

HONORS LIBERAL ARTS MINOR

Program Description

The SPU Honors Program (<http://spu.edu/academics/university-scholars/>) is an accelerated alternative to the regular General Education curriculum for intellectually curious and academically motivated students at Seattle Pacific University. SPU Honors is also a close-knit community of students and faculty members committed to academic excellence in a spirit of dialogue, collaboration, and intellectual hospitality. We are guided by the key liberal arts question “What does it mean to be human?” and the foundational curricular values of interdisciplinarity, critical inquiry, equity, inclusion, and service.

Entering and Completing the Minor

- Students are required to formally apply for the minor (<http://spu.edu/academics/university-scholars/admission/>) and may do so at any time.
- Acceptance is based upon the same standard of admission as the major.
- Students in the minor must complete all other Baccalaureate Degree requirements including Common Curriculum (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/common-curriculum/>), Exploratory Curriculum (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/exploratory-curriculum/>), Foreign Language Competency (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/foreign-language-competency/>), "W" Requirement (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/w-requirement/>), and CUE Requirement (<https://catalog.spu.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/baccalaureate-degree-requirements/cue-requirement/>).
- Students must complete the minor requirements in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year of admittance to the minor.

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30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
HON 2000	Honors Core: Culture and Social Systems	5
HON 2100	Honors Core: Ethics and Critical Reasoning	5
HON 2200	Honors Core: History and Representation	5
HON 3000	Honors Core: Faith and Science	5
Section Credits Required		20
Advanced Honors Electives		
ART 3605	Modern Art: Image and Power	
ART 3606	Cross-Cultural Encounters	
ART 3608	Issues in Contemporary Art and Visual Culture	
ART 3611	Reading Images: An Introduction to Visual Studies	
BIO 3000	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
BIO 3835	Theological Ecology	
CLA 3100	Ancient Civilization	
DAT 4500	Data and Society	

EE 3520	Microgrids	
EGR 3611	Appropriate and Sustainable Engineering I: Alternative Energy Systems	
ENG 3348	Romantic Poetry and Fiction	
ENG 3380	African Literature	
ENG 3382	South Africa: Stages of Protest and Democracy	
ENG 3383	Arab Spring: Gender, Islam, Democracy	
ENG 4152	Modernist Literature	
ENG 4162	Postmodern Literature	
HIS 3358	Race, Sexuality, and Religion in Postwar Europe	
HIS 3406	Christianity in America	
HIS 3444	Humanitarianism: Promises and Problems	
HIS/POL 3670	History of United States Foreign Relations	
HIS 3750	Latin America	
HIS 3788	Pandemics, Empire and Survival of Asia and the World	
HON 3950	Honors Advanced Studies ²	
ISD 3510	Monitoring and Evaluating Development Projects Programs	
ISD 3520	Grant Writing for Government Non-Profit Agencies	
LCL 3287	Mythology in Literature	
LIN 3700	Philosophy of Language	
NUR 3122	Professional Nursing 2	
NUR 4153	Nursing Leadership in Community Engagement	
NUR 4896	Transition to Practice Synthesis	
PHI 3602	Medieval Philosophy	
PHI 3633	Early Modern Philosophy	
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Language	
PHI 3999	Minds and Machines	
PHY 3011	Global Climate Change: Scientific, Social and Moral Implications	
POL 3330	Global Women's Issues	
SJC 3380	African Literature	
SJC 3382	South Africa: Stages of Protest and Democracy	
SJC 3383	Arab Spring: Gender, Islam, Democracy	
SOC 3650	Border Crossings: Immigrants, Refugees Dreamers	
SOC 3750	Latin America	
SOC 3862	Race and Ethnicity	
SOC 4210	Gender in the Global Context	
SOC 4252	Sociology of Family	
SOC 4620	Sects, Cults, and Violence	
SOC 4820	Sociology of Religion	
THEO 3110	Torah/Pentateuch: The Old Testament Gospel	
THEO 3210	Four Gospels and One Jesus	
THEO 3303	Christianity in America	
THEO 4720	Leadership in Society	
Section Credits Required		10
Total Credits		30

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Honors minor students must complete all SPU General Education requirements in both the Exploratory and Common Curriculums in order to graduate.

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Repeat to 10 credits or select from other electives

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Active student-leadership is required to remain in the program (see Honors Director)