

Dietrich Senior College Honors Program Academic Year 2023-24

Student	Primary Major(s)	Preliminary Thesis Title / Topic	Thesis Advisor
Steven Aceti	International Relations and Politics; Public Policy and Management (<i>dual degrees</i>)	Finding the Gap in Services Provided to Immigrants in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania	Ignacio Arana
Amor Ai	Statistics / Psychology (<i>dual degrees</i>)	Investigating the Role of Performance Mindsets in Shaping Student Experiences with Stereotype Threat	Kevin Jarbo Kody Manke-Miller
Faisal Al Thani	Information Systems	Exploring Augmented Reality Location-based gaming adoption for bridging communities in Qatar	Chadi Aoun
Amelia Boose	Decision Science	A New Analysis on Subjective Mobility and Redistributive Politics	Christina Fong
Jacob Coffey	Economics and Statistics	Exploration of the conditions, influencing factors and constraints under which individuals express altruism	Christina Fong
Malika Dikshit	Information Systems	Exploring Gender Bias in Job Descriptions in STEM Fields: Implications for Female Representation	Houda Bouamor
Adiva Dutta	Economics and Politics	Statistical Representativeness of State Jury Selection Procedures to Jury Pool Population	Geoffrey McGovern
Letian Huang	Philosophy; Psychology (<i>dual degrees</i>)	The Impact of Perceived Stigma Among the LGBTQ Community	Vicki Helgeson
Fadia Hussain	Information Systems	Investigating the Factors Influencing the User Experience and Intention to Adopt Metaverse for Retail Shopping	Savanid (Nui) Vatanasakdakul
Jess Jones	Literature & Culture and Design	The Love That Dare Not Speak Its Name: Queer Self-Censorship in 19th Century English-Language Literature	Miriam Wassif
Emily Jordan	Psychology and Biological Sciences	How Sensitivity to Gains and Losses Leads to More or Less Addictive Behavior: A Modeling Study	Timothy Verstynen
Anna Keresztesy	Cognitive Science	Context-Dependent Retrieval of Semantic Knowledge	Brad Mahon

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Kira Kiesler	Ethics, History, and Public Policy	Exploration of human's moral obligations towards disabled animals	Alex London
Yeonwoo Kim	Cognitive Science	Prefrontal Cortex Resting-State Functional Connectivity in Multilinguals	Erik Thiessen
Sophia Levin	Creative Writing	Collected Essays	Jane McCafferty
Megan Matsko	Psycholgy	The Effect of Labeled vs Generic Praise on Pre-School Aged Children's Performance	Erik Thiessen
Lilly McLeod	Psychology	Factors Predicting the Cessation of Cannabis when Developing Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome	Crista Crittenden
Kerry Mills	Technical Writing	An Interdisciplinary Examination on Artistic Lineages from Turbulent Times: A Mirror in the Mirror	Tim Haggerty
Nicholas Mlakar	International Relations and Politics	From Their Tracks: A Social History of Deindustrialized Southwestern Pennsylvania	Jay Aronson
Kay Nam	Statistics and Machine Learning	How students' perceived respect from faculty changes after the required inclusion of DEI statements in the course syllabi	Kevin Jarbo
Yixin Pan	Statistics and Machine Learning	Evaluating ChatGPT's Impact on Students' Learning Experiences.	Danny Oppenheimer
Ashley Park	Professional Writing and Art	"Femi" vs. "Idaenam" - An Analysis on Representation of Gender Used in the Feminist and Anti-Feminist Movement in Korea	John Oddo
Marissa Pekular	International Relations and Politics	An Analysis of Maternal Health Outcomes Post-Dobbs (2022)	Geoffrey McGovern
Angela Ren	Ethics, History, & Public Policy and Art	Women's body in the Cultural Revolution: Desexualization as Discipline and its Legacy	Wendy Goldman
Hannah Shane	Russian Studies	Big Floppa: Russian Cat Meme or Future of Dissent?	David Parker

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Katherine Shaw	Economics and Statistics	COVID-19 Health Outcomes in Formerly Redlined Neighborhoods	Laurence Ales
Nellie Tonev	Cognitive Science	Neural Pathways: An Interactive Virtual Reality Experience	Stephan Caspar
Victor Wan	Statistics	Evidence Works: A Case Study with a Statistical Companion	Joel Greenhouse
Emmeline Wetzel	Information Systems	Romance Languages and Noticing Group Gender Ratios	Sebastien Dubreil
Cheryl Zhang	Humanities Analytics and Music Composition	Understanding Race and Racism in Paris as viewed through the lens of communities that live in Paris	Mame-Fatou Niang
Helen Zhao	Economics and Statistics	Disparities in Drinking Water Lead Levels and Socioeconomic Status in Pennsylvania	Karen Clay