

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
Theory		
HIST 517	United States Constitutional History to 1865	
HIST 518	United States Constitutional History from 1865	
HIST 543	Law and American Society	
HIST 547	Law and Modern American Civil Rights	
PHIL 312H	Contemporary Philosophy of Law Honors	
PHIL 313	Political Philosophy	
POLS 232	Political Theory and Philosophy	
Applied		
BLAW 431	Legal Environment of Business	
CJ 315	Criminal Law	
CJ 320	Criminal Procedure	
POLS 356	Civil Liberties	
POLS 357	Supreme Court	
POLS 391WH	Immigration Policy and Politics Honors	
SCWK 300	Policy I: Understanding Social Welfare Policy	
SOC 534	Urban Sociology	

Experience-Based Learning

Select one of the following: 3

HNRS 398	Travel Seminar
HNRS 481N	Internship
HNRS 410	Independent Study

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.