

0217: MINOR IN UNIVERSITY HONORS

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Final Catalog
2023-2024

Effective Term
Fall 2023

Rationale for Inactivation
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Attach supporting document(s) as applicable

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Please check all actions applicable to this program proposal:

Required: Have you completed the HLC New Degree Program Screening online form found at: <https://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/new-degree-program-screening-form.html> ?

Required: Have you completed the HLC New Certificate Program Screening online form found at: <https://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/certificate-program-screening-form.html> ?

Please check all actions applicable to this program proposal:
Change in requirements for program

What percent of the current program degree requirements are changing with this proposal?
50%

Is the total percent of this change plus any previous changes made since the last HLC accreditation event (July 2021) 25% or higher?
Not applicable, this is a change to a minor or certificate.

Required: Have you completed the HLC Screening for Changes to Existing Programs online form found at: <https://www.hlcommission.org/Accreditation/screening-form-for-changes-to-existing-academic-programs.html> ?

Please check all actions applicable to this program proposal:

Please describe.

Program Overview

Department:

Honors

Degree Type:

Minor

Other Degree Type:

Program Title:

Minor in University Honors

Program Level:

Undergraduate

These changes are effective:

Fall 2023

Should appear in catalog edition:

2023-2024

CIP Code:

309999 - Multi-/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other.

Is this program an online program?

No

Is this program Departmental Honors?

No

Program Catalog Information

Admissions:

To pursue the minor in University Honors, a student must be admitted to the Dorothy and Bill Cohen Honors College. There are **no minimum ACT/SAT or GPA requirements** for admission to the Cohen Honors College. Interested students submit an online application through the link on the college website.

Requirements:

To receive a diploma distinction of *minor in university honors*, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.250 and complete 18 honors credit hours comprising:

HNRS 102 Honors Colloquium (0 credit)

HNRS 103 Honors Colloquium Portfolio (0 credit)

One honors general education seminar (HNRS-prefix course) or WSUN honors first-year seminar (3 credits)

Research or Design-Thinking Experience (3 credits)

Options include:

HNRS 310X (2) and HNRS 410 (1) FYRE First-Year Research Experience seminar and independent study

HNRS 306J Lead for Tomorrow: Problems (3) and HNRS 398N Lead for Tomorrow: Solutions (1)

HNRS 406C Making Social Impact (3)

HNRS 485 Honors Independent Research or Creative Activity (3)

HNRS 486 Honors Collaborative Research (3)

HNRS 491 Honors Thesis (3)

ID 300H Design-Thinking Honors (3)

A department research methods course with an honors option agreement or completion of McNair Scholar, NASA Suits, KINBRE, or equivalent program may be used to fulfill the research/design-thinking requirement. A student must submit a petition for exception form for approval to use this option.

Electives (12 credits): Choose any HNRS, WSUN, or H department courses, or use an honors option agreement (<http://www.wichita.edu/honorsforms/>) to turn a regular course into an honors course.

Students have the option of completing an area-of-emphasis within their University Honors Minor by selecting an Emory Lindquist Honors Scholar, Honors Leadership, Honors Law & Public Policy, or Departmental Honors track. Track requirements are listed separately in the catalog.

Students are not required to complete an area-of-emphasis track, but students who do will receive a transcript notation listing the area of emphasis.

A student must complete 3 unduplicated credit hours (credit hours not used toward general education or toward the student's major requirements) in a minor program of study.

Justification

Describe and justify the change and its place in the department's and/or college's overall curriculum plan.

This curriculum change proposal simplifies the University Honors minor while retaining the original concept and most of the original elements of the minor curriculum. The National Collegiate Honors Council defines honors education as in-class and out-of-class experiences that are broader, deeper, or more complex. These new requirements for University Honors still meet that definition but allow students more flexibility.

- Students may choose to but aren't required to complete one of the existing honors tracks (called "area-of-emphasis tracks" in this proposal) as part of their minor.
- The expanded list of courses to meet the research requirement reflects student petitions for exceptions over the past 8 years and developments in areas such as innovation and design.
- An 18-credit minor aligns better with credit hour requirements for other minors across campus.
- These requirements also align better with other honors program/college curricula, particularly Purdue University and James Madison University (See <https://honors.purdue.edu/> and <https://www.jmu.edu/honors/curriculum.shtml>).

Impact on Other Departments

Changes to programs often impact other departments/colleges. Adding or removing required courses offered by other departments, creating content that overlaps with existing programs, and other changes that could impact the enrollment of existing programs are examples of ways other departments and/or colleges may be impacted. Does this program change potentially impact other departments/colleges?

No

Affected Departments:

What is the effect of this action on other departments and/or colleges and their students?

Attach letter(s) of support from affected unit(s) as applicable.

Resources

Aside from reassignment of current faculty and changes in current course rotation, what additional resources and personnel are required?

Graduate assistant to manage the honors colloquium portfolio (0 credit)

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Content Coverage and/or Major Topics

Attach a sample and/or other relevant documents as appropriate (new program or certificate proposal, program requirements, etc.).

Do you wish to require a minimum number of 700 level hours (applies to master's degrees only)?

What is the minimum number of 700 level hours you would like to require?

How will students meet the Professional and Scholarly Integrity Training (PSIT) requirement?

Is a comprehensive exam required?

Please list which completion options require a comprehensive exam:

Please specify for each completion option how many attempts a student is allowed for passing the comprehensive exam:

Will the program have any Tool or Language requirements?

Please specify what the Tool or Language requirements are:

What is(are) the terminal activity(ies) or completion option(s) for the program? Select all that apply.

Other (please specify)

Strategic Planning Applied Learning or Research Experience

Does this proposal involve the applied learning requirement for this program? (Certificates do not have an applied learning requirement. Please put 'N/A' in the applied learning box below for certificate and minor proposals.)

No

Name of Contact Person:

Email of Contact Person:

Does this program require completion of a Thesis or Dissertation?

Describe requirements to guarantee an Applied Learning or Research Experience for each graduate of this college, department, or program:

Applied Learning requirement description to appear in the WSU Catalog. Your description must begin with: "Students in the [program name] are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by..."

N/A

Describe how the Applied Learning or Research Experience fits the definition of applied learning below:

Describe:

Describe how the Applied Learning or Research Experience fits the six applied learning criteria below:

To be considered Applied Learning or Research, the personal direct experience must fit the above definition and all the following criteria:

Mirrors or embodies knowledge and practice in real-world situations

Prepares student for a career or post-graduate education

Involves development or creation of a work product, service, or idea

Includes occupationally-focused work

Applies learned program skills

Engages populations outside the classroom

Should the SGA be notified of this program update?

Should the Academic Affairs Committee be notified of this program update?

Additional Comments/Needs:

* All departments and colleges may be affected by this curriculum change because honors students are in almost every major on campus and departments offer honors courses or allow honors option agreements. This reduces the number of overall credits a student must take to earn University Honors. It may increase the number of students who choose that curriculum path in Honors. Representatives from each academic college serve on the Honors College Faculty Council, the curriculum committee for Honors. This includes a representative from each of the three divisions of Liberal Arts & Sciences and a representative from the library. These representatives share information and seek feedback from their colleges.

I clicked "no" above because it required me to add every department.

* I deleted the existing box that listed requirements rather than editing them because I couldn't figure out how to work within the existing format that listed tracks. I hope this doesn't make these changes a lot harder to understand and/or process.

Attach additional documents

Reviewer Comments

Key: 217

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Select any proposals you would like to bundle together for approval. Only proposals you have saved are available to bundle.

Bundle Title:

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Proposal A

Program:

Proposal B

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