

HEALTH SCIENCE - PUBLIC HEALTH, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (SRU) (TRADITIONAL)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher
Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher
GPA in the major to be eligible for internship: 2.5 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies Requirements	42
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Major Requirements	60
	Natural Science and Math College-Wide Requirements	12
	Electives	17

* 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 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	University Seminar 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-quick-guide/)		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/)		3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
BIOL 216	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3
<i>Physical Sciences 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-quick-guide/) ²		12
Total Hours		42

¹ Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

² From at least 3 categories; no more than 6 credits from one department; 6 credits must be 300-level or above.

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

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	
Total Hours		0-3

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 Courses in Public Health		
HLTH 103	Health and Behavior Change ¹	3
HLTH 210	Introduction to Public Health ¹	3
HLTH 301	Introduction to Health Education ¹	3
HLTH 309	Introduction to the Study of Disease ¹	3
HLTH 310	Environmental Health ¹	3
HLTH 311	International Health ¹	3
HLTH 312	Data Management for Health Science ¹	3
HLTH 313	Biostatistics ¹	3
HLTH 314	Nutrition and Health ¹	3
HLTH 406	Program Planning and Evaluation ¹	3
HLTH 410	Epidemiology ¹	3
HLTH 440	Public Health Seminar ¹	3
Subtotal		36

Required Internship

HLTH 450	Internship ^{1,2}	12
Subtotal		12

Required Course outside of Major Department

BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab ³	3
Subtotal		3

Supporting Coursework:

Select three courses from the list below: 9

GERO 265	Aging and the Older Person ³	
GERO 414	Death and Dying ³	
HCAM 230	US Healthcare Systems ³	
HLTH 203	Public Health and Physical Activity ³	
HLTH 211	Women's Health Issues ³	
HLTH 316	Human Sexuality ³	
HLTH 408	Public Health Administration	
HLTH 424	Nutrition and Exercise ³	
Subtotal		9

Total Hours 60

¹ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

² 2.50 or higher GPA in the major to be eligible for internship

³ Course counts for 50% of Major requirements but not for Major GPA

* 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 104	Introduction Chemistry I	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
BIOL 216	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3
BIOL 217	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3

Additional Pre-OT Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
ERS 250	Medical Terminology	3
or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	
INDP 318	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	3
or SOWK 318	Research Methods	

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. Conference attendance
2. Service-Learning
3. Internships

4. Career Education

5. Peer Education Opportunities

Doctor of Occupational Therapy (OTD) Prerequisite Admission Requirements**For Application Requirements**

Please refer to Slippery Rock University's Occupational Therapy Studies (Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Studies) website for requirements: <http://www.sru.edu/OT> (<http://www.sru.edu/OT/>)

Rock Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses - SRU Occupational Therapy		
BIOL 216	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3
BIOL 217	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3
ERS 250	Medical Terminology	3
or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
or PE 364	Biomechanics of Individuals with Disabilities	
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Research Methods ¹		3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Anthropology or Sociology ¹		3
Total Hours		31

¹ Select one course. See *My Rock Audit* for specific courses.

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PRE OT (SRU Traditional)

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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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