

Requirements for the Industrial Organization Field, 2011-2012

1. 2010-2011 Course Offerings for the Industrial Organization Field

2011 Fall

- 271A Contract Theory, Board

2012 Winter

- 271B Dynamics in IO, Hopenhayn

2012 Spring

- 271C Empirical IO, Snider

2. Field Requirement for the Industrial Organization Field.

Students who choose IO as a field are required to meet the following requirements by the end of the second year.

1. Take three or more courses from the courses listed above and pass three courses with a grade of B+ or better.
2. Present a 2nd year paper at the IO proseminar.
3. Submit the 2nd year paper and receive a passing grade.

In some borderline cases in which a student has satisfied the standard in 1 or 3 but not both, the instructors will reach a final determination based on the entirety of the work completed.

Coauthorship of 2nd year papers is permitted but must be approved by the advisor in advance.

When appropriate, a student may submit an IO field paper that is also being used to satisfy a paper requirement for another field. In such cases, the student must obtain prior approval from the advisor in both fields.

Here is a rough timeline of what a student is expected to do regarding his or her 2nd year paper.

- Choose your advisor (see the list below) and have your idea for 2nd year paper approved by your advisor by the end of January.
- Present progress on your 2nd year paper in the industrial organization proseminar in spring.
- Submit your 2nd year paper by **July 31, 2012** to Sara Lee.

List of IO faculty: Simon Board, Hugo Hopenhayn, John Riley, and Connan Snider

3. General Recommendations for Industrial Organization Students

- Students *must* participate in the IO proseminar and present at least once per year starting in the 3rd year.
- Students *must* participate regularly in the IO workshop.
- Talk to many faculties about your idea, especially before you choose your advisor.
- Meet your advisor regularly to discuss the progress of your project.