

HEALTH SCIENCE - PUBLIC HEALTH, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SRU 3+3 - LIBERAL STUDIES

Public Health Program Learning Outcomes

- **Effective Professional Communication:** Communicate with clients in an individual or group setting and with health professionals in a variety of health settings using a combination of communication skills for a clear exchange of ideas and information, listening and comprehending the viewpoints of others, effectively presenting information in oral and written formats and integrating media/technology.
- **Professional Competency:** Use reasoned judgment drawing upon a broad knowledge base from social, behavioral and natural science, education and health to assess, plan, implement, evaluate and coordinate health promotion for individuals and communities.
- **Professional Ethics:** Apply high ethical standards to public health practice with a sensitivity to multicultural traditions, legal issues, and adherence to a code of ethics of professional health organizations.
- **Continual Professional and Personal Development:** Continue personal and professional development in holistic health, including the components of physical, emotional, spiritual, social, environmental and vocational health, through continuing education, advanced study, and participation in professional health organizations

What are your options?

Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU 3+3: Earn a Doctor of Occupational Therapy in six years rather than seven. In the first three years, you complete your exercise science major courses and pre-requisites for the SRU OTD program. At the end of your second year, you apply for admission into the SRU OTD program. If accepted, your first year in the SRU OTD program meets the remaining requirements for your undergraduate degree. If not accepted, you continue to complete your undergraduate degree and can reapply to the program. The accelerated option is for incoming freshmen only.

Pre-Occupational Therapy (SRU Traditional): Complete the requirements for your exercise science major and the pre-requisites for the SRU OTD program and apply to the SRU OTD program in your senior year.

Related Links

Public Health - Pre-Occupational Therapy, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/public-health-pre-occupational-therapy/>)

Public Health Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/public-health/>)

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

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

1st Major: Public Health

- Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher
- Major GPA (only includes Health courses): 2.0 or higher

2nd Major: Pre-OT SRU 3+3 Public Health

- Overall GPA: 3.00 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Liberal Studies Requirements	46
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	30
	Natural Science and Math College-Wide Requirements	12
	Electives	44

* 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. However, because this is a pre-professional program, credits taken during the 1st year of the graduate program are applied toward the undergraduate credit hours to meet the 120 credits required for your undergraduate degree.

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>		
INDP 202 or SOWK 105	Introduction to Anthropology ¹ Human Diversity	3
Goal - Non-US (http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)		3
Goal - US (http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)		3
<i>Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships</i>		
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
<i>Science, Technology & Math</i>		
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
BIOL 216	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
<i>Challenges of the Modern Age</i>		
Goal (http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)		3
Subtotal		37

Enrichment Course Requirements

Select one course from three of the following Enrichment areas: ²	9
The Arts (http://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/liberal-studies/liberal-studies-guide/)	
Global Community (p. 2) ³	
Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships (p. 2) ⁴	
Science, Technology & Math (p. 2) ⁵	
Subtotal	9
Total Hours	46

Note

- ¹ Students completing 1 of the 3 INDP Global Community Enrichment courses may complete INDP 202 or SOWK 105 another Non-US Global Community Course to meet one of the two Non-US Global Community Goal Course Requirements.
- ² Students completing INDP 202 or SOWK 105 above may choose any 3 credits in Arts Enrichment or Global Community Enrichment to meet the Enrichment Courses Requirements.
- ³ INDP 106, INDP 310, or INDP 321
- ⁴ PSYC 244 is required.
- ⁵ BIOL 217 is required.
- * 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

- If you choose to pursue Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU 3+3 Public Health and are not accepted into the OTD program, then additional coursework is required to complete a first major of Public Health. Please refer to Public Health Curriculum Guide.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses in Public Health		
HLTH 103	Health and Behavior Change	3
HLTH 210	Introduction to Public Health	3
HLTH 301	Introduction to Health Education	3
HLTH 310	Environmental Health	3
HLTH 311	International Health	3
HLTH 312	Data Management for Health Science	3
HLTH 313	Biostatistics	3
HLTH 314	Nutrition and Health	3
HLTH 406	Program Planning and Evaluation	3
HLTH 410	Epidemiology	3
Total Hours		30

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

Natural Science and Math College Wide Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
CHEM 107 & CHEM 111	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	4
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
BIOL 216	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3
BIOL 217	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
Total Hours		17

Additional Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Courses

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
ERS 250	Medical Terminology	3
or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	
INDP 318	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
or SOWK 318	Research Methods	
Total Hours		12

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Prerequisite Admission Requirements – Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU**For Application Requirements**

Please refer to Slippery Rock University's Occupational Therapy Studies (Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Studies) website for requirements: <http://www.sru.edu/OT> (<http://www.sru.edu/OT/>)

Liberal Studies and Rock Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses - SRU Occupational Therapy		
BIOL 216	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3
BIOL 217	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3
ERS 250	Medical Terminology	3

or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
or PE 364	Biomechanics of Individuals with Disabilities	
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Research Methods ¹		3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Anthropology or Sociology ¹		3
Total Hours		31

¹ Select one course. See *My Rock Audit* for specific courses.

Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU 3+3

If any of these requirements are not met, the 3+3 designation will be removed from the student's record:

1. A 3.0 or higher overall GPA must be maintained by the student.
2. The student can only be enrolled in the Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU 3+3 program for a maximum of three (3) years, full-time continuous enrollment (fall/spring).

Provision

Should a Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU 3+3 student be unsuccessful in completing the 1st two semesters (summer or fall) of the Occupational Therapy Program and wants to complete the original undergraduate degree, it is solely up to the discretion of the undergraduate program Department Chair to determine which, if any, Occupational Therapy courses will count toward the completion of his/her undergraduate degree. In addition, students must complete any unfulfilled requirements of their undergraduate major. Students may still apply to the Doctor of Occupational Therapy Program with an earned Bachelor's degree.

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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This program is effective as of Fall 2018.

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