

Honors Track - Law and Public Policy

Upon completion of the Honors Law and Public Policy track or area of emphasis as part of the University Honors minor, students will have explored the theory and application of legal and policy studies.

Choosing an honors curriculum with an emphasis in Honors Law and Public Policy means choosing courses and experiences that are measurably broader, deeper or more complex than traditional college-level learning.

Honors Law and Public Policy students:

- Identify differing rationales and methods associated with developing laws and public policies;
- Explore the impact of the political and social environment upon the development, interpretation and application of both public policy and law; and
- Apply basic knowledge of law and public policy to research or other work environments.

Faculty are welcome to submit courses to the Cohen Honors College faculty council to be considered for inclusion in the track. Faculty may use the Seminar Course Proposal form (https://www.wichita.edu/academics/honors_college/documents/HonorsCourseProposalForm.doc) to make a preliminary inquiry and get feedback on a course idea or contact honors@wichita.edu for more information.

Program Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
HNRS 102	Honors Colloquium	0
HNRS 103	Honors Colloquium Portfolio	0
Core Course		
HNRS 352	Survey of Law & Public Policy	3
Electives		
Select one course from each of the following sections: ¹		6
<i>Theory</i>		
ENGL 333	Literature and Law	
CJ 500	Constitutional Criminal Justice in the 21st Century	
HIST 599AK	Constitutional Criminal Justice in the 21st Century	
POLS 500	Constitutional Criminal Justice in the 21st Century	
HIST 517	United States Constitutional History to 1865	
HIST 518	United States Constitutional History from 1865	
HIST 543	Law and American Society	
HIST 544/544H	American Law and Film	
HIST 547	Law and Modern American Civil Rights	
PHIL 310	Classical Philosophy of Law	
PHIL 312H	Contemporary Philosophy of Law Honors	
PHIL 313	Political Philosophy	
<i>Applied</i>		
BLAW 431	Legal Environment of Business	
CI 504	Special Education Law	
CJ 315	Criminal Law	

CJ 320	Criminal Procedure
POLS 356	Civil Liberties
CJ 394	Courts and Judicial Systems
CJ 420	Criminal Evidence: Mock Trials
COMM 630	Communication Law and Responsibility
PADM 775	Legal Foundations of Public Management
PHS 543	Aging and Public Policy
SOC 543	Aging and Public Policy
POLS 325	Gender and Politics
POLS 352	Law and Political Power
POLS 356	Civil Liberties
POLS 357	Supreme Court
POLS 359	First Amendment
POLS 391AC	Drug Policy and Politics
CJ 381AY	Drug Policy and Politics
POLS 391WH	Immigration Policy and Politics Honors
HLS 470A	Immigration Policy and Politics
POLS 391V	Health Politics
POLS 391Z	Comparative Constitutional Law
SCWK 300	Policy I: Understanding Social Welfare Policy
SOC 534	Urban Sociology

Experience-Based Learning

Select one of the following:	3
HNRS 398A-Z	Travel Seminar
HNRS 481N	Internship
HNRS 410	Independent Study
POLS 153	Model United Nations I
POLS 353	Model United Nations II

¹ No more than one course can be taken from the same academic department. If a course on this list is not offered during an academic year, the student may request a substitute course from the same academic department, by petitioning the Honors College for an exception.