2021 HONORS PROGRAM

THESIS PRESENTATIONS
Major: Adolescence Education (English)
Minor: Creative Writing

Everybody Belongs: Incorporating Disability Studies into the Classroom

Advisors: April Coughlin, Teaching and Learning
Sue Books, Teaching and Learning

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Rachel Barbato

Major: Psychology
Minor: Anthropology

ADHD: Discussion of Contested Etiology

Advisors: Glenn Geher, Psychology
Patricia Sullivan, Honors Program & Communication (Rhetoric)

Shannon Bernhardt

Major: Math 5 Year BS/MAT Program
Minor: Deaf Studies

How to Combat Math Anxiety and Build Confidence in the Classroom

Advisors: Jason Huang, Teaching and Learning
Shanna Szablinski, Athletics, Wellness & Recreation
Eli Dreilinger

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Minor: Deaf Studies

How Social Exclusion Impacts the Cognitive Development of Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Advisors: April Coughlin, Teaching and Learning
Sue Books, Teaching and Learning

Angeline Gomez

Majors: International Relations and Latin American & Caribbean Studies
Minor: Communication

Autoethnography: An Analysis of SUNY New Paltz’s Department of Residence Life

Advisor: Jason Wrench, Communication
Natalie Hawkins

Major: Visual Arts
Minors: English and Art History

Tracking the History of Maritime Art and its Display

Advisors: Rena Leinberger, Art Department
Beth Wilson, Art History

Shahed Herzallah

Major: Political Science

The Turkish Public Support for Erdogan

Advisors: Kathleen Dowley, Political Science
Stephen Pampinella, Political Science
Lindsay Honigman

Major: Early Childhood Education (B-6 History)

**The Representation of African American Girls and Women in Popular Culture Throughout the 20th Century**

Advisors: Meg Devlin, History and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Susan Lewis, History

Olivia Leduc

Majors: International Business, Accounting and French

**MSG Inc. Goes to France**

Advisors: Rief Kanan, School of Business
Davina Vora, School of Business
Major: Psychology
Minors: Art Studio and Evolutionary Studies

MISMATCH: Translating Concepts of Evolutionary Psychology into an Aggregation of Various Aesthetic Mediums

Advisors: Glenn Geher, Psychology
Bryan Czibesz, Art Department

Brianna McQuade

Major: Accounting

Forecasting GDP in the USA: Assessing the Quantity Theory of Money as a Device

Advisors: James Forest, School of Business
Nathen Clerici, Languages, Literatures & Cultures

Daphne Miyagawa
Zoe Perles

Major: Spanish
Minors: Astronomy and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies

The Westernization of the Night Sky: A Study of Indigenous Astronomy and Sky Culture

Advisor: Raj Pandya, Physics & Astronomy
The mission of the **SUNY New Paltz Honors Program** is to provide an enhanced intellectual experience in a climate conducive to interaction among highly motivated students and faculty. This experience will seek to develop and intensify skills from a conceptual point of view in a diverse, multidisciplinary, analytical environment that nurtures independent thinking, creativity, respect and social responsibility.