

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C
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Proposed effective term

Semester Please Select Year 2005

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program
Name of New or Existing Program Honors College Designation
Select Category Department Degree Type
Select Action Name Change

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog. If there is a change, upload current and proposed requirements.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (upload a doc/pdf file)

[Changes to Honors College Designation 2.docx](#)

☐ **Does this change affect other departmental program/branch campuses? If yes, indicate below.**

Reason(s) for Request (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Name Change from "Honors College Designation" to "UNM Honors Scholar Distinction": From the beginning, the name Honors College Designation has been awkward and often misunderstood. While UNM is still one of only a small number of schools to offer an undergraduate major and minor, many Honors programs and colleges across the U.S. offer a transcribed certificate that generally either bears an academically focused title relating in an obvious way to the institution or is named after a large donor. Such titles add a level of prestige to the certificates they represent, which in turn makes pursuing them more desirable to students. In the present absence of a large donor, UNM's Honors College has decided to re-name our certificate as "UNM Honors Scholar Distinction" to eliminate the awkwardness of its earlier title. Even though the new title may still not be immediately understood, we expect it to allow us to promote and communicate the aims of the certificate more effectively. ***REG NOTE: PER HONORS COLLEGE, THE NAME CHANGE IS REQUESTED AS "UNM Honors Scholar Distinction". SEE BANP STVHOND.***

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Upload a document that includes justification for the program, impact on long-range planning, detailed budget analysis and faculty workload implications.(upload a doc/pdf file)

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☐ **Are you proposing a new undergraduate degree or new undergraduate certificate? If yes, upload the following documents.**

Upload a two-page Executive Summary authorized by Associate Provost. (upload a doc/pdf file)

Upload memo from Associate Provost authorizing go-ahead to full proposal. (upload a doc/pdf file)