



## Frequently Asked Questions Minor in Engineering Project Management

**1. When will admission for the new Minor in Engineering Project Management open?**

Applying for admission is now open.

**2. When will the program start?**

The program will start from Fall 2022.

**3. What is the acceptance criteria?**

The program is open to all undergraduates at the College of Engineering who completed 60 CHs in their major and have a minimum GPA of 2.5 before joining the Minor.

**4. Will admission be competitive between students using GPA?**

Yes, assuming that the student has completed at least 60 CHs.

**5. How many students will be admitted to the program in Fall 2021?**

The number of sections will depend on the number of applications received. More sections could be open to meet the high demand in the program.

**6. Will the courses in the Minor affect the GPA?**

All the courses the students take will be counted towards the final GPA.

**7. Can the program be started from Spring in any given academic year?**

At the moment, the students will be admitted in the Fall semester of any given academic year. It is possible in the future that students are allowed to start at an earlier time – if such a decision was reached, this will be communicated to all the students in good time to apply.



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### 8. How can I join the program?

If you follow the link below you will find the relevant information.

(<http://www.qu.edu.qa/students/registration/majors-and-minors/apply-for-minor>)

### 9. I am already doing a Minor – I am very interested to join this Minor, is this possible for me?

According to the University regulations, students are able to take a maximum of two Minor programs. So as long as you have taken only one Minor, you will be able to join this one.

### 10. How many courses do I need to take in each semester to finish the Minor?

Students are recommended to take a minimum of one course per semester. In this way they will be able to finish the program in 1.5 years.

Alternatively, if the students would like to complete the Minor in a shorter period of time, they can take more courses from the Minor in the Fall or Spring semesters. However, the students are advised to take a reasonable workload that takes their individual circumstances into account and that will enable them to perform well in all the courses they are taking.

### 11. If I take this Minor, will this affect my graduation date?

The Minor is designed to be completed without affecting the students' graduation date – as such, courses are offered in the Summer semester. Students who would like to finish the Minor in a shorter period of time can take more courses from the Minor in the Fall and/or the Spring semesters in any given academic year.

### 12. Is this Minor open for all the Engineering students?

The Minor is open to all the undergraduates at the College of Engineering as long as they satisfy the admission criteria.



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**13. Can I take more than 1 course per semester?**

Yes. More courses from the Minor can be taken in the Fall/Spring in any given academic year.

**14. The study plans have elective courses in the Summer. Can students doing the practical training still take the offered elective?**

Yes, subject to college approval.

**15. Why is there a difference in the study plan for the Civil Engineering students?**

Any subject taken by the students on their major cannot be counted towards the minor and vice versa. A separate study plan for the Civil Engineering students is required to ensure there is no overlap between the Civil Engineering major and the Engineering Project Management Minor.

**16. When do we find out whether we are accepted in the program or not?**

Students who apply to join the Minor will receive formal response after their applications are processed.

**17. Does the CH from the Minor program cost the same as the major?**

Yes.

**18. If I have a scholarship from QU, will it cover the Minor program?**

The Qatar University scholarship covers 5 years of study including the fees of any minor(s) the students undertake.



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**19. In my current major, I have already taken one or two courses what are part of the Minor program. Will I still be able to benefit from joining this minor?**

Absolutely. The study plans are designed to ensure that the students do not have overlapping courses between their majors and the Minor. The Minor will provide six new courses for the students from all the majors in the College of Engineering.

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