

HONORS LIBERAL ARTS (B.A.)

Suggested Degree Pathway based on the 2020-21 Catalog

- All Honors courses are offered twice a year in different time slots (with the exception of HON 2000 and HON 3200, see below) to accommodate scheduling.
- The first year of Honors courses must be taken together but **all other courses can be flexibly scheduled when time permits.**
- HON 4899: Honors Capstone (1-5) must be taken in **the final year of honors study for a total of 5 credits** to prepare for the Honors Research Symposium – and at least one credit of HON 4899 taken in both **Autumn and Spring Quarters** that year.
- All Honors Majors must complete a disciplinary major, as well, and satisfy the following: all UFND requirements in the General Education Curriculum (10-15 credits, based on class standing at entrance); **foreign language** competency; **CUE** (Cultural Understanding and Engagement); and **W** (Writing) requirements.

FIRST YEAR IN HONORS

Students must **take all three Honors Core courses in their first Honors year.** *HON 2000: Culture and Social Systems* is only offered in Autumn Quarter and is designed to be the on-ramp course for all honors study at SPU.

Autumn Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
HON 2000: Culture and Social Systems	<i>EITHER</i> HON 2100: Ethics and Critical Reasoning <i>OR</i> HON 2200: History and Representation	<i>EITHER</i> HON 2100: Ethics and Critical Reasoning <i>OR</i> HON 2200: History and Representation
Any Quarter (or in a later year) A 5-credit WKFS course (Ways of Knowing: Fundamental Sciences) A 5-credit WKQR course (Ways of Knowing: Quantitative Reasoning)		

SECOND AND THIRD YEARS IN HONORS

Students should take the **3000-level Honors courses in any quarter** that fits their schedule – with the exception of HON 3200: Honors Research and Writing which must be taken in the Winter Quarter of the third year only. The HON 3950: Honors Advanced Studies requirement (10 credits) may also be filled by any upper-division SPU course with the forthcoming “**H**” designation as well as **approved study abroad** courses. **All 3000-level Honors courses should be completed before taking HON 4899: Honors Research Capstone.**

Any Quarter	<u>Winter Quarter of the Third Year ONLY</u>
HON 3000: Faith and Science HON 3950: Honors Advanced Studies (10 credits required)	HON 3200: Honors Research and Writing

FOURTH YEAR IN HONORS

A **total of five credits** of HON 4899: Honors Research Capstone must be completed for graduation. And students must register for at least one credit of this course in both Autumn and Spring quarters. **All students are required to present at the Honors Research Symposium in spring quarter in order to graduate.**

Autumn Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
HON 4899: Honors Research Capstone (1-5) (at least one credit) <i>5 credits required in total</i>	[optional] HON 4899: Honors Research Capstone (1-5) <i>5 credits required in total</i>	HON 4899: Honors Research Capstone (1-5) (at least one credit) <i>5 credits required in total</i> HONORS RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATION (required of all students for graduation)