

PhD Org, Info, Learn Sci

Doctor of Philosophy in Organization, Information, and Learning Sciences

Under Review | Fall 2024

Proposal Information

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Proposal Information

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Effective Term and Year

Proposed
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Fall 2024

Existing
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Fall 2023

Justification

Proposed
Program Justification

Some of the doctoral concentrations were incorrect in the catalog. In addition, one of the doctoral concentration courses is sunset. Therefore, we updated the requirements to reflect the correct courses.

Existing
Program Justification

Updating program requirements

Proposed
Graduate program revision
No

Existing
Graduate program revision
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Program Category and Level

Program Category	Program Level	Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name
Program	Graduate	Doctor of Philosophy in Organization, Information, and Learning Sciences

Degree Type
Doctor of Philosophy

Degree/Certificate Level
Doctoral

Is this program also offered online?
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Associated Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Shared Credit and Dual Degree information

Interdepartmental Program

No

Catalog Information

Program Description

The Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Organization, Information, and Learning Sciences is a research degree. It is designed to develop the candidate's competencies to design, conduct, and report original theoretical and applied research in the selected area of study. The Program of Studies and the dissertation reflect an emphasis on theoretical concepts, inquiry skills, and original research.

Admissions Requirements

For questions on applying to this program, visit our website: <https://oils.unm.edu/current-students/phd/index.php>.

Graduation Requirements

An Organization, Information, and Learning Sciences Ph.D. candidate must complete an approved program of studies of no less than 60 graduate credit hours of course work plus 18 credit hours of dissertation. All candidates complete the required core courses (18 credit hours), concentration courses (24 credit hours) and research courses (18 credit hours).

Candidates for the Ph.D. are required to demonstrate inquiry skills appropriate to conducting scholarly research. The identification and certification of the inquiry skills are completed by the student's Program of Studies Committee on Studies prior to the candidate's starting work on a dissertation.

The dissertation for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy must demonstrate an ability to conduct independent research and competence in scholarly exposition. Both traditional and non-traditional (hybrid) dissertation options are accepted. Students should choose an option in consultation with their committee members. It should present original investigation at an advanced level, of a significant problem and should provide the basis for a publishable contribution to the research literature of the major field. A non-traditional (hybrid) dissertation consists of a collection of related articles prepared and/or submitted for publication or already published. Each dissertation must include "introduction" and "conclusion" sections. The student must meet the general manuscript format criteria set forth in the UNM Catalog on manuscript guidelines. Students must adhere to copyright policies for obtaining permission to use a previously published manuscript.

The Ph.D. degree in Organization, Information, and Learning Sciences includes a minimum 60 course work credit hours plus 18 dissertation credit hours. Students must meet with their advisor in their first semester to begin planning their program of studies.

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

Proposed
License/Certification associated with program
No

Existing
License/Certification associated with program
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Degree Information

Degree Hours	Minimum Major Hours
78	

Professional Accrediting Bodies

Degree Requirements

Requirements

Doctoral Core

18

Total Credits

- Earn at least 18 credits from the following:
 - OILS541 - The Adult Learner (3)
 - OILS543 - Instructional Design (3)
 - OILS570 - Research Foundation in Social and Learning Sciences (3)
 - ~~OILS601 - Advanced Instructional Design (3)~~
 - OILS696 - Research Practicum (3 - 6)
 - OILS690 - Dissertation Proposal Seminar (3 - 6)
 - **OILS601 - Advanced Instructional Design (3)**

Doctoral Concentration

24

Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following:
 - OILS600 - Science, Technology and Society (3)
 - ~~OILS604 - Current Research Methods for the Study of Learning (1 - 3)~~
 - OILS639 - Advanced Instructional Technology Seminar (3)
 - ~~OILS639 - Advanced Instructional Technology Seminar (3)~~
 - ~~OILS661 - Seminar: Transformational Learning (3)~~
 - OILS642 - Advanced Seminar in Organizational Leadership (3)
 - **OILS608 - Advanced Seminar in Organizational and Program Evaluation (3)**
 - **OILS635 - Research in Online Education (3)**
 - **OILS641 - Advanced Seminar on Organization Development and Consulting (3)**
 - Earn at least 6 credits from the following types of courses:
graduate courses outside of OILS
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:
An additional 9 credit hours of graduate course work in OILS may include 500-level courses taken to meet prerequisites for 600-level courses, other 500- and 600-level OILS course work, and OILS 698 Directed Readings in Organization, Information, and Learning Sciences.

Research Requirement

18

Total Credits

- Complete all of the following
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following:
 - OILS604 - Current Research Methods for the Study of Learning (1 - 3)
 - **EDPY603 - Applied Statistical Design and Analysis (3)**
 - **LLSS502 - Introduction to Qualitative Research (3)**
 - Earn at least 9 credits from the following types of courses:
Students must complete at least one quantitative and one qualitative course. Students should take at least two advanced research courses, based on the qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-methods focus of the dissertation, such as from the following list but other courses may be approved by the student's Program of Studies Committee Chairperson: CJ 609; EDPY ~~600~~**606, 607, 608**, 651; LLSS 605, 606, 623; NURS 613; STAT 565, 577, 586, 590.

Dissertation

18
Total Credits

- Earn at least 18 credits from the following:
 - OILS699 - Dissertation (3 - 12)

Grand Total Credits: 60 78

Concentrations

Program Concentrations

Code

Title

Concentration Required

No

Emphases

Emphasis required

Emphasis Hours

No

Emphasis Rules

No Rules

Program Learning Outcomes

Proposed

Learning Outcomes

students will be able to

- understand research methods through the planning, implementation, analysis, and dissemination of a research study.
- demonstrate a strong theoretical foundation and understanding of the research literature by constructing a coherent scholarly argument and conceptual framework
- orally communicate complex ideas through formal and informal presentations
- communicate complex ideas coherently and clearly through writing, using the mechanics of writing

Existing

Learning Outcomes

Needed.