

ENGINEERING POSITIVE AND INTENTIONAL CHANGE, MINOR

The mission of the Engineering Positive and Intentional Change (EPIC) Scholars Program centers on developing a diverse network of engineering and computer science leaders who advocate for diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in the engineering and computer science professions and dedicate themselves to leading efforts to find sustainable solutions to broad, complex, contemporary societal issues facing the state of Alabama, the nation, and the world. The EPIC Scholars Program is a recognized partner program of the Honors College and adopts an inquiry-driven approach to broad, complex, contemporary social issues, including diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice that complements the technical education of engineering and computer science students. Only EPIC Scholars who successfully complete the EPIC Scholars Program in good standing as an Honors student will be recognized with the Minor in Engineering Positive and Intentional Change.

Admission and Retention

Admission to the EPIC Scholars Program is by application only (see <https://eng.ua.edu/epic/>). As this is a small, cohort-based program for engineering and computer science students, acceptance into the EPIC Scholars Program is limited and competitive. The EPIC Scholars Program seeks students passionate about social change, and while the selection committee will consider grades and test scores, responses to the application questions are weighted far more heavily in the selection process.

To remain in good standing in the EPIC Scholars Program, students must maintain a 3.5 UA GPA and complete EPIC coursework at an appropriate rate. Students who fail to meet the UA GPA or any additional requirements will be placed on a one-year probation. If at the end of a probationary year the student has not met the requirements, they will be suspended from EPIC Scholars Program.

EPIC Minor Requirements

Code and Title	Hours
EPIC 101 EPIC Freshman Seminar I	1
EPIC 102 EPIC Freshman Seminar II	1
EPIC 201 EPIC Sophomore Seminar I	1
EPIC 202 EPIC Sophomore Seminar II	1
UH 205 Found. of Community Engagement	3
EPIC 301 EPIC Junior Seminar I	1
EPIC 302 EPIC Junior Seminar II	1
EPIC 401 EPIC Honors Senior Thesis I	1.5
EPIC 402 EPIC Honors Senior Thesis II	1.5
9 credit hours of approved electives. No more than 6 credit hours of electives at the 200-level.	9

Total Hours 21

Approved Electives	Hours
AMS 232 Honors Contemporary America	3
AMS 350 Honors Women in the South	3
NEW 238 Honors: Soc. Probl. & Change	4
PHL 221 Honors Introduction to Ethics	3
SW 355 Hnrs Anti-Opprdsn & Soc Justic	3
UA 251 Honors Capstone Catalyst Chng	1 to 3
UH 215 Moral Forum	3
UH 246 Recreating Africa	3

UH 260 Build Your Position	3
UH 346 Existentialism, Race, & Gender	3
UH 348 Green Political Thought	3
UH 351 Radical Stitches	3
UH 353 Narratives of American Life	3
UH 354 Modern Africa	3
UH 355 Afro-Asian Studies	3
UH 381 Gossip and Rumor	3
CE 270 Field Studies Water/Climate	4
UH 229 Honors Special Topics (ONLY Sustainable Industry and Agriculture version)	3
UH 329 Honors Special Topics (only Sustainable Industry and Agriculre Version)	3
CS 340 Legal & Ethical Issues in Comp	3
CS 347 Cyber Law and Ethics	3
UH 231 UA Honors in Germany	3
UH 284 Global Citizenship	3