

Interdisciplinary Organizational Studies, **Mir**

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Having the ability to understand the behavioral dynamics of individuals and groups in the workplace can help you find success and balance in any career. You'll acquire the tools needed to approach situations from a new perspective.

Description

The minor program in interdisciplinary organizational studies incorporates perspectives from the behavioral and social sciences, communication studies and management, and is learner centered --- allowing students to select coursework that matches their career and educational goals.

The program is offered by the School of Social and Behavioral Studies.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#)

Program requirements

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The minor in interdisciplinary organizational studies consists of 21 credit hours of coursework, of which a minimum of 18 hours must be upper division. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be completed through courses offered by the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Credit hours may not be shared between major and minor requirements. All courses used to satisfy requirements for the minor must be passed with a "C" (2.00) or better.

Core Requirements -- 6 credit hours

PSY 453: Organizational Behavior (SOBE OR SB) (3)

A research methods course must be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences from the following:

COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L) (3)

PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS) (3)

SBS 304: Social Statistics I (QTRS OR CS) (3)

Cluster 1 - Courses Focused on Organizations -- 12 credit hours

Choose four courses from the following list:

COM 320: Communication and Consumerism (SB) (3)

COM 400: Dissent in Organizations (3)

COM 450: Organizational Communication (SOBE OR SB) (3)

COM 451: Communication and Work Relationships (3)

COM 453: Communication Training and Development (3)

PHI 360: Business and Professional Ethics (HUAD OR HU) (3)

PSY 482: Social Influence and Consumer Behavior (SB) (3)

PSY 484 / COM 484: Internship or SOC 484: Internship (3)

SOC 443: Sociology of Corporations (SB & G) (3)

Cluster 2 - Courses Focused on Diversity Within Organizations -- 3 credit hours

Choose one course from the following list:

COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (GCSI OR SB & G) (3)

POS 437: Women, Power, and Politics (G) (3)

SOC 270: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (CIVI OR SB & C) (3)

SOC 400: Perspectives on Aging (SB) (3)

SOC 426: Social Inequalities (CIVI OR SB) (3)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: None

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

The minor in interdisciplinary organizational studies is open to all ASU undergraduate majors.

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Students interested in pursuing a minor should consult their academic advisor to declare the minor and to ensure that an appropriate set of courses is taken. Minor requirements appear on the degree

audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor. Students should contact their academic advisor for more information.

Career opportunities

Students with a minor in interdisciplinary organizational studies are well suited for employment as a human relations analyst, employee training and development manager, corporate communications specialist, customer service and customer relations manager, EEO representative, labor organizer or mediator.

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