PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN DEVELOPMENTAL

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
Major Requirements		54-59
Electives		24

* 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
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLI 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
Subtotal		15
Integrated Inquiry		
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Natural Sciences Inquiry		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Physical Science Inquiry		
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.

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

- 28 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 28 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above
- Overall, 48 credit hours must be completed at the 300 or 400 level
- Students who do not meet minimum standards will be dismissed from, the program. All dismissals are permanent.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses (Grade of 'C' or higher required) [1]		
Required Courses may only be repeated once.		
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 231	Psychological Science I: Research Methods	3
PSYC 232	Psychological Science II: Statistical Applications	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology [2]	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 364	Child and Adolescent Development [3,4]	3
or PSYC 365	Psychology of Aging	
PSYC 375	Psychopathology of Adulthood	3
or PSYC 318	Psychopathology of Childhood and Adolescence	
Subtotal		21
Core Elective [1]		
Select three of the following:		9-11
PSYC 303	Learning	
or PSYC 475	Behavior Modification	
PSYC 311	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	
PSYC 338	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 377	Social Psychology	
Subtotal		9-11
Diversity Elective [1]		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 240	Human Sexual Behavior	
PSYC 300	Psychology of Women, Gender and Culture	
PSYC 315	Psychology of Sexual and Gender Diversity	
PSYC 392	Cross Cultural Psychology	
Subtotal		3

Advanced Developmental Courses [1]		
Select three of the following:		9
PSYC 415	Multicultural Identity Development	
PSYC 428	Social and Emotional Development Across the Lifespan	
PSYC 435	Resilience Across the Lifespan	
PSYC 445	Infant and Child Cognition	
PSYC 477	Developmental Neuroscience	
Subtotal		9
Required Professional Competency [1]		
Select one of the following:		6-9
PSYC 450 & PSYC 485	Field Capstone Internship in Psychology and Seminar in Professional Psychology	
PSYC 451	Research Capstone Internship (taken twice)	
Subtotal		6-9
Psychology Elective [1]		
Select two from the following:		6
Psychology Electives (p. 2)		
Total Hours		**54-59**

[1] Courses count for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA
[2] Must earn a Grade of B or higher
* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Psychology Electives[1]

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 205	Environmental Psychology	3
PSYC 208	Personality	3
PSYC 240	Human Sexual Behavior	3
PSYC 289	Positive Psychology	3
PSYC 300	Psychology of Women, Gender and Culture	3
PSYC 306	Introduction to Psychological Testing	3
PSYC 315	Psychology of Sexual and Gender Diversity	3
PSYC 318	Psychopathology of Childhood and Adolescence	3
PSYC 321	Drugs and Behavior	3
PSYC 334	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 360	History of Psychology	3
PSYC 364	Child and Adolescent Development	3
PSYC 365	Psychology of Aging	3
PSYC 375	Psychopathology of Adulthood	3
PSYC 392	Cross Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 471	Psychopharmacology	3
PSYC 473	Hormones and Behavior	3
PSYC 476	Clinical Neuroscience	3

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

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
PSYC 350	Contemporary Topics in Psychological Science (Course may be repeated for a total of 2 credits)	3

Writing Competency Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Writing in Psychology #1		
Writing in Psychology #2		
Writing in Psychology #3		
Professional Competencies Paper		

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
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership (Psi Chi, Psychology Club, Reflections Body Image Organization, Nu Rho Psi, Neuro Rocks)
5. Service-learning classes
6. Career education planning (Office of Career Education and Development)
7. Internships
8. Volunteering in local human services and mental health agencies
9. 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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