

PARK & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - LIBERAL STUDIES

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Communication:**
 - Students will engage in oral communication
 - Students will produce professional written communication
 - Students will develop graphical and technological communication materials
 - Students will respond to feedback
- **Foundations in Natural Resource Management:**
 - Students will identify flora, fauna, and habitat
 - Students will assess cultural resources
 - Students will practice interpretation
- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:**
 - Students will apply an understanding of cultural resource management
 - Students will develop sustainable solutions to global problems
 - Students will evaluate a strategic management plan
- **Professional Leadership and Administration:**
 - Students will provide visitor services to the public
 - Students will identify administrative tasks relevant to PRM
 - Students will lead group projects
 - Students will exhibit professional behavior
- **Career Development and Field Experiences:**
 - Students will create a professional resume
 - Students will demonstrate awareness of job opportunities in the field
 - Students will participate in research
 - Students will participate in experiential learning
 - Students will develop an awareness of the spectrum of job opportunities in the field

Related Links

Park and Resource Management, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/park-and-resource-management/>)

Parks and Conservation Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/parks-and-conservation/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<http://www.sru.edu/Documents/offices/PRMA/PLC.pdf>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Liberal Studies Requirements	45-46
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	57
	Electives	18

* All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits. Some courses meet multiple requirements, but are only counted once toward the 120 credit total required to graduate.

Liberal Studies Requirements

See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices

Code	Title	Hours
Goal Course Requirements		
<i>Basic Requirements</i>		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	3
<i>The Arts</i>		
Goal	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
<i>Global Community</i>		
Goal-Non-US	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
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Goal-US	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
<i>Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships</i>		
Goal	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
<i>Science, Technology & Math</i>		
Goal-Sci	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
Goal-Sci	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
Lab-Sci	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	0-1
Goal-Math	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
<i>Challenges of the Modern Age</i>		
Goal	(http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	3
Subtotal		36-37
Enrichment Course Requirements		
Select one course from three of the following Enrichment Areas:		9
The Arts (http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)		
Global Community (http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)		
Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships (http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)		

Science, Technology & Math (<http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/>)

Subtotal	9
Total Hours	45-46

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Basic Math Requirement

Check with your adviser or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course. The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120 credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		0-3
Meet required minimum SAT or ACT math score OR		
ACSD 110	Beginning Algebra	
Total Hours		0-3

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
Total Hours		0-3

Major Requirements

- 29 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 29 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Park & Recreation Core		
PCRM 110	Foundations of Parks and Recreation ¹	3
PCRM 111	Introduction to Park and Resource Management ¹	3
PCRM 214	Parks and Recreation Planning ¹	3
PCRM 304	Search and Rescue/Wilderness Medicine ¹	3
PCRM 315	Recreation Resource Planning and Analysis ¹	3
PCRM 347	Interpretive Methods and Programming	3
PCRM 348	Natural History of Ecosystems I ¹	3
PCRM 349	Natural History of Ecosystems II ¹	3
PCRM 351	Parks & Conservation Practicum ¹	3
PCRM 377	Cultural Resources Management ¹	3
PCRM 415	Challenges and Trends in Parks and Conservation ¹	3
PCRM 475	Park and Resource Management ¹	3
PCRM 477	Wildlife & Wildlands Field Methods and Management ¹	3

Subtotal 39

Leadership Course 3

Select one of the following:

PCRM 211	Outdoor Leadership	
PCRM 318	Administrative Strategies for Resource Managers	
PCRM 342	Group Facilitation and Leadership	

Required Courses Outside of Major Department

GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
Subtotal		6

Required Internship

PCRM 450	Internship ¹	12
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Total Hours 57

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

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Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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