

BIOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL / PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (SRU) (3+2) - ROCK STUDIES

Biology Program Learning Outcomes

- **Critical Thinking/Problem Solving:** Respective program graduates should demonstrate synthetic, analytical, and interpretive skills.
- **Knowledge/Content:** Graduates should demonstrate that they are founded in the discipline at the molecular, cellular, organismal, population, community, and ecosystem levels and that they have a fundamental understanding of chemistry, physics, and mathematics.
- **Practical Skills:** Graduates will demonstrate proficiency in laboratory related skills.
- **Communication Skills:** Respective program graduates should demonstrate strong oral, digital, and written communication skills.
- **Professional Attitude:** Graduates demonstrate professional attitude, behavior, and ability to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and cultures.
- **Degree Program Writing Competency:** Graduates will demonstrate proficiency in writing based on longitudinal data as opposed to point in time data.

What are your options?

Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2: Earn a Master of Science degree in Physician Assistant Studies in five years rather than six. In the first three years, you complete your \major courses and pre-requisites for the SRU PA program. 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 freshmen only.

Pre-Physician Assistant (SRU Traditional): Complete the requirements for your major and the pre-requisites for the SRU PA program and apply to the SRU PA program in your senior year.

Related Links

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