



**Student Portal Submissions
Commencement 2021
Class of 2020 & 2021**

This page will provide the NMHU Graduate with information on how to submit their student portal to be part of the NMHU Commencement Ceremony on May 15, 2021 (10am for Bachelors candidates, 2pm for Masters candidates). Students will complete their portal with the following:

- Student name (as you indicated it to appear on your diploma/application for degree)
- Degree Type (Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Business Administration etc.)
- Major(s)
- Graduation Honor (all UG honors are verified based on most recent Fall overall GPA)
- Veteran status (if you are a Veteran of the Armed Forces select your Branch)
- Legacy status (select if you're your parent/guardian or sibling graduated from NMHU)
- Photo of your choice (be sure to upload a photo that is appropriate for the formal occasion – inappropriate submissions will not be accepted)
- Tassel will be on the right and moved to the left when instructed

Students will be required to complete the profile information no later than **April 30, 2021** by 11:59pm MST. Late submissions will not be accepted due to contractual and production timelines. Students who have issues submitting their profile information may contact the Office of the Registrar at 505.454.3438 or registrar@nmhu.edu.

Please keep in mind that this ceremony is a momentous occasion for you and your families and we expect students and guests to engage during the ceremony appropriately as would be expected for an in-person live event.

This year's commencement ceremony will be streamed live via NMHU Facebook page, NMHU You Tube channel, and the university website (link to be launched the day of the ceremony). There will also be a live Social Media integration that will allow students and families to make comments that will appear live on the stream using #NMHUGraduation.

Masters Candidates Only

Master's Candidates shall select an individual to perform the hooding in their family pod (not required but recommended). As is customary in the Graduate ceremony the Master's degree candidate is hooded signifying culmination of graduate studies and the degree recipients transition from student to colleague. Our production team will then highlight students being hooded at home by their selected hooding designee during the ceremony. Please see instructions below on how to be properly hooded. The hooding occurs after the all names have been called for each college & school. The calling will occur in the following order College of Arts & Sciences, School of Business Media & Technology, School of Education & Facundo Valdez School of Social Work.

Hooding Process

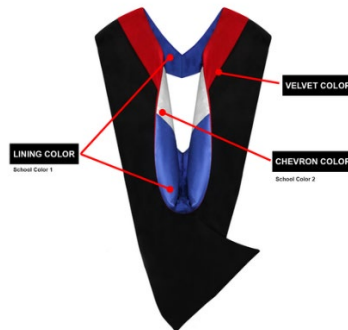
1. Student will place hood over their left arm, felt facing outward.



2. Students will offer the hood to their designated hooding representative.
3. Students will be hooded once the Dean instructs the students to do so. If necessary, students should bend at the knees while the hood is placed over their head. Hood should rest on the top of the shoulders (see below for proper placement).



4. Hooding designee shall fold the Master's hood colors outward at the Chevron about 1 inch to show the college/school colors. The shell of the hood will remain black and hang down (see below)





5. Students should remain in place while the hood is adjusted and colors are flipped out to signify complete hooding. Student may turn to show college/school colors and complete hooding process.

Note: Master's candidates will wear their tassel on the left throughout the commencement exercise.