

# THESIS TRACK, INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (MS)

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Students in the Thesis Track must complete a thesis, a project that allows the student to focus on a particular area of interest within the I-O field. There are three options available for the M.S. thesis:

1. An empirical research project, involving the collection and analysis of data and the writing of the thesis paper in APA style.
2. A library research paper, where the student reviews work already done on a topic and writes a paper describing and summarizing that work and making recommendations for theory, research, or practice.
3. An applied thesis, based on work the student is doing at an internship site.

Whichever option is chosen, a student in the Thesis Track will create a thesis committee consisting of a chair, who must be a DePaul I-O faculty member, and a reader, who must be a full-time faculty member of DePaul's Psychology Department and must hold a Ph.D. That committee must approve the thesis proposal, and the proposal may also need to be approved by the Institutional Review Board before work may begin.

## Research Course

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
PSY 597	MASTER'S THESIS RESEARCH	4