HOMELAND SECURITY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

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
Major Requirements		60
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.

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	
POLI 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.

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

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

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
CSS 210	Physical Security [1]	3
CSS 300	Personnel Security [1]	3
CSS 351	Fraud [1]	3
CSS 352	Law & Ethics in the Workplace [1]	3
CSS 354	Risk Assessment and Fraud Prevention [1]	3
Subtotal		15
Major Core Courses		
HSS 120	Introduction to Homeland Security [1]	3
HSS 130	Principles of Emergency Management [1]	3
HSS 210	Fundamentals of Terrorism [1]	3
HSS 230	Risk Analysis and Strategic Planning [1]	3
HSS 260	Emergency Management Planning [1]	3
HSS 300	Terrorist Organizations and Lone Wolves [1]	3
HSS 310	Weapons of Mass Destruction [1]	3
HSS 320	Protecting Infrastructure and Key Assets [1]	3
HSS 330	Intelligence Operations [1]	3
HSS 340	Intelligence for Homeland Security [1]	3
HSS 350	Securing Virtual Infrastructure [1]	3
HSS 441	Terrorism, Law and National Security [1]	3
Subtotal		36
HSS 460	Capstone in Homeland Security	3-9
or HSS 450	Internship HS	
Major Electives		
Select two of the following:		6
HSS 190	Experimental [1]	
or HSS 290	Experimental	
or HSS 390	Experimental	
HSS 195	Workshop [1]	
or HSS 295	Workshop	
or HSS 395	Workshop	
or HSS 495	Workshop	
HSS 198	Selected Topics [1]	
or HSS 298	Selected Topics	
or HSS 398	Selected Topics	
or HSS 498	Selected Topics	

HSS 250	Managing Natural, Man-Made and Technological Disasters [1]	
HSS 360	Social Dimensions of Disaster [1]	
HSS 370	Research in Disasters and Emergency Management [1]	
HSS 380	Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication [1]	
HSS 450	Internship HS [1]	
HSS 490	Independent Study [1]	
CSS 240	Security Management [1]	
CSS 360	Specialized Fraud Schemes [1]	
CSS 370	Fraud Law and Report Writing [1]	
CSS 420	Fraud Examination [1]	
CSS 430	Corporate Security Law [1]	
CSS 440	Corporate Security Investigation [1]	
MLSC 302	Advanced Military Skills [2]	
MLSC 401	Leadership Dimensions and Concepts [2]	
Subtotal		9-15
Total Hours		**60-66**

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[1] Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA
[2] Course counts for 50% of Major but not Major GPA
[3] The number of language credits earned above will determine the number of credits needed in this section.
[4] See adviser for guidance, also refer to your MyRock Audit
* 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. Internships
2. Job Shadowing
3. Security Studies Club
4. Project to End Human Trafficking Club
5. Security Studies Speaker's Series
6. Department of Homeland/Corporate Security Studies Field Trips and Spring Break Trips

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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