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## Core and University Honors Writing

The Seattle University Core curriculum emphasizes seminar-style classes, research-based inquiry, and revision-based writing practices. Core courses are often interdisciplinary, and they engage in assignments that are less-traditionally contoured than research projects in the majors. This Core curriculum, rooted in the principles and traditions of Jesuit education, sets Seattle University apart from other institutions of higher learning. Our University Honors program is an interdisciplinary set of academically rigorous courses for highly motivated students that places a strong emphasis on writing as a process, as students peer review and edit to produce scholarly work. Both programs begin in the freshman year, so including Core and University Honors writing in *SUURJ* allows us to celebrate writing at all stages of students' undergraduate careers.