Special Programs

**Culturally Relevant Academically Meaningful (CRAM) Program**

Designed for students who have just completed their junior or senior year in high school, the Taylor University CRAM (Culturally Relevant Academically Meaningful) Program is a 3-week honors institute with a focus on cultural engagement. During the first two weeks, students will be involved in coursework designed to provide a deeper understanding of both the Christian faith and the larger culture within which the Church is called to live as salt and light. In the final week of the program, students will engage the culture in seminars and community service projects in central Indiana.

**Honor Societies**

Each year, Taylor students who excel in academic pursuits are inducted into the various honor societies for specific disciplines. Appropriate ceremonies are held to give campus-wide recognition to students whose academic record earns induction into a national academic honorary society.

*Alpha Psi Omega* is a national honorary dramatic fraternity organized for the purpose of providing an honor society and wider fellowship for those doing a high standard of work in dramas. Members are elected based on their participation in the Taylor Theatre program. They must earn 50 points acting and working backstage.

*Beta Alpha Epsilon* is a University honor society rewarding scholastic attainment to students who are candidates for any baccalaureate degree within the Business Department. Candidates for membership: (1) should be of good character as verified by faculty and Student Development; (2) have completed at least 32 hours of coursework at Taylor University; (3) have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 with at least 75 credit hours or 3.60 with at least 60 credit hours; and (4) have completed at least twelve, in-class Business major hours.

*Chi Alpha Sigma* is a National College Athlete Honor Society recognizing student-athletes who are of junior and senior status and have earned cumulative GPAs of 3.40 or above. They must also meet character and citizenship standards established by the National Council. The mission of Chi Alpha Sigma is to bring honor and recognition to deserving student-athletes, their families, teams, athletic departments, and colleges.

*Kappa Delta Pi* is an international honor society in education. Candidates for membership should exhibit worthy educational ideals, demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to education, and manifest desirable personal qualities. A GPA of 3.20 or higher is required.

*Sigma Tau Delta* is an English honor society open to English majors and minors whose major/minor GPAs are 3.30 or higher.