Interdisciplinary Studies (Organizational Studies), BA

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Explore the dynamics of organizations as you learn about management styles, communication strategies, technologies, diversity, ethics and politics.

Program Description

Interdisciplinary studies is an approach to answering questions, solving problems and addressing contemporary social issues from multiple perspectives. Interdisciplinary students develop the intellectual tools needed to build bridges between academic disciplines and apply their skills, innovations and knowledge in various academic and practical settings.

The BA degree in organizational studies is intended for students seeking an interdisciplinary degree and who possess a desire to learn about the dynamics of contemporary organizations. Organizational studies students gain valuable knowledge of management styles, communication strategies, technologies, diversity, ethics and politics.

All coursework for organizational studies is offered online, giving students freedom and flexibility in completing their requirements.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** Online, ASU Local
- **Additional Program Fee:** No
- **Second Language Requirement:** No
- **First Required Math Course:** Any math course that meets the MA designation.
- **Math Intensity:** General
Required Courses (Major Map)

2022 - 2023 Major Map (Online)
Major Map (Archives)

Concurrent Program Options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Accelerated Program Options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an accelerated bachelor's and master's degree with:

Liberal Studies (Film and Media Studies), MLSt
Liberal Studies, MLSt
Organizational Leadership, MS
Project Management, MPM

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. During their junior year, eligible students are advised by their academic departments to apply.

Admission Requirements

General University Admission Requirements:
All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.
First-year | Transfer | International | Readmission

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should refer to https://changemajor.apps.asu.edu for information about how to change a major to this program.

Attend Online

ASU Online
ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

**ASU Local**

It is now possible to earn an ASU degree with ASU Local, an integrated college experience in which students take advantage of in-person success coaching and programming experiences on site while completing one of 130+ undergraduate online degree programs, all of which come with online faculty interaction and tutoring support. Those interested may learn more about ASU Local here.

**Transfer Options**

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use MyPath2ASU™ to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has transfer partnerships in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey. Students may learn more about these programs by visiting the admission site: https://admission.asu.edu/transfer/MyPath2ASU.

**Global Opportunities**

**Global Experience**

Studying and interning abroad can be one of the most valuable options available for interdisciplinary studies students. Study abroad programs provide organizational studies concentration students the opportunity to develop a valuable intercultural communication skill set that can give them an advantage in the 21st century workforce. https://goglobal.asu.edu/

**Career Opportunities**

By engaging in a breadth of knowledge and experience, and by acquiring the skills to integrate various domains of knowledge, students prepare themselves for a range of professions, including:

- human resources specialists
- industrial organizational psychologists
- investment fund managers
- loss prevention managers
- management analysts
- regulatory affairs managers
- supply chain managers
• urban and regional planners

Many students majoring in organizational studies already have a chosen career field yet desire a degree that is versatile, flexible, meaningful and affords the opportunity for continued career development and advancement. Because of the flexibility of the program, graduates take many different career paths after finishing their degree. Recent graduates have found opportunities in many exciting fields, such as:

• business
• education
• health care administration
• nonprofit administration
• tourism

Career examples include but are not limited to those shown in the following list. Advanced degrees or certifications may be required for academic or clinical positions.

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* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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