

WHAT ARE



Honors Program

DIRECTED READINGS?

Directed readings is a self-designed course in which students select and read sources on a topic of their choice outside of their major. A faculty mentor guides the student through various selected readings on the chosen topic with numerous one-on-one meetings throughout the semester.

The course is uniquely designed so that students dive deep into a topic they may otherwise not have a chance to explore during their college experience. Directed Readings provides students with the opportunity for a greater holistic education. Topics have ranged from hobbies, such as music, painting, and photography, to personal interests including healthcare, history, literature, science, and sports.

PREVIOUS DIRECTED READING TOPICS

The Effects of Being a Musician Without Hearing Protection

ETHAN WALKER
-COMPUTER SCIENCE-
WITH MR. PAUL HINMAN

Philosophy in Healthcare

NATALIE GLESSNER
-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-
WITH DR. ART REMILLARD

Analysis of Character Growth from Adolescence to Adulthood

JOANNA WOODS
-CHEMISTRY-
WITH DR. THOMAS WOODS

A Study of Serious Medical Conditions and Effective Injury Rehabilitation

RACHEL BILLS
-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY-
WITH DR. CARRIE BEEBOUT

Understanding the Experience of Asian Americans

CHYLER ESPINO
-COMPUTER SCIENCE-
WITH DR. BRENNAN THOMAS

Explaining the Psychology of a Serial Killer

ELIANA EICHER
-BIOLOGY / PRE-MED-
WITH DR. BRENNAN THOMAS

World War II Historical Fiction

PAIGE DEBIAS
-BIOLOGY / PRE-MED-
WITH DR. BRENNAN THOMAS

Exploring Wrongful Convictions of the Justice System

CHRISTINE COVELLO
-MARKETING-
WITH DR. MARK BUCKWALTER

Pediatric Neurology of Autism Spectrum Disorder

INNOCENDE PATTERSON
-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-
WITH DR. MARNIE MOIST

The Effects of Food on Cognitive Functioning

MARISSA METCLAFE
-NURSING-
WITH DR. PATRICIA FITZGERALD

Analysis of Literature on Political Conflict

ANGELINA MARASCO-KEENE
-POLITICAL SCIENCE-
WITH DR. ROBIN CADWALLADER

Exploring Portrayals of Mental Health in Books and Movies

TY MALLIN
-BIOLOGY / PSYCHOLOGY-
WITH DR. SHLOMIT FLAISHER-GRINBERG