

# 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. Required of freshman Maclellan Scholars, fall semester. Three hours.

### **WIC Lecture Course.**

Freshman Scholars are required to enroll in the special one-hour intensive course (usually taught over three days), typically in the spring semester, taught by the visiting WIC lecturer. Scholars should take this requirement into account when planning spring course loads. Unlike other MSP courses, the WIC class may be taken for zero hours to avoid the additional tuition charge for a course overload in excess of 18 hours. Pass/fail grading only. One hour.

### **MSP 253. Leadership in Context**

A reading and discussion course that explores the cultural and interpersonal dynamics that provide a context for living and leading in the modern world. The course considers ways in which context and issues of contemporary culture shape the leader-follower relationship, as it likewise examines relevant aspects of interpersonal communication needed for responsive leadership. Students will also be introduced to some pertinent issues in leadership as a field of social research and scholarship. The course will conclude with the conception, organization, planning, and implementation of a class project that will draw on key insights and skills developed in both this class and MSP 143. Required of sophomore Maclellan Scholars, fall semester. Prerequisite: MSP 143. Three hours.

### **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 approval of the Director of the Maclellan Scholars Program and supervision by a faculty member. To be completed by the end of the junior year. Prerequisite: MSP 253. One hour. Pass/fail grading only.