

Minor in University Honors

Choosing a University Honors curriculum means choosing courses and experiences that are "measurably broader, deeper or more complex" than traditional college-level learning, in alignment with the National Collegiate Honors Council definition (<https://www.nchchonors.org/page/what-is-honors/>) of Honors education. Most of the courses taken to meet University Honors requirements also fulfill general education or major requirements.

Outcomes

University Honors students aim to uphold four honors pillars established by students in the College Charter: **intellectual** curiosity (I), **professional** purpose and ethics (P), **innovative** approaches to problem solving (V) and **transformational** engagement (T).

Honors outcomes designed to develop these qualities and prepare students for *more meaningful work* in their careers and community can be found on the Cohen Honors Learning Outcomes webpage (https://www.wichita.edu/academics/honors_college/honorslearningoutcomes.php).

Admission

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.

Program 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:

Course	Title	Hours
HNRS 102	Honors Colloquium	0
HNRS 103	Honors Colloquium Portfolio	0
One honors general education seminar (HNRS-prefix course) or WSUN honors first-year seminar		3
Research or Design-Thinking Experience		
Select 3 credit hours from the following		3
HNRS 310X & HNRS 410	First Year Research Experience: Introduction to STEM Research and Independent Study	
HNRS 306J	Lead for Tomorrow	
HNRS 406C	Making Social Impact	
HNRS 485	Honors Independent Research or Creative Activity	
HNRS 486	Honors Collaborative Research and Creative Activity Seminar	
HNRS 491	Honors Thesis	
ID 300H	Human-Centric Design Thinking Honors	

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

Choose 12 credit hours from any HNRS, WSUN or H department courses, or use an honors option agreement to turn a regular course into an honors course. 12

Total Credit Hours 18

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 and 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.