When a pandemic hits, who responds... and how?
In this program, we will examine how scholars in Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, and Religious Studies make sense of individual, group, and nation-state responses to global pandemics including Covid-19. While engaging in a collaborative research project with peers and a faculty mentor, students will receive instruction in the types of questions these four disciplines ask and the answers they generate. Students will additionally acquire a deeper understanding of a liberal arts approach to learning while mastering the skills needed to excel in a college environment.

Class & Research Topics:
- **Sociology**
  - Rhetorical Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic
- **Psychology**
  - Behind the mask
- **Religion**
  - It’s the End of the World: Cultural Politics of COVID-19
- **Political Science**
  - Government Response to COVID-19

Online Class Schedule (Central Standard Time):
- Morning: Class Time
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm: SLAC*
- Afternoon: Research & Office Hours
- Independent and group work will be completed inside and outside of the defined class times
- Detailed class schedule on our website

*What is SLAC? (Summer Liberal Arts Communities)*
Each SLAC will have a theme, where students will sample an academic topic outside their program and gain college prep skills. Students will choose their themed community once accepted into the Institute!