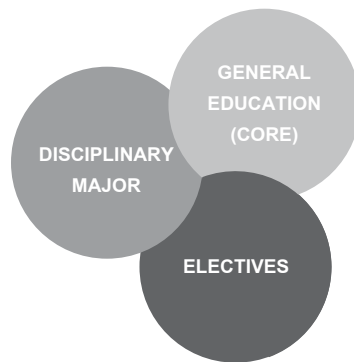


H o n o r s H u m a n i t i e s M a j o r



Students accepted into the **John Wesley Scholars** and **Luther Lee Scholars** programs benefit from an engaging curricular path of Christian liberal learning: the **Honors Humanities major**. This honors curriculum is a highly integrated exploration of the big questions of human existence that equips students to understand and inhabit a Christian vision of truth, goodness, and beauty as the context for their everyday lives.

The Honors Humanities major is not a stand-alone major. Like all IWU students, JWHC Scholars major in a particular academic discipline (and sometimes double major and/or minor) alongside various General Education requirements necessary for graduation. The Honors Humanities major is an alternate track for fulfilling these General Education requirements. Because this wide-ranging, interdisciplinary core curriculum enables a more holistic, meaningful, and faith-informed engagement of their disciplinary field(s) of study and offers such a transformative preparation for life more broadly, JWHC Scholars earn an Honors Humanities *major* for their general education efforts.



Standard Degree



JWHC Degree

For Honors Humanities majors, collegiate learning becomes an opportunity to:

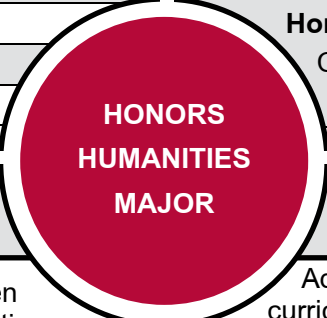
- Share in an intentional community of inquiry and spiritual formation.
- Grow and develop as part of a close-knit cohort of honors students.
- Creatively engage the complexities of life in small, interactive courses.
- Integrate diverse forms of knowledge into lives of practical wisdom.
- Cultivate mentoring relationships with a world-class honors faculty.



The Honors Humanities Major consists of 56 credit hours of interdisciplinary coursework that furnish students with a creative and deeply transformative Christian liberal education.

Using a “Big Questions” and Virtue Cultivation approach to learning, the Honors Humanities curriculum explores the fundamental questions of human existence, delves into the depths and meaning of a Christian narration of reality, and prepares students to inhabit the lived wisdom of this narrative as the substance of their everyday lives.

CHRISTIAN LIBERAL LEARNING and LIFE CALLING (18-23 credit hours)			INTERDISCIPLINARY HUMANITIES (19 credit hours)		
LIBERAL LEARNING and LIFE CALLING SEMINARS			Interdisciplinary courses offer integrative engagement of historical, literary, aesthetic, social, and cultural realities that have shaped human efforts to make sense of the world.		
HNR-170	What is Truth?	3	HNR-180	Foundations of the Christian Tradition	3
HNR-177	What is the Good Life?	3	HNR-185	Rhetoric and the Sacramental Imagination	3
HNR-270	What is Humanity?	3	HNR-280	Wisdom, Culture, & Justice through the Ages I	3
HNR-277	What is Beauty?	3	HNR-285	Great Texts in Context I	2
HNR-375	Who is our Neighbor?	3	HNR-380	Wisdom, Culture, & Justice through the Ages II	3
HNR-475	How then Shall We Live?	3	HNR-385	Great Texts in Context II	2
HONORS PRACTICA in CHRISTIAN CALLING			Honors Colloquium/Advanced Topics Choose from HNR-210, -310, -410,		
HNR-130	Called to Love	0-1	3		
HNR-135	Called to Creativity	0-1			
HNR-230	Called to Contemplation	0-1			
HNR-235	Called to Discernment	0-1			
HNR-330	Called to Reconciliation	0-1			
HNR-430	Called to Social Holiness	0-1			
SCHOLARSHIP CONCENTRATION (4-6 credit hours)			ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK (15 credit hours)		
JWHC Scholars participate in what has been identified as a high-impact educational practice: undergraduate research. Depending on their discipline, students work with a faculty mentor to complete either a group research project, thesis, creative project, service learning project, or lab research.			Additional coursework rounds out the core curricular learning experience. Many of these overlap with requirements in students' disciplinary majors or AP/Dual Enrollment college credit.		
HNR-350	Honors Sem. on Faith & Scholarship	1-2	Social Sci. Electives Two courses from PSY,		
Research Course(s)	HNR-497/498 Honors Scholarship	3-6	PHE-101	Concepts of Health and Wellness	1
	xxx-489 Disciplinary Group Research Project <i>or</i>		PHE-1xx	PHE Activity (choose from 102-139)	1
	BIO/CHE/PHY-495/490 Lab Research		SCI-xxx	Lab Science course	4
HNR-499	Honors Scholarship Presentation	0-1	MAT-xxx	Mathematics course (at or above MAT -103, excluding -108 and -110) <i>or</i>	3
				Computer course (at or above CIS-110, excluding -450)	



In addition to their advisor in the academic discipline, JWHC Scholars are assigned an Honors College faculty member as an academic advisor for mentoring and ensuring they understand the Honors Humanities requirements and register for the correct courses.