Participating in Honors

Advisor Institute
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What is Honors @ UNM?

- Fully autonomous, degree-granting college
- 3 tenured faculty members, 7 pre-tenure faculty members, many adjuncts in almost every field
- All courses are interdisciplinary and small
- All lower-division courses count in Core
- Co-curriculars
  - Housing in Hokona
  - Honors Student Association
  - Mentoring for Scholarships & Fellowships
Who can participate?

- **Incoming freshmen**
  - HS GPA 3.5; ACT 28
  - National Merit, Nat’l Hispanic Scholars, American Indian Scholars, Achievement Scholars, UNM Presidential and Regents Scholars
  - Provisional admits: holistic review

- **Continuing UNM students & transfers**
  - Complete 1st English Core (B or better), 3.2 GPA
Why Participate?

- Small, challenging, interactive courses
- Close collaboration with faculty
- Priority registration, library privileges
- Scholarship opportunities
- Field/experiential work
- Community
- Prep for grad and professional school
Flexible Participation Options

- **Transcripted Designation**
  - 15 Credit Hours
    - One each at 100-level, 200-level + at least 6 CH upper division
    - At least 9 CH in Honors

- **Minor in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts**
  - 24 Credit Hours
    - 100, 200 level; 12 CH 300 or higher; 3 CH 400
    - Accepted by A&S

- **B.A. in Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts**
  - 36 Credit Hours
    - By application
    - Program of study approved by College
    - Requires second major or minor
Between 2006 and 2013 approximately 30% - 35% of Honors students were Pell-Eligible.