The OI&LS Program:

Bachelors of Science
in
Organization, Information & Learning Sciences

THE UNIVERSITY of NEW MEXICO
New Mexico’s Flagship University
What is OILS?

- A.) Canola, vegetable, and olive

- B.) A paste made with ground pigment and a drying oil, used chiefly by artists.

- C.) A 2+2 Undergraduate Program offered under the College of University Libraries & Learning Sciences
But what is OI&LS, really?

- It is a Bachelors of Science in *Organization, Information and Learning Sciences* program of study.

- Bachelor's, master's and doctoral level degrees are offered.
  - A large portion of students in the Undergraduate program decide to continue their studies in the OI&LS program and go on to earn their Master’s in OI&LS.

- The **OI&LS program** focuses on such subjects as:
  - *Adult Learning*
  - *Organization Development*
  - *Distance Education*
  - *Instructional Technology Systems*
  - *Development, Delivery & Evaluation of Training*
  - *Design*
  - *Data Management*
  - *E-learning*
  - *STEMS Program*
OI&LS: Bachelor of Science

A ‘2+2’ Undergraduate Program

Bachelor of Science

2 years of Coursework at the College Level

2 years of Coursework in OI&LS
Bachelor of Science: 2+2 Program

2 years of a technical concentration means 30 credit hours in a technical discipline, such as:

**Business**
- Administrative Assistant
- Business Graphics & Communication
- Legal Assistant
- Microcomputer Management

**Health**
- Respiratory Therapist
- Technologies
- Architectural/Engineering Drafting
- Computer Information Science
- Design Drafting Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Electronics
- Manufacturing

**Trades and Service**
- Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration
- Automotive Technology
- Commercial Printing
- Construction Technology & Management
- Criminal Justice
- Diesel Equipment Technology
- Electrical Trades
- Environmental Technology
- Fire Science
- Food Service Management
- Machine Tool Technology
- Mechanical Technology
- Metals Technology

*And Many More...*

And add 2 years of Coursework in OI&LS (C&J, Management and other majors):

1) **Management & Communication Skills** (12 credit hours)

2) **Your Technical Concentration** (30 credit hours)

3) **Technology & Training Major**
   a.) Theoretical Foundations (9 hours)
   b.) Instructional Technology (15 hours)
   c.) Training (18 hours)

Plus the UNM Core Requirements under the Catalog Year you are Admitted.
So what can OI&LS do for me?

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<th>Benefits</th>
<th>Growth, Learn, Enhance</th>
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<td>The coursework will not only provide you with a well-rounded education that focuses on organizational learning and training, it will also:</td>
<td>Ultimately, take your Associates and turn it in to a Bachelor of Science.</td>
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<td>Improve your salary and benefits</td>
<td>The Technology &amp; Training or ‘2 + 2 Program’ can carve a straight path to a brighter career future.</td>
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<td>Enhance your opportunities for advancement</td>
<td>The real question is: <em>What can’t it do for you?</em></td>
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<td>Expand your employment opportunities reaching from local to international</td>
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<td>Broaden your consulting prospects</td>
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<td>Thus, improving your self-concept!</td>
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Who does the OI&LS Program Benefit?

- Students who are close to earning an Associates.
- Students with coursework in Tech or Trade from an accredited Vocational College.
- Military
- Non-Traditional Students
- Students who want to earn a B.S. in Technology & Training.
- Students who are interested in teaching their trade to adults.
OILS 2+2 Undergraduate Admission Process:

Admission Requirements:

- Earned Associates degree in an approved technical discipline

Or

- Completed approved program of studies demonstrating a specific technical emphasis

- 2.75 GPA overall

Admission Procedures:

Technology & Training applicants should meet with their program advisor or Chris Larrañaga the Undergraduate Advisor for OI&LS (Zimmerman Library, room 241) and supply an unofficial transcript for evaluation. This occurs prior to admission to UNM.
OI&LS Philosophy:

The OI&LS Program is based on a belief that learning is a life-long process, which is stimulated by active participation, a respect for the individual's past experiences and diversity, critical reflection, and dialogue. Through the teaching of new developments in learning theory, the application of new technologies, and the management of change, the OI&LS Program prepares professionals to help individuals, groups, and organizations learn in more effective ways.
What are you waiting for?

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