

HCAM, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN LEADERSHIP / PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (SRU) (3+2)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

1st Major: HCAM

- Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher
- Major GPA (includes Major Requirements): 2.0 or higher

2nd Major: Pre-PA SRU 3+2 HCAM

- Overall GPA: 3.25 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	44
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Major Requirements	36
	Electives	40

* 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. However, because this is a pre-professional program, credits taken during the 1st year of the graduate program are applied toward the undergraduate credit hours to meet the 120 credits required for your undergraduate degree.

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
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-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>Physical & Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
CHEM 107	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I Lab	1
Subtotal		17
Thematic Thread		
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ²		12
Required Thematic Thread Coursework:		
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics (Must be included as part of the 12 Thematic Thread credits)	
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology (Must be included as part of the 12 Thematic Thread credits)	
Total Hours		44

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

- If you choose to pursue Pre-Physician Assistant (PA) SRU 3+2 Health Care Administration and Management and are not accepted into the PA program, then the following additional HCAM courses are required to complete a first major of Health Care Administration and Management (HCAM). You will be required to successfully complete the HCAM capstone course (HCAM 499), HCAM internship (HCAM 450) - **Plus** - courses necessary to satisfy the Leadership concentration. Please see the HCAM curriculum guide.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Basic Courses		
ACCT 209	Financial Accounting ¹	3
HCAM 200	Introduction to Population Health ¹	3
or HLTH 210	Introduction to Public Health	
HCAM 230	US Healthcare Systems ¹	3
HCAM 375	Ethics & Legal Fundamentals for the Health Professions ^{1,2}	3
MIS 210	Productivity Software ¹	3
Subtotal		15
Required Upper Level Courses (21 credits if accepted to SRU PA Program)		
Must have achieved "Sufficient Academic Performance" to take these courses. Must earn a "C" or better in all of the following ACCT, HCAM, MIS and PHIL courses:		
HCAM 265	Introduction to Insurance and Managed Care	3
HCAM 305	Fundamentals of Healthcare Quality and Safety ^{1,3}	3
HCAM 360	Healthcare Organizational Dynamics ^{1,3}	3
HCAM 400	Legal Environment of Healthcare ^{1,3}	3
or ACCT 400	Legal Environment of Healthcare	
HCAM 430	Finance for Healthcare Organizations ^{1,3}	3
HCAM 470	Healthcare Practice Management	3
HCAM 480	Healthcare Value-Based Reimbursement and Process Improvement ¹	3
Subtotal		21
Total Hours		36

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

² Course can be counted as a Rock Studies 2 Requirement, but earns credit only once toward your 120-credits total.

³ See adviser for 600 level course options.

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Additional Physician Assistant Prerequisite Courses

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 114	Biology II: Foundations of Molecules, Genes and Cells with Lab	4
BIOL 309	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab	3
or BIOL 330	Microbiology/Lab	
BIOL 250	Genetics with Lab	4
CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I	3
CHEM 108	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II Lab	1
EXSC 250	Medical Terminology	3
or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	
Total Hours		25

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, semester, and year-long)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership development
5. Service-learning classes
6. Career education and development
7. Internships
8. Volunteering in healthcare industry related settings
9. Job Shadowing

Physician Assistant Studies (Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies)

Prerequisite Admission Requirements – Pre- Physician Assistant 3+2

For Application Requirements

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

Rock Studies 2

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses - SRU Physician Assistant		
BIOL 114	Biology II: Foundations of Molecules, Genes and Cells with Lab	4
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab	3
or BIOL 330	Microbiology/Lab	
BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 309	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL 250	Genetics with Lab	4
CHEM 107	General Chemistry I	4
& CHEM 111	and General Chemistry I Lab	
CHEM 108	General Chemistry II	4
& CHEM 112	and General Chemistry II Lab	
CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I	3
EXSC 250	Medical Terminology	3
or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
<i>Inferential Statistics Course</i>		
BIOL 325	Biostatistics and Experimental Design with Lab	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	
Total Hours		39

Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2 Requirements

If any of these requirements are not met, the 3+2 designation will be removed from the student's record:

1. A 3.25 or higher overall GPA must be maintained by the student.
2. The student can only be enrolled in the Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2 program for a maximum of three (3) years, full-time continuous enrollment (fall/spring).

Provision

Should a Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2 student be unsuccessful in completing the 1st two semesters (summer or fall) of the Physician Assistant Program and wants to complete the original undergraduate degree, it is solely up to the discretion of the undergraduate program Department Chair to determine which, if any, Physician Assistant courses will count toward the completion of his/her undergraduate degree. In addition, students must complete any unfulfilled requirements of their undergraduate major. Students may still apply to the Physician Assistant Studies Program with an earned Bachelor's degree.

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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