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In contemporary society, over-specialization has forced blinders upon many individuals. In almost every field—medicine, education, business, politics, and economics—the majority of people have difficulty looking beyond the narrow confines of their particular area of interest and expertise to comprehend how the pieces of the puzzle of human existence fit together. As a result, they suffer the debilitating symptoms of dehumanization, social fragmentation and misdirection, and the general loss of purpose in life. By enabling students to perceive a broader picture of how

Mission Statement

The Interdisciplinary Honors Program seeks to sharpen the student's ability to assess ideas and situations critically and to think about these creatively and to encourage students to think freely and constructively across academic disciplines. A third and all-encompassing goal is to help students understand how all truth is God's truth. Because our Christian confession holds that God is the creator and sustainer of the universe as well as the redeemer of humankind, this means that our pursuit of truth will always be governed by the context of this confession.

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.

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 of



179-279-379-479. External-Domestic Study Programs (1-3) As Needed

All courses and their applications must be defined and approved prior to registering.

180-280-380-480. Study Abroad Programs (1-4) As Needed

All courses and their application must be defined and approved prior to travel.

195-6-7. Special Studies (1-4) On Demand

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Lower-level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings.

395-6-7. Special Studies (2 or 3)

Upper level group studies which do not appear in the regular departmental offerings. Includes, but not restricted to, offerings of the Scholar-in-Residence Program.

495-6-7. Independent Studies (2-4)

Individual research under the guidance of a faculty member(s).