**Confirmation of Honors Committee**

Please type or print legibly.

Name of Honors Candidate UNM ID (9-digit number) Date Submitted

Does this replace a form that was submitted earlier? (circle) NO YES

**Degree Plan** (check one)

☐ Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)

☐ Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

**GENERAL TOPIC OF THESIS:**

**HONORS COMMITTEE**

**Committee Chair & Advisor**

Printed Name

Signature

Title:

**Committee Member & Co-Advisor**

Printed Name

Signature

Department, Title, Institution:

**Pro Forma Committee Member (optional)**

Printed Name

Signature

Department, Title, Institution:

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Printed Name

Signature

Department, Title, Institution:

☐ This committee meets the criteria listed in the Guidelines for Committee Composition. (See back.)

☐ This committee requires an exception to the criteria listed in the Guidelines for Committee

Composition. The reason for this exception is:

Signature of GES Undergraduate Program Director:

 Date

**Guidelines Regarding Honors Candidacy**

[**http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2017-2018/undergrad-program.html**](http://catalog.unm.edu/catalogs/2017-2018/undergrad-program.html)

**Honors Exam and Thesis Committees**: The role of the examination committee is to approve the exam questions, conduct the exam/defense, evaluate the student response and report the results. Each committee must consist of a minimum of two department faculty members as approved by the Department of Geography & Environmental Studies.

**The purposes of Departmental Honors programs are as follows:**

1) to intensify and deepen the student’s knowledge in their major field;

2) to put this specialized knowledge into better relationship with knowledge in related fields and in the larger general area of the student’s specialization; and

3) to bring the student under closer guidance of, and acquaintance with, teachers in their field.

**Admission to Departmental Honors candidacy cannot be granted later than the beginning of the student’s senior year.**

**Minimal requirements for graduation with Departmental Honors are as follows**: a) an overall grade point average of 3.20; and b) not less than 6 credit hours in independent study, senior thesis or special courses open only to candidates for graduation with honors in the department (or college, if the college is not departmentalized).