

PARK & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- **Communication:**
 - Students will engage in oral communication
 - Students will produce professional written communication
 - Students will develop graphical and technological communication materials
 - Students will respond to feedback
- **Foundations in Natural Resource Management:**
 - Students will identify flora, fauna, and habitat
 - Students will assess cultural resources
 - Students will practice interpretation
- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:**
 - Students will apply an understanding of cultural resource management
 - Students will develop sustainable solutions to global problems
 - Students will evaluate a strategic management plan
- **Professional Leadership and Administration:**
 - Students will provide visitor services to the public
 - Students will identify administrative tasks relevant to PRM
 - Students will lead group projects
 - Students will exhibit professional behavior
- **Career Development and Field Experiences:**
 - Students will create a professional resume
 - Students will demonstrate awareness of job opportunities in the field
 - Students will participate in research
 - Students will participate in experiential learning
 - Students will develop an awareness of the spectrum of job opportunities in the field

RELATED LINKS

Park and Resource Management, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/park-and-resource-management/>)

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

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
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3

Major Requirements	57
Electives	21

* 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		
<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>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Science Inquiry</i>		
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.

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

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

Code	Title	Hours
Park & Recreation Core		
PCRM 110	Foundations of Parks and Outdoor Recreation ¹	3
PCRM 111	Introduction to Park and Resource Management ¹	3
PCRM 214	Parks and Recreation Planning ¹	3
PCRM 304	Search and Rescue/Wilderness Medicine ¹	3
PCRM 315	Recreation Resource Planning and Analysis ¹	3
PCRM 347	Interpretive Methods and Programming	3
PCRM 348	Natural History of Ecosystems I ¹	3
PCRM 349	Natural History of Ecosystems II ¹	3
PCRM 351	Parks & Conservation Practicum ¹	3
PCRM 377	Cultural Resources Management ¹	3
PCRM 415	Challenges and Trends in Parks and Conservation ¹	3
PCRM 475	Park and Resource Management ¹	3
PCRM 477	Wildlife & Wildlands Field Methods and Management ¹	3
Subtotal		39
Leadership Course		
Select one of the following:		3
PCRM 211	Outdoor Leadership	
PCRM 318	Administrative Strategies for Resource Managers	
PCRM 342	Group Facilitation and Leadership	
Required Courses Outside of Major Department		
GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
Subtotal		6
Required Internship		
PCRM 450	Internship ¹	12
Total Hours		57

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements 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)
2. Student-faculty research
3. Service-learning classes
4. Internships
5. Volunteering
6. Job Shadowing

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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PARK & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - BS (6374)

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RECOMMENDED FOUR-YEAR PLAN

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
PCRM 110	Foundations of Parks and Outdoor Recreation	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery ¹	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		13
Spring		
PCRM 111	Introduction to Park and Resource Management	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Humanities Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
PCRM 210	Resources for Outdoor Programming	3
PCRM 342	Group Facilitation and Leadership	3
GES 115	Introduction to Geospatial Technologies	3
SCI 101	Science of Life	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	
Declare a Thematic Thread ²		
Hours		15

Spring

PCRM 214	Parks and Recreation Planning	3
PCRM 348	Natural History of Ecosystems I	3
PCRM Leadership Class:		3
PCRM 318	Administrative Strategies for Resource Managers	
PCRM 211	Outdoor Leadership	
PCRM 342	Group Facilitation and Leadership	
Social Science Inquiry (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15

Third Year**Fall**

PCRM 315	Recreation Resource Planning and Analysis	3
Professional Elective:		3
PCRM 318	Administrative Strategies for Resource Managers	
PCRM 211	Outdoor Leadership	
PCRM 342	Group Facilitation and Leadership	
PCRM 349	Natural History of Ecosystems II	3
PCRM 377	Cultural Resources Management	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Hours		15

Spring

PCRM 415	Challenges and Trends in Parks and Conservation	3
PCRM 304	Search and Rescue/Wilderness Medicine	3
PCRM 477	Wildlife & Wildlands Field Methods and Management	3
Thematic Thread Requirement (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
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PCRM Elective/Minor/Certificate		3
Hours		18

Summer

PCRM 351	Parks & Conservation Practicum	3
Hours		3

Fourth Year**Fall**

PCRM 475	Park and Resource Management	3
PCRM 347	Interpretive Methods and Programming	3
PCRM Elective/Minor/Certificate		3
PCRM Elective/Minor/Certificate		3
PCRM Elective/Minor/Certificate		3
Hours		15

Summer

PCRM 450	Internship	12
Hours		12
Total Hours**		121

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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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