

BIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN PRE-HEALTH PROFESSIONS / PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (SRU) (3+2)

RECOMMENDED THREE-YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
BIOL 113	Biology I: Foundations of Ecology, Evolution and Diversity with Lab	4
CHEM 107	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I Lab	1
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar ¹	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery *	3
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
BIOL 114	Biology II: Foundations of Molecules, Genes and Cells with Lab	4
CHEM 108	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II Lab	1
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		17
Second Year		
Fall		
BIOL 250	Genetics with Lab	4
CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 211	Organic Chemistry Laboratory I	1
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Thematic Thread Requirement - PSYC 105 is recommended (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		
Hours		14
Spring		
BIOL 325	Biostatistics and Experimental Design with Lab	3

BIOL 330	Microbiology/Lab	3
CHEM 202	Organic Chemistry II	3
CHEM 212	Organic Chemistry Laboratory II	1
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
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At the end of your second year, you apply for admission into the SRU PA program. If accepted, your first year in the SRU PA 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 freshman only.

		Hours	16
Third Year			
Fall			
BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
PHYS 201 or PHYS 216	Elements of Physics I with Lab or University Physics 1 with Lab	4	
MATH 225 or MATH 125	Calculus I or Precalculus	4	
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3	
Hours		15	

Spring			
BIOL 309	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
BIOL 300+	Upper Level BIOL Elective	3	
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EXSC 250 or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology or Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	3	
PHYS 202 or PHYS 217	Elements of Physics II/ Lab or University Physics 2 with Lab	4	
Hours		17	

Fourth Year			
Fall			
PA Program Didactic			13
Hours		13	
Spring			
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Hours		13	
Total Hours**		120	

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

* 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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