

HONORS BACCALAUREATE (H.B.) CURRICULUM OUTLINE AND PLANNING GRID

For Honors College and H.B. degree information, contact Honors 978-3375 or honors@wichita.edu

NAME	
WSU ID	
2nd Major (if applicable)	
Minor (if applicable)	

Honors aims to foster intellectual curiosity, professionalism, and transformative leadership.

H.B. students are expected to:

- Demonstrate understanding of the scholarship behind at least two disciplines' or professions' core principles/practices;
- Communicate effectively across disciplines and/or professions;
- Address an urgent intellectual question, creative debate, or real-world problem through research or creativity activity;
- Contribute to an intellectual, creative, or civic community;
- Reflect on individual development.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – For current requirements, visit <https://www.wichita.edu/academics/generaleducation/>

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS - 24 credit hours minimum

EMORY LINDQUIST HONORS SCHOLAR TRACK - 12 credit hours

Course Number and Name	Credit Hrs	Semester
HNRS-prefix General Education course (3)	3	
HNRS 485 or HNRS 486: Research/ Creative Activity (3)	3	By junior year
Any HNRS-prefix or “H” suffix (department) courses (6)		

+ INTERDISCIPLINARY HONORS TRACK - 12 credit hours

Course Number and Name	Credit Hrs	Semester
Core Course (3)	3	
Electives (select 6 hours)		
	3	
	3	
Applied Learning (3)	3	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 39 credit hours minimum

Concentrations – 36 credit hours

- Complete at least 18 credits hours in each of two departmental majors/disciplines from at least two colleges or at least 12 credits hours in each of three departmental majors/disciplines from at least two colleges.
- 18 of the 36 credit hours must be upper-division.
- The selection of major courses must be approved by an advisor from the department and submitted to the Honors Dean.

List courses in the tables below that are approved by the faculty advisor for each concentration. These courses do not have to be honors courses. These can be regular department courses:

Concentration 1:	Faculty Advisor approval/signature:
Courses	Courses

Concentration 2:

Faculty Advisor approval/signature:

Course	Courses

Concentration 3:

Faculty Advisor approval/signature:

Courses	Courses

HNRS 491 Honors Thesis – 3 credit hours

Students may take the thesis course for 1, 2, or 3 credits and may take the course more than once during their senior year.

HNRS 491 Honors Thesis instructor: _____

Elective courses: To fulfill the 120 credit hours required for an undergraduate degree at WSU, the H.B. student will complete elective courses selected with the help of the Honors College Advisor or Dean.

WSU Catalog – University Requirements for Graduation: To be eligible for graduation from Wichita State University, students must have credit for a minimum of 120 acceptable credit hours toward their degree. Hours of credit earned toward a degree do not include courses with grades of F, W, AU, NCr, IP or I. To be eligible for graduation with an Honors College degree, students must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.25.

SAMPLE Degree Planning Grid

First Year

FALL	SPRING
ENGL 101 (3)	ENGL 102H (3)
PHIL 125H (3)	MATH 111 (3)
General Education Intro H/FA/S&BSc/Sc e.g. WSUN 102A (3)	General Education Intro H/FA/S&BSc/Sc (3) e.g. HNRS 105
General Education Intro H/FA/S&BSc/Sc e.g. CHEM 211 (5)	Track Core Course e.g. HNRS 152F (3)
	COMM 111H (3)
15 hours	15 hours

Second Year

FALL	SPRING
Major 1 course	Major 1 course
Major 2 course	Major 1 course
HNRS 486 (3)	Major 2 course
Track Elective 1 e.g. POLS 315H (3)	Track Elective 2 e.g. MGMT 462H
General Education Intro H/FA/S&BSc/Sc (3) e.g. HNRS 106	General Education Intro H/FA/S&BSc/Sc (3)
15 hours	15 hours

Third Year

FALL	SPRING
Major 1 course	Major 1 course
Major 2 course	Major 1 course
Major 2 course	General Education Further Study (3)
General Education Intro H/FA/S&BSc/Sc (3)	General Education Further Study (3)
General Education Further Study (3)	Track Experience e.g. HNRS 481N
15 hours	15 hours

Fourth Year

FALL	SPRING
Elective	Elective
Major 2 course	Elective
Major 2 course	Elective
HNRS 491 Thesis (3)	Elective
Elective	Elective
15 hours	15 hours