

Minor in Space Policy, History, and Culture

Offered jointly with the College of Aviation, the Minor in Space Policy, History, and Culture offers students an interdisciplinary exploration of humanity's evolving relationship with outer space, examining how space exploration shapes and is shaped by scientific, political, and cultural forces. This program investigates the development of space policies and legal frameworks, the historical milestones of space exploration, and the scientific principles that underpin our understanding of the universe. Students will also analyze how literature and film reflect and influence societal aspirations, anxieties, and ethical considerations about the cosmos. The curriculum fosters critical thinking, cultural literacy, and an understanding of the complex interplay between space as a domain of discovery, governance, and imagination. This minor is ideal for students seeking to connect technical knowledge with humanistic insights, preparing them to engage thoughtfully with the future of space exploration in both academic and professional contexts.

Some majors may not be eligible to pair with this minor. See the Minor Restrictions (<https://catalog.erau.edu/programs/undergraduate/minors/restrictions/>) list for details.

Worldwide Minor Requirements

SPAC 110	Introduction to Space Flight	3
ASTR 224	Astronomy	3
SPAC 315	Space Policy	3
HIST 310	History of Space Exploration	3
HUMN 322	Imagining Space in Literature and Film	3
Total Credits		15

Estimated Cost of Attendance: California Student Information (<https://catalog.erau.edu/student-life/student-affairs/california-student/>)