

Pursuing Vocation at Assumption College



Combining academic, mentoring, and travel opportunities under the guidance of dedicated faculty members, the SOPHIA Program fosters a culture of vocational exploration that will help you pursue a meaningful and productive life. You can be one of twenty-four sophomore collegians who take a common course in the fall, meet regularly in small groups with a faculty mentor, and participate in retreats and cocurricular activities including a 10-day study tour of Rome. By participating in SOPHIA you will be part of a supportive community dedicated to deepening your personal, professional, and spiritual life.

"Vocation lasts a lifetime, but it begins here and now with the need to respond to the world in which students find themselves."

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SOPHIA Collegians build community through shared experiences including a common course in the fall, retreats, small mentoring groups, service projects, summer grants, and a ten-day capstone study tour of Rome.

SOPHIA Courses

Students enrolled in SOPHIA take one of the following common courses in fall semester of their sophomore year:

The Figure of the Seeker The Still Small Voice Living Lives that Matter

We also offer an ample selection of courses for any Assumption student interested in exploring questions of purpose, meaning and vocation from a variety of academic disciplines. These courses include:

Classics of Spiritual Direction Intro. to Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies Introduction to Literature in Spanish Latin American Chronicles Life Stories Public Sociology Schools in American Society Seminar in Writing Mass Communications Spiritual Seekers and Teachers Systems of Injustice and Social Justice The Psychology of Vocation The Soul: Sources of One's Calling Vocations in Public History Voices of Multitudes

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