Why oZONE #1?
oZONE will build a strong and flexible foundation of online services that will allow the University to continue meeting students’ ever-evolving needs. oZONE is also an answer to student feedback concerning accessibility and availability.

Accessibility – Students currently sign in separately to multiple, stand-alone systems. In oZONE, students will access an integrated portfolio of critical University services with a single sign-in. oZONE also provides a central place for each student to manage his or her own personal information. Currently, students update this information using paper forms.

Availability – OU IT must take the mainframe offline each night and all day Sunday to ensure that data from these stand-alone systems is stored accurately. In all, mainframe services are offline for 156 days each year! The OU Community can access oZONE anytime night or day, thanks to real-time updates and integrated databases. Including occasional off-peak downtime for upgrades, availability will increase more than 170 percent.

Ever-Evolving Services – Our current services are good. Enroll is a great application. However, these services were developed independently and in-house over a 30 year period, making any change or update difficult and costly. oZONE’s nationwide development infrastructure offers flexibility and cost-effectiveness in maintaining currency and creating or updating existing services.

UNLIMITED MAJORS AND MINORS
oZONE’s program hierarchy groups majors and indicates which degree is earned by students in that major group. This allows greater flexibility to track online as many majors, minors and degree programs as each student is approved to pursue.

With proper approval, students would be able to pursue multiple programs, and those programs could be on different campuses, in different colleges and at different levels. oZONE retains each student’s program history rather than delete it as in CICS. We can also program future program/major changes to take effect at the beginning of a term.

HOW WILL THIS LOOK?

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- The first character of a program code indicates the campus (N=Norman, T=Tulsa, etc.).
- The next two characters indicate the equivalent of the CICS Student College (AR=Architecture, AS=Arts & Sciences, EE=Earth & Energy, etc.).
- The last part indicates the degree earned upon completion of requirements.
- The Degree is the degree name as it will appear on a diploma.
- The first character indicates its grouping in the program hierarchy.
- The Desc is the Major/Option name.

University College: This program under UC appears as NUC-EEMAJOR; all majors in Earth and Energy will list under this code with a Pre-Degree as the Degree. This eliminates pre-degree major codes and allows us to track each student’s area of study.

IN THIS ISSUE

Major Changes to Majors

This issue covers the upcoming OU major code changes. oZONE allows for a four-character major code as shown below. OU major codes are currently five characters long.

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