

Call for Applications

Honors Native American Summer Research Program

(Open to ALL currently enrolled 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year Native American Undergraduate Students)

The NAU Honors College is pleased to accept applications for the Honors Native American Summer Research Program. Funded through a generous gift, the Program is designed to support an enhanced educational experience through the chance to participate in guided summer research while living on campus. The Program covers the following costs of attendance during the first five-week summer session (May 30 through June 28, 2022):

1. Tuition and Fees for three credit hours of independent research in HON 495 or HON 497.
2. Five weeks of housing in a single room in the Honors Residence Hall.
3. \$1,050 in dining dollars.

This is designed to be a small cohort program, and peer mentoring is an important component to building community. A peer mentor assigned to the cohort will reside in the Honors Residence Hall for the duration of the Program, and participants will be expected to work regularly with that mentor.

Applications are due March 1, 2022, by 5:00 PM MST. The application form is attached to this document. Interested students should note the following:

1. The Program is open to any current 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year undergraduate member of a federally recognized Native American tribe; ***an applicant does not need to be a member of the NAU Honors College.***
2. Applicants must commit to live in the Honors Residence Hall during the first five-week summer term (May 30 through June 28, 2022).
3. Participants in the Program will be expected to enroll in three credit hours of HON 485 or HON 497 during the first five-week summer session.
4. The attached application requires a proposal that includes a description of research (new or ongoing); signature from a faculty mentor; and plans for presenting the results of the research, including a brief impact video.

Questions:

Contact Dr. Kevin Gustafson, Dean of the Honors College

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Application Summer 2022**

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2022, by 5:00 PM MST

A COMPLETE APPLICATION WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:

1. A COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FORM.
2. A COPY OF THE APPLICANT'S UNOFFICIAL NAU TRANSCRIPT.
3. A WRITING SAMPLE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW).

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.

Biographical Information

Name: _____ Preferred Pronouns: _____

NAU ID#: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ NAU E-mail: _____

Academic Information

Current Member of NAU Honors College? Yes No

Major: _____ Minor: _____

2nd Major: _____ 2nd Minor: _____

Expected Graduation Date as found in LOUIE: _____

(must be between May 2023 and December 2025)

Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Title of Proposed Research Project: _____

Name of Research Mentor: _____

Title of Research Mentor: _____

Signature of Research Mentor:

Date:

(By signing this document, I agree to serve as mentor for this research project during the first five-week session in Summer 2022 as instructor of record in HON 485 or HON 497.)

Writing Sample

PROMPT: Write an essay of 800 words (single-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins) in which you do the following: 1) describe your summer research and its significance to your academic discipline; 2) outline what you need to be successful in completing your proposed research within a five-week summer session; 3) discuss a way in which you have demonstrated leadership or made a difference on campus or off campus.

An unsigned application will be considered invalid.

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If I am admitted to this program, I agree to enroll in and complete three hours of HON 485 or HON 497 during the first five-week summer session in 2022, live during that session in the Honors Residence Hall, participate in Peer Mentor meetings, and present the results of my research.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Please submit your completed application via:

PDF to Honors@nau.edu

or

Hard-copy to the Honors Front Desk, Bldg 41, First Floor