

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

- B. HON 320 and 340—Sophomore year
- II. Electives Include: opportunities for travel and study abroad, study with the Scholar-in-Residence, and approved courses across the University—2 hours
- III. HON 411—4 hours  
The capstone of the Interdisciplinary Honors Program is the writing of the Honors thesis, a major project that is expected to be of the highest quality.

### Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies—18 semester hours

The Interdisciplinary Studies minor was designed for students who determine in the course of pursuing the Interdisciplinary Honors minor that they are unable, for whatever reason, to undertake or complete the writing of a thesis. This minor is an alternative open only to students officially accepted into the Honors Program.

- I. Interdisciplinary Core Requirements—12 hours
  - A. HON 210 and 220—Freshmen year
  - B. HON 320 and 340—Sophomore year
- II. Electives: Opportunities for overseas travel and study, study with the Scholar-in-Residence, and approved interdisciplinary courses across the University.

### Scholar-in-Residence Program

A scholar of worldwide reputation is invited each year to deliver a series of lectures at the University. Students may take the Scholar-in-Residence course which involves research, writing, and tutorials. Prerequisites: HON 210 and 220.

### Student Organization

Incorporated into the Interdisciplinary Honors Program is the **Honors Student Association (HSA)** whose purpose is to serve as the social arm of the program. It functions as any social organization does, choosing officers from the student participants and organizing functions to further the academic programs of the minor. Any participant in an Honors class is eligible for membership in HSA, additionally any student interested in the program is invited to attend as a non-voting member.

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### Student Awards

The **Honors Student of the Year Awards** are presented to the students active in the Program who have shown the most intellectual and perceptive growth in the year's time. The awards are determined by the Honors Council.

### Course Offerings in Honors (HON)

( ) Hours Credit; F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

#### 210. Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies (3) F

Influences and processes contributing to the formation of worldviews and their alteration through time. Students will be taught how to live appreciatively within given cultural and theoretical perspectives and to evaluate these critically. Encouragement to think creatively about the interrelation between the disciplines of the university, and about the implications of the fields of human inquiry for Christian faith and practice, will help students to develop a worldview toward taking their place as leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

#### 220. Great Ideas (3) S

Prerequisite: HON 210.

The interdisciplinary nature of the ideas, thoughts, and theories of human culture by examination of many of the great ideas of the Western cultural and important for the humanities, natural and social sciences arts, and professional studies. The interdependence of ideas will be considered along with the way ideas operate in a variety of unique

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