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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.

/ 0 1 " any HNRS, WSUN, or H department courses, or use an honors option agreement (<http://www.wichita.edu/honorsforms/>) to turn a regular course into an honors course.

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 & 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.

Students 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.

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Describe and justify the change and its place in the department's and/or college's overall curriculum plan.

This curriculum change proposal simplifies the University Honors minor while retaining the original concept and most of the original elements of the proposal. The change is to reduce the number of required courses from 7 to 5, while maintaining the same level of rigor and challenge. The change is to reduce the number of required courses from 7 to 5, while maintaining the same level of rigor and challenge. The change is to reduce the number of required courses from 7 to 5, while maintaining the same level of rigor and challenge.

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Additional Comments/Needs:

\* All departments and colleges may be affected by this curriculum change because honors students are in almost every major on campus and departments offer honors courses or allow honors option agreements. This reduces the number of overall credits a student must take to earn University Honors. It may increase the number of students who choose that curriculum path in Honors. Representatives from each academic college serve on the Honors College Faculty Council, the curriculum committee for Honors. This includes a representative from each of the three divisions of Liberal Arts & Sciences and a representative from the library. These representatives share information and seek feedback from their colleges.

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\* I clicked "no" above because I couldn't figure out how to work within the existing format that listed tracks. I hope this doesn't make the table less user-friendly.