NMSU Honors College

Advising for Crimson Scholars – Spring 2022

Because of your status as a Crimson Scholar, you enjoy many privileges, including the **opportunity to take classes in the Honors College**. **When you meet with your advisor,** you might want to consider the following classes for SPRING 2022.

Virtually all Honors courses satisfy your General Education requirements. If the course has a 'G' suffix, as most Honors courses do, it satisfies some General Education requirement.

Courses that Satisfy Communication Requirement (Area I Gen. Ed.)	
HNRS 2175G	Introduction to Communication Honors (MW 12-1:15 pm)
Course that Satisfy Mathematics (Area II Math)	
HNRS 1512H	Calculus and Analytic Geometry (Hybrid: TR 1:30-2:45 – live, and F 1:30-2:20 pm - online)
Course that Satisfies Lab Sciences Requirement (Area III Gen. Ed.)	
HNRS 1135 G/L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology (online, asynchronous, with live lab: F 9-11:30 am)
Courses that Satisfy the Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement (Area IV Gen. Ed)	
POLS 1120G	American National Government (TR 9-10:15 am)
PHLS 1110G	Personal Health and Wellness (W 6:30-8:00 pm)
Courses that Satisfy the Humanities Requirement (Area V Gen. Ed.)	
HNRS 2110G	The Present in the Past (TR 10:30-11:45 am)
Courses that Satisfy the Fine Arts Requirement (Area VI Gen. Ed.)	
HNRS 2115G	Encounters with Art (Online, synchronous, MW 10:30-11:45 am)
Courses that Satisfy the Viewing the Wider World Requirement	
BFIN 303V	Personal Financial Planning and Investing in a Global Economy (Business College, MW 7:30-8:45 am)
HNRS 336V	Testimonios from the Borderlands (Arts & Sciences, MW 1:30-2:45 pm)
HNRS 341V	The Old Testament as Literature (Arts & Sciences, M 4:30-7:00 pm)
HNRS 347V	World Dance (HEST {Education} College, W 4:30-7:00 pm)
HNRS 378V	The European City (Arts & Sciences, T 4:30-7:00 pm)
HNRS 390V	Worlds of Buddhism (Arts & Sciences, MW 3-4:15 pm)
HNRS 411V	Great Theorems: The Art of Mathematics (Arts & Sciences, TR 12-1:15 pm)

With regard to the **Viewing the Wider World courses**, the catalog states that one of the courses must be in a college other than your home college, and the second course can be taken in the student's home college (identified in red) but:

"this course (1) must be in a different department from their major department; (2) must not be cross-listed with a course in their home department; (3) cannot be counted as one of the requirements for the student's major."

We are also offering some unique courses that may not be available in the future, so give these a try:	
HNRS 2111/314	**Successful Fellowship Writing (R 3-4:15 pm)**
HNRS 400	Honors Thesis/Capstone (online)
HNRS 410	Honors Internship/Capstone (online)
HNRS 413	Medical Shadowing (online)
HNRS 420	Independent Studies (meetings scheduled with students)
HNRS 421	Special Topics: Sections 1, 2, 3, & 4: MARC Program students Section 5: Honors Leadership/Ambassadors **Section 6: Communicating Global Climate Change (T 3:00-4:15)**

The Honors College has something for everyone.
We hope to see you in one of our classes next semester.

Possible Student Paths in the Honors College:

Standard University Honors Pathway:

Freshman/Sophomore Years:	Three courses from the Honors General Education Core (lower division Honors courses):	9 credits
Junior/Senior Years:	Two upper-division Honors courses:	6 credits
Honors Capstone: either an internship or a traditional Honors thesis		3 credits
Total:		18 Credits

Honors Certificate

Awarded to students who either complete both of their required Viewing the Wider World classes through the Honors College, OR who take any two upper division courses (300-400 level) in the Honors College (or take two upper division courses elsewhere at NMSU through an Honors Contract).

University Honors*

Awarded to students who complete 18 credits of Honors Courses, including an Honors Thesis/Internship, and maintain a 3.5 GPA.

Distinction in University Honors*

Awarded to students who complete 18 credits of Honors Courses, including an Honors Thesis/Internship, and maintain a GPA of 3.75.

Honors by Contract Courses-

Non-Honors courses may count as upper level Honors courses by **contracting** the course. An Honors Contract is a mechanism for adding an "Honors dimension" to a course that is not listed as an Honors course (HON prefix). The contract allows Honors students to convert a regular non-Honors course into an Honors course that counts toward graduation with University Honors. Check with the Honors College to obtain the forms and guidelines for contracting an upper division course in your academic major, or download the form here: https://honors.nmsu.edu/for-students/honors-courses-by-contract/..

Honors Internship

If you are currently working in a job on or off campus that is related to your major and professional development, or if you are working as a research assistant for a professor, you may be eligible to take credits as and **Honors Internship** which might satisfy the senior capstone requirement. Please contact Dean Phame Camarena for more information.

Masters Accelerated Program

Students can also take graduate-level classes through the **Masters Accelerated Program.** These will count toward your undergrad major, toward Honors, and toward a future Masters' Degree at NMSU. Consult your home department for more information

***Students who graduate in either category are awarded a medallion at a pre-commencement ceremony, which they may wear at commencement with their caps and gowns. Both designations are permanently recorded in your transcripts.**

FALL 2021 HONORS COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

PREREQUISITES FOR ALL HONORS COURSES: An ACT score of 26 or higher; or a combination of an ACT score of 24-25 with a High School GPA of 3.75; or a NMSU cumulative GPA of 3.5. Some courses will also require consent of the class instructor. Please contact the Honors College with any questions: (575) 646-2005 or https://honors.nmsu.edu/contact-form/

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION HONORS

HNRS 2175G (3 cr)
WERNER
MW 12-1:15 pm
Study and practice of interpersonal, small group, and presentational skills essential to effective social, business, and professional interaction.

CALCULUS AND ANALYTIC GEOMETRY

MATH 1521H (4 cr)
O' ROURKE
TR ● 1:30-2:45 AM AND LAB: F 1:30-2:20 PM (Hybrid class: TR class is live and the Friday Lab is online)
A more advanced treatment of the material of MATH 1521G with additional topics. Consent of Instructor required. Restricted to Las Cruces campus only.

INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

HNRS 1135 G/L (4 cr)
OLSZOWY
LAB F ● 9:00-11:30 AM (Online, asynchronous, with LIVE Lab on Fridays)
This course provides a basic introduction to the broad field of biological anthropology. The research interests of biological anthropologists include the history and development of modern evolutionary biology, molecular and population genetics, modern primates, the primate and human fossil record, and modern human biological diversity. This is an Honors version of ANTH 1135G. It is taught with ANTH 1135G with differentiated assignments.

AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

POLS 1120G (3 cr)
KANG
TR ● 9:00-10:15 AM
This course explains the role of American national government, its formation and principles of the Constitution; relation of state to the national government; political parties and their relationship to interest groups. This course also explains the structure of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches.

PERSONAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PHLS 1110G (3 cr)
LONG
W ● 6:30-8:00 PM
A holistic and multi-disciplinary approach towards promoting positive lifestyles. Special emphasis is placed on major problems that have greatest significance to personal and community health. Topics to include nutrition, stress management, fitness, aging, sexuality, drug education, and others.

THE PRESENT IN THE PAST: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND THEIR HISTORICAL ROOTS

HNRS 2110G (3 cr)
ORZOFF
TR ● 10:30-11:45 AM
This course will take today's concerns, trends, and customs and conceptualize them in the past, explaining their historical origins and development. In Spring, 2022, we will think together about the phenomenon of refugees, and look at past waves of migration and refugee crises. This reading- and writing-intensive course will help students develop skills related to critical thinking, logical argumentation, and written and oral communication.

ENCOUNTERS WITH ART
HNRS 2115G (3 cr)
FITZSIMMONS
MW ● 10:30-11:45 AM (Online, synchronous meetings)
A multicultural examination of the principles and philosophies of the visual arts and the ideas expressed through them.

PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLANNING AND INVESTING IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
BFIN 303V (3 cr)
FUCHS
MW ● 7:30-8:45 AM
Provides a framework for successful personal financial planning within an individual's career and income. Covers personal money management, federal and state taxation, the mathematics of finance and credit, housing, inflation, insurance, savings, and investments. Majors and minors may not use this course to satisfy their finance requirements.

TESTIMONIOS FROM THE BORDERLANDS
HNRS 336V (3 cr)
FLORES CARMONA
MW ● 1:30-2:45 PM
This course is about the testimonies (testimonios) and autobiographical writings about and by Latinas in the United States. Life stories are told through many forms: "testimonios," memoirs, autobiographies and autobiographical fiction, oral histories and short stories, poetry and poetic prose pieces, essays, and audio-stories. The course focuses on testimonios as method, epistemology, and pedagogy. Among the questions we will examine will be those concerning knowledge production, sexual politics, the mind-body-spirit connection, voice, representation, and truth.

THE OLD TESTAMENT AS LITERATURE
HNRS 341V (3 cr)
ROCHELLE
M ● 4:30-7:00 PM
This class surveys a portion of the thirty-nine canonical books of the Old Testament from a literary approach, centered on the so-called historical-critical method that developed in the 19th century under such figures as Julius Wellhausen. Higher criticism of the texts, their sources, authorship, dating and interdependency has led to deepened insights as well as scholarly conflict. In addition, we will examine several apocryphal books that have continuing importance in our understanding of Old Testament. We will read the Old Testament along with an introduction and some supplementary materials.

WORLD DANCE
HNRS 347V (3 cr)
WRIGHT
W ● 4:30-7:00 PM
Examination of dance forms from a cross-cultural perspective, focusing on the role of dance in different cultures around the globe. Same as DANC 3510V with differential assignments for Honors students.

THE EUROPEAN CITY
HNRS 378V (3 cr)
CAMARENA
T ● 4:30-7:00 PM
This is a FLIP class for first time international travelers planning to complete the University Honors Program. Priority for students that complete a preapplication by Nov. 11.
https://studyabroad.nmsu.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=58017

WORLDS OF BUDDHISM
HNRS 390V (3 cr)
MASSON

MW ● 3:00-4:15 PM
This course is an introduction to Buddhism and its contribution to the formation of (East) Asian cultures. It provides students with Buddhist and (East) Asian "case studies" - i.e., examples of the ways in which Buddhism has influenced, and has been influenced by, the region's various cultural and social milieus over time. The course is designed to offer opportunities to critically reflect on Buddhism as a transformative philosophical, cultural, and individual system. May be repeated up to 3 credits.

GREAT THEOREMS: THE ART OF MATHEMATICS

HNRS 411V (3 cr)
STANFORD
TR ● 12:00-1:15 PM (Hybrid, one live class a week, other classes and assignments will be online)
Adopts the view of mathematics as art, using original sources displaying the creation of mathematical masterpieces from antiquity to the modern era. Original sources are supplemented by cultural, biographical, and mathematical history placing mathematics in a broad human context.

SUCCESSFUL FELLOWSHIP WRITING

HNRS 2111 and HNRS 314 (1 cr, 2 different sections)
ORZOFF
R ● 3:00-4:15 PM WEB WITH SYNCHRONOUS MEETINGS ON THURSDAYS
Provides scholars with hands-on skills to complete proposals for scholarships and fellowships, such as the Truman, Rhodes, Marshall, Goldwater, Udall, and others. Other skills include how to write resumes, develop general research skills, and find grant and foundation sources. For freshmen and sophomores.

HONORS THESIS

HNRS 400 (3 cr)
CAMARENA
WEB
The Honors thesis allows you to work closely with a faculty member on a 3-credit independent study project, which may involve scholarly or scientific research or completion of a creative project. It enables you to synthesize knowledge you have gained in a particular field and provides you with an impressive resume item that can be presented to prospective employers or graduate school deans. Students frequently share with faculty in the publication or presentation of research results. Students also can use both their research material and written thesis as a basis for master's level work. If you wish to complete an Honors thesis, you will need to submit a proposal to a faculty member. For more information, contact the Honors College Dean. Juniors and seniors with a minimum GPA of 3.5 are eligible. The deadlines for proposals are November 30 for the spring semester and April 30 for the fall semester. The honors thesis is the final stage of the University Honors Sequence. However, qualified students may participate whether or not they are enrolled in the University Honors Sequence.

HONORS INTERSHIP

HNRS 410 (3-6 cr)
HUBBELL
WEB
Students receive credit and can complete their Honors Capstone requirement while working at a professional internship. Assignments include journals and a final capstone assignment demonstrating research and/or accomplishments during the internship. A cumulative 3.5 GPA is required. May be repeated for up to 12 credits. Consent of Instructor required.

MEDICAL SHADOWING

HNRS 413 (1-3 cr)
HUBBELL
WEB
For students who are shadowing medical professionals, this course will provide academic credit for completion of this experience. May be repeated up to 6 credits. By permission for health profession majors.
Prerequisite(s): Completion of 57 credits, of any subject.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

HNRS 420 (1-3 cr)
CAMARENA
WEB
Directed, individual studies and projects. Consent of Instructor and Honors eligibility required.

SPECIAL TOPICS: HONORS LEADERSHIP COURSE

HNRS 421 M05 (1-3 cr)
F 12:00-1:15 PM
Course designed for Honors College Ambassadors. Consent of Instructor and Honors eligibility? required.

SPECIAL TOPICS: COMMUNICATING GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

HNRS 421 M06 (1 cr)
MAGRANE
T ● 3-4:15 PM
In this exciting new collaborative course co-taught by a team of NMSU faculty and researchers, students will study and practice climate change communication, and explore topics including the basics of climate change in the Southwest and globally, climate communication, engaging communities in sustainable behaviors, and public understanding of science. Students enrolled in the class will gain very practical experience, as they will contribute to the NMSU Climate Change Education Seminar Series (NMSUCCESS), which brings outside speakers to NMSU and the Las Cruces community to discuss multiple aspects of climate change.

SPECIAL TOPICS: MARC PROGRAM

HNRS 421 M01, M02, M03, M04 (1-3 cr)
UNGUEZ
T ● 4:00-5:50 PM
Course designed for MARC program students. Consent of MARC program staff required.