

# MATHEMATICS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN ACTUARIAL SCIENCE

## Program Learning Outcomes

- Students graduating with a degree in Mathematics will:
  - Use mathematics knowledge to solve theoretical and applied problems. (UGO 2,3,4,6)
  - Apply rigorous deductive reasoning to prove mathematics results. (UGO 2,3)
  - Use technology to perform and interpret mathematics analyses. (UGO 3,4,10)
  - Communicate mathematics knowledge to both expert and non-technical audiences. (UGO 1,4,5)
  - Demonstrate professional integrity and accountability in the use and communication of mathematics. (UGO 7,8,9,10)

## Related Links

Mathematics, Concentration in Actuarial Science, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/mathematics-actuarial-science/>)

Mathematics and Statistics Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/mathematics-and-statistics/>)

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	44
	Basic Math Requirement	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	60
	Natural Science & Math College-Wide Requirements not included in Rock Studies 2	4
	Electives	12

\* 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
<b>The Rock</b>		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	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
<b>Integrated Inquiry</b>		
<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
CHEM 107 & CHEM 111	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	4
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
PHYS 216	University Physics 1 with Lab	4
Subtotal		17
<b>Thematic Thread</b>		
Select 12 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>		12
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>44</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

<sup>2</sup> 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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

### 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
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>0-3</b>

## 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
- 12 math/statistics credits must be taken at the 300-400 level at SRU

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Mathematics Core Courses</b>		
MATH 131	Discrete Mathematics <sup>1,2</sup>	3
MATH 230	Calculus II <sup>1,2</sup>	4
MATH 231	Calculus III <sup>1</sup>	4
MATH 232	Linear Algebra <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 235	Foundations of Mathematical Proof <sup>1,2</sup>	3
MATH 313	Introductory Analysis I <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 352	Mathematical Statistics I <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		23

### Actuarial Science Concentration Required Courses

MATH 280	Theory of Interest <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 301	Differential Equations I <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 252	Introduction to Statistical Modeling <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 353	Mathematical Statistics II <sup>1</sup>	3
MATH 314	Introductory Analysis II <sup>1</sup>	3
STAT 491	Statistics Seminar <sup>1</sup>	1
or MATH 491	Mathematics Seminar	
Subtotal		16

### Required Upper-Level MATH/STAT Electives

Choose 9 additional MATH or STAT credits at the 300-level or above, excluding MATH 310 and STAT 350 <sup>1</sup> 9

### Required Concentration Electives

Choose 12 additional credits (at least 6 credits at 300-level or higher) from the following list, including at least one of the three VEE tracks ACCT 209/FIN320, ECON201/ECON202, or ECON301/ECON302. Students must earn a B or better in courses used for VEE credit. 12

ACCT 209	Financial Accounting
ACCT 210	Managerial Accounting
CPSC 323	Fundamentals of Database Systems
CPSC 405	Data Mining and Data Analysis
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 301	Macroeconomic Analysis
ECON 302	Microeconomic Analysis
ECON 312	Critical Choices in Health Care Policy

FIN 320	Managerial Finance
FIN 321	Investments
FIN 323	Financial Markets and Institutions
FIN 326	Intermediate Corporate Finance
FIN 329	Principles of Insurance
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>60</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

<sup>2</sup> Minimum grade of C required to register for 300-400 level math

\* 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	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I Lab	1
MATH 225	Calculus I	4
PHYS 216	University Physics 1 with Lab	4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Computer Programming Language

Code	Title	Hours
Competency in an approved Computer Programming Language is Required - See Advisor Approval		
CPSC		

## 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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