Benefits of the Honors Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies:

The minor includes a unique offering of courses and seminars dedicated to interdisciplinary inquiry. The minor provides the ideal avenue for students to become intellectually well rounded.

The integrative nature of the coursework invites students to reach beyond the boundaries of their academic major and join in scholarly conversation with students and faculty from disciplines other than their own.

By facilitating a more sophisticated exploration of issues in an area by drawing from other relevant bodies of knowledge, the minor broadens and deepens a student’s academic focus, and provides the intellectual tools for success in graduate school, professional work, and the modern workplace.
Preparing Extraordinary Students for Extraordinary Opportunities

The Weber Honors College is a community of scholars—students, faculty, and staff—committed to high academic achievement, the development of leadership skills, social responsibility, and international experience.

Unique Features of the Weber Honors College:

- Small seminars through which students, working closely with faculty mentors, learn to think flexibly, solve complex problems, and pursue the creative expression of ideas.
- Courses are characterized by discussion, debate, and intellectual challenges that prepare students for experiences beyond the classroom—study abroad, undergraduate research, leadership development.
- First time freshmen enrolled in the Honors College must live on campus in the Honors Residential College.
- Students completing the Honors College curriculum graduate with the Honors Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Requirements for the Minor:

- Students must be admitted to the Weber Honors College at the time they declare the minor
- 15 units of honors seminars
- A credit-bearing study abroad experience

Courses within the Honors Minor:

**THE WEBER HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULUM: HONORS MINOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (15 UNITS)**

**Introductory Component (3):** HONOR 113 Connection and Commitment

*Gateway course for new freshman, continuing sophomores and juniors, and new transfer students*

Outcomes: Contextualize issues from multiple academic disciplines; Apply knowledge of self to map academic goals and pathways; Demonstrate knowledge of campus resources, organizations, and high impact activities to catalyze goals and facilitate pathways; Demonstrate understanding of active learning, self-regulation, and metacognition and their value in education

**Honors Seminar (3):** HONOR 313 Seminar in Interdisciplinary Studies

*Example past seminars: Volunteerism in the Arts; Italian Migrations in Literature, Film, and Population Culture; Devil in America: Humanity’s Journey towards Evil of Hope*

**General Education (3):** HONOR 413 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Social Problems

*Example past seminars: Art and Crime; The Innovation Economy; Natural and Unnatural History of Point Loma; School Violence and Criminal Minds*

**GE Honors Sections**

*Example past sections: ANTH 402; HUM 370; RELS 356, 363; SOC 320; PSYCH 340*

**High Impact Experience(s):**

- Research
- Leadership
- Service
- Performance

**Interdisciplinary Project (3):** HONOR 480 Connection and Community

This course represents an opportunity for students to reflect on the high impact experiences they complete in their departments, programs, and communities and to evidence attainment of core competencies.

**Culminating Component (3):** HONOR 495 Integrative Capstone

*Capstone course for graduating students*

Outcomes: Assess trajectory of intellectual and personal growth during the university experience; Demonstrate capacity for critical thinking and analysis about values, beliefs, behaviors, and positions; Integrate academic, professional, and community involvement, including major and honors-specific coursework and high impact practices; Formulate action plan for post-baccalaureate personal and professional aspirations

The Student Lounge in Administration Building 201, home of the Weber Honors College