

## COHEN HONORS COLLEGE TRACKS AND HONORS MINORS – PLANNING SHEET

*Choose your pathway to honors distinction!*

The Cohen Honors College curriculum options are designed to complement and enhance your major degree and to prepare you to be an academic, professional, or community leader. Most of the courses you take to complete Honors track requirements also meet general education or major requirements. In other words, Honors is just a different way to do your degree - one intended to engage you more broadly or more deeply than traditional college study. Why Honors? It's about doing more meaningful work!

- **To add, remove, or change your Cohen Honors College track:** Find the Change of Major app in your MyWSU portal.
- **To maintain good standing in Honors:** Achieve a minimum overall GPA of 3.25 and complete at least 3 honors credits per Academic Year (Fall, Spring, Summer) or complete a 12-credit track. If you can't take a course every year, email [honors@wichita.edu](mailto:honors@wichita.edu) with a plan to complete your honors curriculum.
- **To request an exception to an Honors requirement:** Complete the online petitions for exceptions form.
- **To turn a regular course into an honors course:** Complete the online honors option agreement form.
- **To find a suggested sequence of honors courses:** Visit [www.wichita.edu/honorsyearbyyear](http://www.wichita.edu/honorsyearbyyear)

**GENERAL STUDY**– *Most students start here, but you don't have to!*

### EMORY LINDQUIST HONORS SCHOLAR TRACK (12 credit hours)

Take one HNRS or honors first-year seminar, a research course or experience, and two electives (honors courses you choose or create).

Course Number	Title	Semester/Year	Credits	Type of Course
HNRS ___ or WSUN			3	Honors College seminar
HNRS 486 or 485	Honors Collaborative or Academic Research	(recommended in year 2 or 3)	3	HNRS Research
			3, 4 or 5	Any HNRS or H dept
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**ADVANCED SCHOLARSHIP** – *Start in your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year!*

### HONORS LAW & PUBLIC POLICY TRACK (12 credit hours)

Take the core course, choose two electives, and complete an applied learning experience such as study abroad or an internship.

Course Number	Title	Semester/Year	Credits	Type of Course
HNRS 352	Survey of Law/Public Policy		3	Core Course
			3	Theory Elective
			3	Applied Elective
			3	Applied Learning

**Visit the Program page of the current WSU catalog for a current list of *Directed Elective options***



### HONORS LEADERSHIP TRACK (12 credit hours)

Take the core course, choose two electives, and complete an applied learning experience such as study abroad, an internship, or the Lead for Tomorrow Leadership Academy travel course.

Course Number	Title	Semester/Year	Credits	Type of Course
HNRS 351	Leadership Survey		3	Core Course
				Directed Elective
				Directed Elective
			1-3	Applied Learning

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**DEPARTMENTAL HONORS (12 credits or the equivalent):** Check with your major advisor for options & requirements. Some departments and colleges offer the opportunity to receive a diploma distinction for honors in the major. You may apply department honors credits toward Cohen Honors College requirements, but you don't have to be a member of the Honors College to receive honors in the major.

**UNIVERSITY HONORS MINOR (24 credit hours):** Earn the University Honors Minor by completing the Emory Lindquist Honors Scholar Track and one additional track (including departmental honors). Use sections above to keep track of your progress towards the Minor.

### HONORS BACCALAUREATE (HB)

Students design this individualized degree with approval from faculty advisors. Requires successful completion of 36 credits in 2 or 3 areas of study from two colleges; an Honors thesis or capstone project; 24 honors credits including a seminar and applied learning experience; and university graduation requirements. This multi-disciplinary degree is an excellent choice for students interested in graduate studies and careers in areas such as university teaching, medicine, law, or management, among others.