ART, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Program Learning Outcomes

- **Critical Thinking:** Art majors will locate, analyze and synthesize art historical information and context within their own work.
- **Degree Program Writing Competency:** Students will be able to effectively communicate in writing for purposes of the discipline.
- **Direction:** Art majors develop a personal direction through their choice of medium, idea and/or style. Students will demonstrate intellectual and artistic curiosity while committing to improvement.
- **Professional Proficiency:** Art majors will perceive, discuss and demonstrate professional proficiency upon graduation by applying their knowledge and skills of fine art.
- **Technique:** Art majors will demonstrate technical aptitude. The department assesses the technical quality of student production. Each medium varies with its technical demands.

Related Links

Art, BA Program Page (https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/art-ba/)

Art Department Page (https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/cla/departments/art/)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher
Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
Rock Studies 2 Requirements		42
Modern Language Requirement		0-9
Other Basic Requirements		0-3
Computer Competency		0-3
Major Requirements		39
Electives		39

* 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.

Rock Studies 2 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery [1]	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15
Integrated Inquiry		
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Natural Sciences Inquiry		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Physical Sciences Inquiry		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15
Thematic Thread		
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) [2]		12
Total Hours		**42**

[1] Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

[2] One course from each category; six credits must be 300-level or above; no more than 4 credits from one subject area; specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements; any course with same prefix as first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the first major.

BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
Total Hours		**0-9**

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		
ESAP 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**

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION REQUIREMENT

Students must take and pass a course with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation prior to graduation. Students can meet this requirement by taking any DEI - designated course in any program at any time during their undergraduate career.

Major Requirements

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

Code	Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
ART 105	Basic Studio Drawing [1]	3
ART 225	Overview of Western Art [1]	3
ART 100	2-D Design [1]	3
or ART 101	3-D Design	
Subtotal		9
300 Level Art History		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 325	North American Art History [1]	
ART 335	The Renaissance Tradition [1]	
ART 345	Foundations of Modern Art [1]	
ART 355	Early Modern Art [1]	
ART 365	Art Since 1945 [1]	
Subtotal		3
Basic Studio Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 106	Basic Studio Painting [1]	
ART 107	Basic Studio Photography [1]	
ART 108	Basic Studio Printmaking [1]	
ART 109	Basic Studio Metalsmithing [1]	
ART 110	Basic Studio Sculpture [1]	
ART 111	Basic Studio Fiber Art [1]	
ART 112	Basic Studio Ceramics [1]	
ART 113	Basic Studio Graphic Design [1]	
ART 114	Basic Studio Digital Media [1]	
Subtotal		3
2D Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 205	Intermediate Studio Drawing [1]	
ART 206	Intermediate Studio Painting [1]	
ART 207	Intermediate Studio Photography [1]	
ART 208	Intermediate Studio Printmaking [1]	
ART 213	Intermediate Studio Graphic Design [1]	
ART 214	Intermediate Studio Digital Media [1]	
Subtotal		3
3D Elective		
Select one of the following:		3
ART 209	Intermediate Studio Metalsmithing [1]	
ART 210	Intermediate Studio Sculpture [1]	
ART 211	Intermediate Studio Fiber Art [1]	
ART 212	Intermediate Studio Ceramics [1]	
Subtotal		3
300 Level Electives		
Select three of the following, you may take any class twice:		9
ART 305	Advanced Studio Drawing [1]	
ART 306	Advanced Studio Painting [1]	
ART 307	Advanced Studio Photography [1]	
ART 308	Advanced Studio Printmaking [1]	
ART 309	Advanced Studio Metalsmithing [1]	
ART 310	Advanced Studio Sculpture [1]	
ART 311	Advanced Studio Fiber Art [1]	
ART 312	Advanced Studio Ceramics [1]	
ART 313	Advanced Studio Graphic Design [1]	
ART 314	Advanced Studio Digital Media [1]	
Subtotal		9
Senior Studio		
Select three of the following, you may take any class twice:		9
ART 405	Senior Studio Drawing [1]	
ART 406	Senior Studio Painting [1]	
ART 407	Senior Studio Photography [1]	
ART 408	Senior Studio Printmaking [1]	
ART 409	Senior Studio Metalsmithing [1]	
ART 410	Senior Studio Sculpture [1]	
ART 411	Senior Studio Fiber Art [1]	
ART 412	Senior Studio Ceramics [1]	
ART 413	Senior Studio Graphic Design [1]	
ART 414	Senior Studio Digital Media [1]	
Subtotal		9
Total Hours		**39**

[1] Course counts for 50% of Major and Major GPA

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

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty creative projects
4. Student leadership development
5. Service opportunities (e.g., Empty Bowls program)
6. Career education and development
7. Internships
8. Student exhibitions
9. Field Experiences

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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*.

PASSHE - Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institutions

Recommended Four-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ART 100	2-D Design	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FYRST Seminar *	1
MODL 101	Modern Language Requirement	3
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery [1]	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
	Hours	**16**
Spring		
ART 105	Basic Studio Drawing	3
ART 225	Overview of Western Art	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Elective, Minor or Other Requirement		3
	Hours	**15**
Second Year		
Fall		
ART 1XX	Basic Studio	3
ART 2XX	Intermediate Studio (2D Elective)	3
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	3
MODL 102	Modern Language Requirement	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Declare a Thematic Thread [2]		
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
ART 2XX	Intermediate Studio (3D Elective)	3
ART 3XX	Art History Elective	3
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
	Hours	**15**
Third Year		
Fall		
ART 3XX	Advanced Studio	3
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MODL 103	Modern Language Requirement	3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
	Hours	**15**
Spring		
ART 3XX	Advanced Studio	3
ART 4XX	Senior Studio	3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
	Hours	**15**
Fourth Year		
Fall		
ART 4XX	Senior Studio	3
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
	Hours	**12**
Spring		
ART 4XX	Senior Studio	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
Elective, Minor, or Other Requirement		3
	Hours	**15**
	Total Hours**	**118**

[1] Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.
[2] Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.
* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

*** This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.*

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