



## What is the University Honors Program?

An opportunity for highly motivated students to study in a small, liberal arts environment within the large research university. Honors seminars emphasize intensive reading, accurate writing and attentive listening skills along with spirited discussion in very small seminar classes.

## What Honors Program Seminars are being offered to freshmen this fall?

The Honors Program Seminars for freshman are all listed under UHON 121 on Loboweb.

## Why should I participate?

- Honors students benefit from interaction with students and faculty from all UNM colleges and schools.
- Honors seminars will meet UNM general graduation requirements, elective credit requirements and sometimes count towards major and minor requirements.
- Honors seminars are limited to 15 - 16 students; honors students have a special grading system, special library privileges, and no traditional examinations.
- An Honors education acquaints students with opportunities in field courses, study abroad programs, and information about major national and international scholarships. Honors students are regularly accepted to prestigious graduate and professional schools.

## Do I have to apply?

Yes, you need to complete the Honors Program application in addition to the UNM application. This application is available on line at [www.unm.edu/~honors](http://www.unm.edu/~honors). Or you may phone the Honors Program Office at 505-277-4211. Apply by May 5th for Fall Semester or November 5th for Spring Semester.

## What are the entrance requirements?

For first semester freshmen, entrance requirements are:

- ACT English score of 29 or higher; OR
- SAT composite of 1250 or higher; OR
- High school g.p.a. of 3.5 or higher;
- You have completed English 101- Freshman English (for example, through AP credit, CLEP credit, concurrent enrollment credit.)

For transfer students, entrance requirements are:

- A college g.p.a. of 3.2 or higher AND have completed English 101 or its equivalent.

## Do I have to start Honors in my first semester?

No, but we encourage you to do so anyway. Students who begin their Honors course work in their first semester at UNM prove to be more successful and satisfied with their college education.

## How many classes will I take in Honors?

Each semester, you will probably take only one Honors class, for 3 credit hours. The entire program requires a minimum of 24 credit hours for graduation with Honors.