

2020–21 Graduation Requirements Checklist

Name _____ SPU ID # _____ Class at admission _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____ Faculty advisor(s) _____

Checklist prepared by _____ Date _____ Reflects coursework completed through _____

Refer to the online Degree Check in Banner to track progress toward completion of these requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum 180 total college-level credits

- Courses numbered 1000–4999.
- At least 45 credits must be completed at SPU as a matriculated student, including 25 of the last 45 for the degree.

Date _____:_____/180

Minimum 60 upper-division credits

- Courses numbered 3000–4999.
- At least 15 upper-division credits in the major (10 in a minor) must be completed at SPU as a matriculated student.

Date _____:_____/60

All classes in first major* complete

All classes in Honors major* complete

All classes in minor* complete
Minor not required for graduation.

*See specific requirements in the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements section of the online *2020–21 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Foreign Language Competency

See requirements in the online *2020–21 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Complete Incomplete

“W” Writing Requirements

- Total credits required prior to graduation, based on entry status:
Freshman or Sophomore — 8 credits
Junior — 5 credits; Senior — 3 credits

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The ‘W’ Writing Requirements (fulfilled by non-WRI courses) and the Academic Inquiry and Writing requirement are two separate degree requirements.

“CUE” Cultural Understanding and Engagement (3 credits)

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General Education Common Curriculum

University Colloquium (1 credit)

UCOL 1000	
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Academic Inquiry and Writing (10 credits)

WRI 1000 Academic Inquiry & Writing	
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WRI 1100 Disciplinary Research & Writing Sem	
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Note: Students admitted as juniors and seniors complete only 5 credits of writing. See Academic Counselor for placement.

University Core II, III (10 credits)

UCOR 2000 Emergence of Modern Global System	
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UCOR 3000 Faith, Philosophy & Science	
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University Foundations I, II, III (10–15 credits)

Status at entry to SPU:
Freshman or Sophomore — UFDN I, II, and III
Junior or Senior — UFDN II* and III

UFDN 1000 Christian Faith	
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UFDN 2000/UFDN 3001* Christian Scriptures	
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UFDN 3100 Christian Theology	
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*Students admitted as juniors or seniors should take the upper-division version of UFDN 2000, numbered UFDN 3001.

Exploratory Curriculum

Ways of Knowing (WK)

Refer to the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements section of the online *2020–21 Undergraduate Catalog* for lists of acceptable courses.

Ways of Knowing in the Arts (WKA) (5 credits)

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Ways of Knowing in the Humanities (WKH) (5 credits)

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Ways of Knowing in Quantitative Reasoning (WKQR) (5 credits) **

Required in Major	
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** For mathematics placement information, see spu.edu/academics/college-of-arts-sciences/mathmatics-placement

Ways of Knowing in the Sciences: Applied Science (WKAS) (5 credits)

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Ways of Knowing in the Sciences: Fundamental Science (WKFS) (5 credits)

Required in Major	
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Ways of Knowing in the Social Sciences (WKSS) (5 credits)

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Ways of Engaging (WE)

Refer to the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements section of the online *2020–21 Undergraduate Catalog* for lists of acceptable courses.

Ways of Engaging (WE) (5 credits)

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Note: You may not use the same coursework to meet both the “Ways of Engaging” requirement and a requirement in your first major. You may, however, use “Ways of Engaging” coursework to meet requirements in a second major or in a minor.

Notes to student:

† Students completing an Honors Program minor must complete the Standard Curriculum.
