

2023–24 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 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 *2023–24 Undergraduate Catalog*.

Foreign Language Competency

See requirements in the online *2023–24 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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“CUE” Cultural Understanding and Engagement (3 credits)

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 Christian Scriptures, numbered UFDN 3001.

Exploratory Curriculum

Ways of Knowing (WK)

Refer to the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements section of the online *2023–24 Undergraduate Catalog* for lists of acceptable courses.

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

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

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

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



Ways of Knowing in the Sciences: (WKFS and/or WKAS) (10 credits total)

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

Ways of Engaging (WE)

Refer to the Baccalaureate Degree Requirements section of the online *2023–24 Undergraduate Catalog* for lists of acceptable courses.

Ways of Engaging (WE) (5 credits)

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.
