

# ORGANIZATIONAL STUDIES (OS) CURRICULUM WORKSHEET

**Students must apply to the OS major.** Admission occurs once per year, with an application deadline in mid-January (see OS website for application). OS is designed as a two-year program. Typically students apply in January of their sophomore year and start the program the following fall term.

The Core and Research requirements are taken in sequence: OS 310 in the first fall, OS 305 in the first winter, and Research in the second fall term in the program. Exceptions to the order in which OS 305 and 310 are taken are possible in certain cases (study abroad, etc.), with approval of the department, but **Research must be taken in the second Fall term in the program. \*All\* students must spend at least three full terms (fall/winter terms) on the Ann Arbor campus following admission to the OS program in order to complete the sequenced requirements.** It is not possible to finish the OS Program in one academic year.

ORGSTUDY 200-level courses can provide an excellent introduction to the field, but are not required prerequisites and do not count toward the major.

## PREREQUISITES TO THE MAJOR

At the time of application to the major, it is preferred that all prerequisites be completed with grades showing.  
At a minimum, to be eligible to apply, students must have completed two prereqs and be currently enrolled in the third.

	Term	Credit	Grade
One course in Intro Microeconomics (Econ 101)		4	
One course in Intro Psychology (Psych 111, 112, 114, 115)		4	
One course in Intro Sociology (Soc 100, 101, 102, 195, 300)		4	

Note: AP/IB courses and equivalent transfer courses are acceptable to fulfill prerequisites

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 34**

### I. Core Requirement

	Term	Credit	Grade
ORGSTUDY 305	Inside Organizations	3	
ORGSTUDY 310	Formal Organizations and Environment	3	

### II. Quantitative Reasoning Requirement

One course in Statistics (Soc 210, Stats 250, or Econ 251)		3-4	
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Note: Statistics must be taken in the first year of the OS program; it is a prereq for the OS Research requirement

### III. Cluster Requirement

See OS website for complete lists of course electives in each cluster.

7 courses required, with the following provisions:

- 2 courses (6 credits minimum) required from Cluster A list (micro)
  - 2 courses (6 credits minimum) required from Cluster B list (macro)
  - 3 remaining courses (9 credits minimum) may be from any Cluster list (A, B or C)
- AND
- At least 2 of the 7 Cluster courses (6 credits minimum) must be ORGSTUDY courses (can be A, B or C)
  - Only 2 200-level courses from the Cluster lists may be counted in this section (ORGSTUDY 200-levels do not count)

	Crse Dept, #	Title			
Cluster A 1				3-4	
Cluster A 2				3-4	
Cluster B 1				3-4	
Cluster B 2				3-4	
Cluster ABC 1				3-4	
Cluster ABC 2				3-4	
Cluster ABC 3				3-4	
Remember: 2 cluster courses must be ORGSTUDY courses, and only 2 can be 200-level courses					

### IV. Senior Research Capstone

ORGSTUDY 410	Adv Research Methods in Org Studies		4	
<b>OR</b>				
ORGSTUDY 497 & 498	OS Senior Honors Research I & II		6-8	

Note: For students approved to pursue an honors project, 2 research courses are required to fulfill the research requirement.