

UNM Department of Anthropology Requirement for the Undergraduate Honors Program

The Honors Program provides intensive and personal instruction to outstanding undergraduate students who intend to pursue graduate or professional study.

Requirements for acceptance into the Honors Program

- Minimum grade point average of 3.5
- Approval of the “Undergraduate Honors Program Application” by a full-time faculty member of the [Department of Anthropology](#)
- Submission of the Undergraduate Honors Program Application by the end of the fall semester of the junior year
- Completion of ANTH 498 Honors Seminar with a minimum grade of A-
- Completion of ANTH 497 Individual Research with a minimum grade of A-
- Submission of an [Assignment of Honors](#) form at least three weeks prior to the last day of the semester of graduation

Requirements for successful completion of the Honors program

- Submission of an Honors Thesis at least four weeks prior to the last day of the semester of graduation
- Approval of the Honors Thesis by a committee of at least two faculty members formed by the faculty mentor
- Minimum grade point average of 3.5 or higher at the time of graduation
- The Undergraduate Advisor must:
 - submit a memo on department letterhead to the Office of the Secretary for the UNM Convocation
 - contact the Office of the Registrar to register the level of honors

Additional information

- Students may submit a petition to waive one or more of the Requirements for acceptance into the Honors Program. Send inquiries to the Undergraduate Advisor.
- The level of honors (*cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, or *summa cum laude*) will be assigned by the committee formed by the faculty mentor
- Anth 497 must be taken in the spring semester of the student’s junior year
- Anth 498 must be taken in the fall semester of the student’s senior year
- This form is available on-line at <http://anthropology.unm.edu/undergraduate/honors.html>

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