## **CUI WENDI**

## INDEPENDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM COORDINATOR

## **BIO**

Cui Wendi is a passionate and innovative educator dedicated to the Independent Research Program (IRP) since she joined Dalton. In the past four years, she has redesigned the Senior 2 IRP, a research oriented PBL course, to enable students to explore into fields of their interests through research with substantial supports, while enhancing trainings of academic reading, writing, and presentation skills. She has also improved communication with the faculty supervisors and facilitated the cooperation between the IRP and other departments over curriculum design. Currently, Wendi is initiating the reform of Senior 3 IRP course both through practices and data collection across faculty and students. Conducting the independent research projects in her course is a meaningful experience to students for it not only enables academic growth but much personal development and maturity.