

GEOGRAPHY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN GLOBAL STUDIES

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
Rock Studies 2 Requirements		42-44
Other Basic Requirements		0-3
Major Requirements		50-52
Electives		28

* 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
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	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		
<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
Select one of the following:		3-4
SCI 101	Science of Life	
CHEM 1XX	Any CHEM 100-Level w/ Lab	
BIOL 1XX	Any BIOL 100-Level w/ Lab	
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
Select one of the following:		3-4
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	

100 Level Environmental Geoscience & Lab (EGEO)	
EGEO 1XX	Any EGEO 100-level w/Lab
Subtotal	15-17
Thematic Thread	
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ²	12
Total Hours	42-44

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.

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

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

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

Code	Title	Hours
Core		
GES 150	The Natural Environment ¹	3
GES 205	Cultural Geography ¹	3
GES 315	Cartography I ¹	3
GES 331	Economic Geography ¹	3
Subtotal		12
Techniques Core		
GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies ¹	3
GES 220	General Methods of Fieldwork ¹	3
GES 325	Introduction to Geographic Information Science ¹	3
EGEO 272	Introduction to Georeports/Lab ²	1
Subtotal		10
Global Studies Concentration Requirements		
<i>Global Environments Core</i>		
Any 200-level Modern Languages course		3
<i>Global Perspectives</i>		

Select seven to nine credits of the following: 7-9

GES 344	Environmental Justice
GES 355	Earth's Changing Climate
GES 356	Earth's Changing Climate Laboratory
GES 361	Gender and the Environment
HLTH 311	International Health
POLS 103	International Relations
POLS 263	Introduction to Comparative Politics
POLS 365	International Political Economy

Capstone Experience

Select one of the following: 3

GES 444	World Environmental Cultures ¹
GES 469	Field Investigations in the Geosciences

Regional StudiesSelect one course from three of the following areas: ³ 9

Americas (p. 2)
Europe and Russia (p. 2)
Asia (p. 2)
Middle East, Africa, and Oceania (p. 2)

Geography Electives

Select any 300/400 level GES or EGEO course, of any additional 300/400 level courses from the Regional Studies lists 6

Subtotal 28-30

Total Hours 50-52¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA² Course counts for 50% of Major requirements but not for Major GPA³ An approved International experience may substitute for the relevant regional requirement.

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

Americas

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 242	African-American Literature	3
ENGL 244	Native American Literature	3
ENGL 246	U.S. Latino/a Literatures	3
GES 201	Latin America and the Caribbean	3
HIST 323	African American History to 1876	3
HIST 324	African American History Since 1876	3
HIST 337	Native American History	3
HIST 351	Latin America to 1830	3
HIST 352	Latin America Since 1830	3
HIST 353	History of the Americas	3
INDP 322	Archaeology of the Americas	3
POLS 370	Latin American Politics and Development	3
SPAN 215	Topics in Hispanic Culture	3
SPAN 307	U.S. Latino Cultures	3
SPAN 326	The Civilization of Spanish America: Precolumbian to 19th Century	3
SPAN 328	Latin American Today	3

Europe and Russia

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 314	European Film	3
FREN 215	Topics in French and Francophone Culture	3
FREN 305	France through the Ages	3
GES 204	Post-Soviet Union	3
GES 308	Europe	3
HIST 305	Russia to 1855	3
HIST 306	Russia Since 1855	3
HIST 346	Rise of Imperial Britain	3
HIST 371	History of Jews	3
SPAN 305	Spain Today	3

Asia

Code	Title	Hours
ENGL 248	Asian Literature	3
ENGL 316	Asian Film	3
GES 303	Asia	3
HIST 376	Modern Japan	3
HIST 381	East Asian Military Traditions	3
HIST 382	Modern Asian Pacific Rim	3
HIST 386	Modern China	3
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies	3
INDP 360	Issues in Asia; Women in Asian Societies	3
JAPN 305	Japanese Popular Culture	3
JAPN 330	Samurai Culture Through Film	3
PHIL 343	Asian Philosophy	3

Middle East, Africa, and Oceania

Code	Title	Hours
GES 307	Australia	3
GES 309	Africa	3
HIST 462	The Contemporary Middle East	3
HIST 463	Israel-History, State and Society	3
HIST 380	Egyptology	3
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies	3

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, and year-long)
2. Student-faculty research
3. Service-learning classes
4. Internships
5. Volunteering

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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