

BIOETHICS AND HUMANITIES MINOR

Program Description

A minor in bioethics allows students to explore the human dimensions of health care, public health, creation care and biomedical research to better prepare those seeking a career in the health sciences or environmental sciences.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/l/cp/Th4S0jCE>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/OTR/pages/179077187/Major+Minor+and+Concentration+Application+Instructions>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

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36 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Science Foundations		
Select 10 credits of the following:		
BIO 1101	Biological Fundamentals	
BIO 1121	Coral Reef Ecology	
BIO 1145	Oceanography	
BIO 2129	Human Anatomy and Physiology	
BIO 2130	Human Anatomy and Physiology	
BIO 2201	General Biology I ¹	
BIO 2202	General Biology II ¹	
BIO 2203	General Biology III ¹	

BIO 2571	Introduction to Biology	
CHM 1211	General Chemistry I	
CHM 1212	General Chemistry II	
CHM 1213	General Chemistry III	
CHM 1310	Survey of General Chemistry	
CHM 1330	Survey of Organic Chemistry	
CHM 1360	Survey of Biological Chemistry	
NUTR 3340	Human Nutrition	
PSY 1180	General Psychology: Individual in Growth	
Section Credits Required		10
Ethics Framework ²		
Select 10 credits of the following:		
HON 2100	Honors Core: Ethics and Critical Reasoning	
PHI 1002	Ethics and the Good Life	
PHI 2222	Social Ethics	
PHI 3601	Ancient Philosophy	
PHI 3651	Contemporary Ethical Theory	
Section Credits Required		10
Bioethics Core		
BIO 4615	Bioethics	3
Section Credits Required		3
Electives ³		
Select 13 credits of the following:		
ANT 2250	Cultural Anthropology	
BIO 3835	Theological Ecology	
ECN 3690	Inclusive Financial Services	
ECN 4010	Health Economics	
ENG 4172	Environmental Literature	
FCS 2385	Food and the Consumer	
FCS 3100	Sustainable Food Production	
HIS 2720	Women in Early Islamic History	
HIS 2788	Pandemics, Empires and Survival of Asia and the World	
HIS 3444	Humanitarianism: Promises and Problems	
HIS 3448	Refugees and Human Trafficking: History of Forced Migration and the Law	
HIS 3786	Nation, City and Identity in China: From Opium Wars to Megacities	
NUR 4950	Selected Topics	
PHI 1001	Logic and Critical Thinking	
PHI 2500	Science, Technology and Society	
PHI 2999	Ethics and the Arts	
PHI 3770	Political Philosophy	
POL 4310	International Political Economy	
POL 4450	United States Constitutional Law	
PSY 2422	Psychology of Personal Growth and Civic Development	
SOC 3215	Social Inequality: Power and Privilege	
SOC 3702	Classical Sociological Theory	
THEO 3510	Theology, Culture, and Society	
THEO 3540	Creation Care	
UCOR 3000	Faith, Philosophy, and Science	

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Section Credits Required	13
Total Credits	36

¹ BIO 2101, BIO 2102 and BIO 2103 may count in this category instead of the new General Biology series.

² Five credits not used in Ethics section can be Elective instead.

³ Select UD cr to reach 15 total