

Letter of Agreement Between CON UG Honors Program and UNM Honors College

Date: December 17, 2024 **To:** Leslie Donovan, Interim Dean UNM Honors College **From:** Rosario Medina, Dean UNM College of Nursing

This Letter of Agreement between the CON UG Honors Program and the UNM Honors College clarifies the agreement between the two programs regarding admissions and course/credit hours for students participating in both programs. Students are encouraged to consult with their CON Senior Academic Advisor about Honors course selection to ensure courses are counted appropriately within their degree program.

To complete the Certificate in Honors Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts in the Honors College, students in the CON UG Honors Program students are required to successfully complete the coursework below:

- 3 credits in HNRS 1000
- 3 credits in HNRS 2000
- 3 credits in UHON 300 or 400
- 3 credits NURS 495 Honors Seminar in Nursing
- 3 credits NURS 496 Honors Capstone in Nursing.

Students in the CON UG Honors Program who wish to complete the Minor in Honors Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts are encouraged to consult with the Honors College Advisement to ensure a selection of courses that appropriately fulfill Honors College and CON requirements.

- The Honors College will accept six (6) credit hours of NURS courses (NURS 495 and NURS 496) for students to fulfill the requirements to complete a Certificate in Honors Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts in the Honors College (following Pathway A in the CON UG Honors Program).
- Students who follow Pathway B in the CON UG Honors Program but do not elect to complete the Certificate in Honors Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts in the Honors College may take a course(s) from the UNM Honors College course list above. The CON UG Honors Program will accept these credits toward the requirements for CON Departmental Honors.

- 3. All students admitted to the CON UG Honors Program (students in either Pathway A or B) are automatically admitted to the UNM Honors College. CON is responsible for notifying Honors College Advisement (honorsadvisors@unm.edu) with the names, emails, an ID numbers of admitted students in a timely manner, so that admission of CON UG Honors Program students to the Honors College may be processed appropriately.
- 4. The Honors College will accept CON UG courses to fulfill the Honors College course (HNRS/UHON) participation requirement for Active Status in the Honors College. For example, a CON UG Honors Program student will still retain Active Status benefits in the Honors College, even if they choose to not take an HNRS/UHON course in an academic year due to other courseload requirements.
- CON UG Honors Program students must maintain the Good Academic Standing requirement in the Honors College to graduate with the Certificate in Honors Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts (<u>https://honors.unm.edu/academics/academicadvising.html</u>).

This Letter of Agreement will become effective immediately upon being signed by the official representatives of the two parties. It will remain valid for three (3) years, ending with the 2027-2028 academic year. Either party may terminate this agreement with at least 45 days of written notice. It may be renewed by mutual agreement of official representatives of the two parties.

| Leslie A. Donovan Interim Dean, Honors College | Date |
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