Maclellan Scholars Program

The Maclellan Scholars Program (MSP) offers courses designed to stimulate the thinking and develop the skills of potential Christian leaders. Students planning to enroll in a four-year program at Covenant College or in the college’s dual-degree program with Georgia Institute of Technology are eligible to be selected as Maclellan Scholars. These courses are required of students designated as Maclellan Scholars; most of them are open to a limited number of other students with the permission of the instructor.

Maclellan Scholars Courses

MSP 143. The Character of Leadership
A study of important characteristics of effective leaders, both in theory and in the lives of great leaders throughout history. Pass-fail. Three units. Fall semester.

MSP 251. Introduction to Rhetoric
A one-semester study and practice of oral and written rhetoric designed to enhance each student’s ability to persuade his or her classmates. The class emphasizes making presentations; class participation is a primary basis for evaluation. Students should be enrolled concurrently in COR 225, Cultural Heritage of the West I, so that they may make connections between rhetoric and the history of Western culture. Required of sophomore Maclellan Scholars. Enrollment limited to sophomore Maclellan Scholars. This course when taken with MSP 252 may be used to fulfill the core requirement in speech. Prerequisite: MSP 141, 142. One unit. Fall semester.

MSP 252. Applied Rhetoric
A one-semester study and practice of oral and written rhetoric designed to effect significant improvements in the students’ persuasive influence as a group. Student class participation is a requirement. Required of sophomore Maclellan Scholars. Enrollment limited to sophomore Maclellan Scholars. This course when taken with MSP 251 may be used to fulfill the core requirement in speech, ENG 252. Prerequisite: MSP 141, 142, 251. One unit. Spring semester.

MSP 343. Issues in Leadership
A discussion course focusing on recent scholarship in the field of leadership. Required of junior Maclellan Scholars; open to others with permission of the instructor. To be taken concurrently with MSP 344, Practicum in Leadership, if possible. Prerequisite: MSP 141, 142, and 251 or 252. Pass-fail. Fall semester. Zero or one unit.

MSP 344. Practicum in Leadership
A self-designed course in which each Maclellan Scholar will explore and exercise his or her gifts for formal or informal leadership in one of the following categories: organizational life, intellectual endeavor, or ministry and service. Each student’s project requires supervision by a faculty member. To be completed by the end of the junior year. Pass-fail. Zero or one unit, depending on the student’s project.