sets. Whether in a foreign country, in the U.S., or online, students build communication skills, learn to adapt and persevere, and are exposed to research and internships across the world, increasing their professional network.

Students can find programs specific to their interests on the [College of Global Futures Study Abroad webpage](#) and additional opportunities and information on the [ASU Global Education Office website](#). These sites also include additional information about applying for funding to support global travel.

## Career opportunities

As the landscape of science and technology rapidly transforms, the demand for graduates with a nuanced grasp of these changes becomes paramount. Across industries, there's a growing need for expertise in interpreting and guiding advancement in science and technology.

A minor in innovation in society centers on building a foundational knowledge in innovation while honing skills like scenario planning, policy analysis, the responsible design of innovations, and public engagement. This minor will equip students to better understand the intricacies of modern-day challenges and anticipate and navigate future trends.

Innovation in society graduates have highly sought-after jobs at NASA, the Department of Energy, Intel, OpenAI and beyond. Preparation in both theoretical and practical facets of innovation makes graduates invaluable assets in tech startups, corporations, nonprofits and governments. Pursuing this minor paves the way to careers that align with the frontiers of contemporary challenges and solutions.

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