**Honors Institute Candidates**

- Do you like to challenge yourself in your classes?
- Would you enjoy the opportunity to conduct independent research?
- Do you like to work with other motivated students?
- Do you have at least 12 credits and a G.P.A. of 3.4 or higher?

If you answered YES to these questions, then the Honors Institute wants YOU!

For more information, contact Kathy Murphy at 203-596-8673 or kmurphy@nv.edu.

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“That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well.”
— Abraham Lincoln
What students and faculty are saying about the Honors Institute:

“To create a future full of possibilities, we must work hard today and seize every opportunity that presents itself.”

Leidy, Math / Science Major

“I would highly recommend that future nursing students participate in this program. It is a wonderful way for motivated students like myself to be recognized for going above and beyond.”

Kristen, Senior Nursing Student

“My service learning requirement was a dynamic experience. I not only learned more about autism and the services available to children on the spectrum, but I grew in personal areas of myself.”

Yovany, Human Services Student

“It is so wonderful to have the opportunity to explore additional exciting topics in our courses through the Honors Institute! Our students take tremendous pride in their work and in sharing their projects with the NVCC community!”

Donna DeLieto-Marotti, Professor, Finance

“Having Honors Institute students in the class allows for great discussions and they are able to bring their experiences from their volunteer projects (Service Based Learning) back for the entire class. It makes the class work come alive!”

Bernard Fitzpatrick, Sociology Faculty

The Honors Institute at NVCC is a program of study that allows students to complete their degree program with an Honors Designation. To graduate with the Honors Designation a student must:

- Complete a total nine credits of Honors course work (two honors-by-contract courses and one capstone “Special Topics” course)
- Attain a minimum 3.4 G.P.A. in each course
- Attain a minimum 3.4 G.P.A. in the degree program

Each Honors by Contract (HBC) course will conclude with a student presentation to the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Honors Advisory Committee, faculty, peers, and the college community. With input from the Honors Advisory Committee, the Dean of Academic Affairs will determine if the work in evidence will result in an Honors designation for the course.

Acceptance Criteria:

- At least 12 credits—from NVCC or other college
- Cumulative GPA of 3.4 with letter of recommendation from college faculty
- Completed Honors Institute application

Benefits to Students:

- Membership in a community of excellence
- Opportunities to participate in college-level research
- Direct access to faculty mentoring
- Independent study opportunities
- Recognition at the Honors Showcase