

Honors Track - Leadership

Upon completion of the Honors Leadership track or area of emphasis as part of the University Honors minor, students will have developed an understanding of contemporary leadership practices and applications.

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

Honors Leadership students:

- Identify leadership theories and concepts;
- Differentiate leadership practices across settings, organizations, disciplines and systems;
- Demonstrate an understanding of interdisciplinary inquiry through a commitment to curiosity, sharing of one’s chosen discipline, and an interest in other disciplines;
- Identify cultural strengths and differences through a leadership framework; and
- Integrate their lived experiences into personal leadership development and develop skills based on strengths and professional interests.

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

In order for students to receive the leadership track distinction on the transcript, students must:

1. Complete 12 credit hours of leadership courses:
 - a. Honors Colloquium (HNRS 102 and HNRS 103);
 - b. Core course; and
 - c. Directed electives, including applied learning options.
2. Submit a portfolio as part of HNRS 351 that includes at least two class projects/assignments, a reflection about their understanding of leadership. These materials give students the opportunity to synthesize experience and learning.
 - a. In the reflection, make connections between concepts and skills learned, academic coursework, career plans and/or personal development.

Course Requirements

Course	Title	Hours
HNRS 102	Honors Colloquium	0
HNRS 103	Honors Colloquium Portfolio	0
Core Course		
HNRS 351	Survey of Leadership (All students must complete HNRS 351 as the core course requirement for the Honors Leadership Track)	3
Directed Electives		
Select 9 credit hours from the following		9
HNRS 106AB	Parks, People and Place: Exploring Our National Parks	
ENGR 501H	The Engineer as Leader Honors	

MGMT 462H	High Performance Leadership Honors
PHS 408H or HNRS 152F or PSY 413H	Adaptive Leadership Honors Leadership Challenge Adaptive Leadership Honors
HNRS 306J	Lead for Tomorrow
LEAD 405H	Partnership Building for Leaders Honors
LEAD 421H	Organizational Design and Engagement Honors
LEAD 422H	Employee Motivation and Commitment Honors
LEAD 602	Human-Centered Service and Design
HNRS 310S	Honors Tutorial - Emerging Leaders
HNRS 310R	Honors Tutorial - Evolving Leaders
HNRS 310Q	Honors Tutorial - Engaging Leaders
ID 300H	Human-Centric Design Thinking Honors
HNRS 406C ID 506	Making Social Impact Leadership Development for Innovation
POLS 391MH	Legislative Leadership and Politics Honors
POLS 337H	Conflict Analysis Honors
HNRS 398J	Leading Through Serving
HNRS 398	Travel Seminar
HNRS 481N	Internship

Total Credit Hours 12

Petition for Exceptions to Requirements

Any student may petition to count an alternate course or an applied learning experience toward requirements for the leadership track. In such cases, the student shall petition the Honors College for approval by submitting a proposal before or during the semester in which the course or applied learning experience is undertaken. If approved, the student shall provide documentation of successful completion of the applied learning along with the required reflection essay.