

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION FIELD 2024-2025

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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#### Fall 2024

271A Industrial Organization, Price Policies, and Regulation I  
Professor Will Rafey

#### Winter 2025

271B Industrial Organization, Price Policies, and Regulation II  
Professor John Asker

#### Spring 2025

271C Mathematical Theory in Industrial Organization  
Professor Martin Hackmann

272A Topics in Industrial Organization  
Professor Hugo Hopenhayn

272A Topics in Industrial Organization  
Professor Michael Rubens

### FIELD REQUIREMENTS

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

- Take three courses listed above and pass them with a grade of B+ or better.
- Regularly attend the IO workshop and proseminar
- Submit the field paper and receive a passing grade.

### ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

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- An IO field paper can be either an original research paper or a survey paper with research proposal.
- Co-authorship of field 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 advisors in both fields.
- In some borderline cases in which a student does not satisfy some requirement, the instructors will reach a final determination based on the entirety of the work completed.
- Co-authorship of high quality second year field papers is permitted and actively encouraged. Each student should submit the paper separately, together with a joint statement verifying that the work comprised an equal contribution on the part of all co-authors.

Here is a rough timeline of what you are expected to do regarding your IO field paper:

- Choose your advisor (see the list below) and start discussing ideas in January.
- Meet with your advisor regularly along with other relevant faculty (in particular, those who you wish to serve on your committee).
- [OPTIONAL] Present your field paper in IO proseminar in Spring.
- Submit your field paper to Chiara Paz ([chiara@econ.ucla.edu](mailto:chiara@econ.ucla.edu)) by email.

### IO FACULTY

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