

# Undergraduate Degree Program Learning Outcomes

## Purpose

The entire SPU community of educators and professionals across the curricular and co-curricular programs joins in commitment to seek the achievement of these outcomes and to sow the seeds for their continuing development in the lives of our students after graduation.

### COMPETENCE

SPU graduates will articulate discipline-specific knowledge and apply essential skills enlivened by the liberal arts.

#### *Graduates should:*

- Demonstrate knowledge of Christian narrative and beliefs.
- Demonstrate knowledge in disciplinary field as articulated by the departments.
- Integrate liberal arts and disciplinary knowledge.
- Apply knowledge, inquiry, and critical thinking skills in problem-solving.
- Demonstrate a global perspective.
- Communicate effectively.

### MODEL GRACE-FILLED COMMUNITY

SPU graduates will cultivate a life of friendship, civility, and community through responsible discourse and respect for each other.

#### *Graduates should:*

- Demonstrate inter-personal skills necessary for effective personal and professional relationships.
- Engage with diverse others.

### CHARACTER FORMATION

SPU graduates will embody personal and professional integrity by serving the public good in doing what is right and doing so with an awareness of consequences.

#### *Graduates should:*

- Reflect upon ideas and actions through the lens of Christian faith and ethics.
- Balance interests of self, others, and the community in pursuit of the common good.

## Mission of Seattle Pacific University

Seattle Pacific University is a Christian university fully committed to engaging the culture and changing the world by graduating people of competence and character, becoming people of wisdom, and modeling grace-filled community.

## Becoming People of Wisdom

SPU graduates will make decisions that reflect what is true and good even within complex or ambiguous situations.