

## J-term and Spring 2022 Advising Bulletin

Do you need advising information about the Innovation Studies minor? Can we help you declare your minor or prepare for graduation? Please visit [www.plu.edu/innovation-studies](http://www.plu.edu/innovation-studies) or contact Prof. Mike Halvorson ([halvormj@plu.edu](mailto:halvormj@plu.edu)) for the information you need!

### *Upcoming Courses*

#### **J-term 2022**

##### Hist 248 – Innovation, Ethics, and Society – SO (4) ONLINE

A gateway course that explores the history of innovation, problem solving, and creativity in the global economy, emphasizing design thinking and ethical issues in innovation. Satisfies the Introduction to Innovation Studies or Elective requirement in Innovation Studies. Also provides HIST credit for majors and minors. Instructor: Mike Halvorson. *Meets entirely online during J-term 2022.*

#### **Spring 2022**

##### INOV 350 — Innovation Seminar (4)

Our concluding seminar for Innovation minors designed to expose students to the conceptual, ethical, and logistic issues involved in developing an innovative idea, process, or product. Instructor: Kory Brown. Mon & Wed from 1:45 to 3:30pm

### **Program Statistics**

Number of years the INOV minor has been offered: **4** (established in 2018)

Affiliated PLU faculty members / programs: **18** faculty / **10** programs

Current number of Innovation Studies minors: **38**

INOV program graduates in 2020-2021: **11**

### **Top 5 Reasons to be an Innovation Studies Minor**

1. Learn the creative skills employers most want from college graduates.
2. Gain interdisciplinary perspectives from coursework and mentors across campus.
3. Use the PLUS year to focus on design skills, problem-solving, and social impact projects.
4. Boost your resume in preparation for a competitive job market.
5. *Double-dip bonus:* Art & Design, Business, Communication, Economics, and History majors can apply 8 credits from their programs toward the INOV minor.