Minor in Energy Business for business majors

Individuals pursuing a major in the Collins College of Business may elect to add an 18-credit-hour minor in energy business. The minor encompasses fundamental knowledge of energy industry operations and permits students to more effectively target their education for careers across the global energy landscape. Though cyclical in nature, the energy industry has historically been a major US employer, providing interesting, dynamic, and highly compensated jobs with opportunities to work both domestically and abroad. Adding the minor in energy business may provide graduates in traditional business disciplines such as accounting, finance, management, information systems, and economics with a specific edge in the employment competition.

Curriculum

Required Courses (12 hours):
- EMGT 2013, Practical Issues in Energy Management
- EMGT/BL 3023, Commercial Transactions
- ACCT 4163, Financial Reporting in the Energy Industry
- MGMT 4023, Negotiations and Management Skills

Electives (6 hours – select two or the following):
- EMGT/BL 3013, Oil, Gas, and Environmental Law
- EMGT 4013, Fundamentals of Energy Commodity Trading
- EMGT/BL 4043, Real Property
- EMGT 3033, Geographic Information Systems for Energy Applications
- ECON 3123, Resources and the Environment
- GEOL 3153, Sedimentary Rocks and Processes
- GEOL 4063, Petroleum Geology
- PE 3003, Petroleum Economics and Property Evaluation
- PE 3553, Practice of Petroleum Engineering

Recommended Block III Courses (6 hours):
- GEOL 1014, Physical Geology
One of the following:
- CHEM 2023, Chemical Concepts of Energy Technology
- GEOL 2053, Earth Resources

Note that some electives may require additional prerequisites to be satisfied.