

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

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

- Overall GPA: 2.00 or higher
- Major GPA (only includes Psychology courses): 2.50 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	44
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Computer Competency	0-3
	Writing Competency Requirements	
	Major Requirements	49-50
	Electives	26-27

* 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 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 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
<i>Physical Science Inquiry</i>		
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
Subtotal		17

Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/) ²	12
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

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

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

- All Psychology Required courses, except PSYC 105, and Professional Competency must be taken at SRU.
- If Psychology Electives are transferred in, only grades of A and B will transfer

Code	Title	Hours
Psychology Required Courses (Grade of A or B required) ¹		
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	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3

PSYC 311	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	4
Subtotal		19
Subtotal		0
Psychology Elective Diversity ¹		
Select one from the following:		3
PSYC 300	Psychology of Women, Gender and Culture	
PSYC 315	Psychology of Sexual and Gender Diversity	
PSYC 392	Cross Cultural Psychology	
Psychology Elective Applied ¹		
Select two from the following:		6
PSYC 304	Theories of Counseling	
PSYC 306	Introduction to Psychological Testing	
PSYC 318	Psychopathology of Childhood and Adolescence	
PSYC 320	Introduction to Clinical Psychology	
PSYC 375	Psychopathology of Adulthood	
PSYC 475	Behavior Modification	
Psychology Elective Biobehavioral ¹		
Select two from the following:		6-7
PSYC 233	Sensation & Perception	
PSYC 289	Positive Psychology	
PSYC 303	Learning	
PSYC 321	Drugs and Behavior	
PSYC 334	Health Psychology	
PSYC 338	Cognitive Psychology	
PSYC 471	Psychopharmacology	
PSYC 473	Hormones and Behavior	
PSYC 476	Clinical Neuroscience	
Psychology Elective Development ¹		
Select two from the following:		6
PSYC 364	Child and Adolescent Development	
PSYC 365	Psychology of Aging	
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	
Required Professional Competency ¹		
PSYC 450	Field Placement Internship in Psychology	6
PSYC 485	Seminar in Professional Psychology	3
Total Hours		49-50

¹ Courses count 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.

Writing Competency Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Writing in Psychology #1	
	Writing in Psychology #2	

Writing in Psychology #3

Professional Competencies Paper

Additional Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Courses

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 309	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Select one of the following:		3
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA	
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology	
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies	
INDP 321	Minority Groups	
SOWK 105	Human Diversity	
EXSC 250	Medical Terminology	3
or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	

Total Hours **10**

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/>)

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Prerequisite Courses - SRU Occupational Therapy		
BIOL 209	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 309	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
EXSC 250	Medical Terminology	3
or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
or RCTH 364	Biomechanics of Individuals with Disabilities	
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Research Methods - Select One: ¹		3
EXSC 300	Research Methods in Exercise Science	
HCAM 499	Health Care Theory and Research Capstone Seminar	
INDP 318	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	
PSYC 231	Psychological Science I: Research Methods	
SOWK 318	Research Methods	
Anthropology or Sociology - Select One: ¹		3
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA	
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology	
INDP 211	Biological Anthropology	
INDP 309	Health and Society	
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies	
INDP 321	Minority Groups	
INDP 324	The Family	

INDP 326	Society, Culture and Self
INDP 339	Gender Roles and Society
INDP 342	Sociology of Aging
RCTH 120	Disability, Community Inclusion, and Diversity
SOWK 105	Human Diversity
Total Hours	33

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

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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