

# 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 make connections between academic disciplines and apply their skills, ideas and knowledge in various academic and practical settings.

The BA program in interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in organizational studies is intended for students who desire to learn about the dynamics of contemporary organizations from an interdisciplinary approach.

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

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [College of Integrative Sciences and Arts](#)
- **Location:** [Online](#), [ASU Local](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics  
or any math course that meets the MATH designation
- **Math intensity:** General 

## Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 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 plus master's degree** with:

[Liberal Studies, MLSt](#)

[Organizational Leadership, MS](#)

[Project Management, MPM](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

## Admission requirements

### General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

## Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

## Change of Major Requirements

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

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) 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's ASU Online page](#) for program descriptions and to request more information.

## 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.

# 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.

# Global opportunities

## Global experience

Studying and interning abroad can be one of the most valuable options available for interdisciplinary studies students. [Global Education programs](#) provide students in the organizational studies concentration with the opportunity to develop a valuable intercultural communication skill set that can give them an advantage in a future-focused workforce.

The College of Integrative Sciences and Arts recommends [these programs](#) for students majoring in interdisciplinary studies.

# 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 interdisciplinary studies with a concentration in organizational studies already have a chosen career field yet desire a degree that is versatile, flexible, meaningful and useful 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

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
<b><u>Commercial Real Estate Associate</u></b> ☀	5.4%	\$60,670
<b><u>Community Specialist</u></b> ☀	6.5%	\$47,290
<b><u>Employee Training Manager</u></b> ☀	6.5%	\$120,000
<b><u>Executive Assistant</u></b>		\$65,980
<b><u>Fundraising Consultant</u></b> ☀	5.2%	\$61,190
<b><u>Human Resources Specialist (HR Specialist)</u></b> ☀	5.9%	\$64,240
<b><u>Public Relations Specialist</u></b> ☀	6.1%	\$67,440
<b><u>Sales Manager</u></b>	4.0%	\$130,600

\* 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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