What is your hometown?
Valparaiso, IN

What was your major? Your final thesis topic?
Major: Political Science and History
Thesis Topic: “The Emperor, the Church, and the State: Appraising Constantine’s Vision”

What is your current career/vocation?
I am currently a second-year law student.

In what ways have your experiences in the Honors College prepared you for your life now, professionally and personally?
My Honors College experience helped me to view my studying as an act of worship. I try to constantly remind myself of how blessed I am to have this opportunity, and I remain grateful for the chance to study law at all. I think the Honors College, intentionally or not, fosters a heightened sense of academic responsibility, and it encourages students to regard academics as an exercise — not only of the mind but also of faith.

How did the Honors College shape how you view your vocation?
Because the Honors College stresses the life of the mind in connection with our faith, my experience taught me to not view my vocation as a strictly professional, intellectual pursuit. Rather, my Honors College experience encouraged me to understand one’s vocation as a spiritual pursuit — as a fulfillment of God’s plan for your life.

If you could give one piece of advice to students who are now in the Honors College, what would it be?
We should never underestimate the power of hard work and faithfulness to God. Trust in God, have an unbending diligence, and confidently embrace life’s challenges. If you take anything away from your Indiana Wesleyan and Honors College education, take away character.