

# PSYCHOLOGY, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / PRE-OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (SRU) (3+3)

## Psychology Program Learning Outcomes

- 1. Knowledge Base in Psychology:** Students should demonstrate fundamental knowledge and comprehension in the major concepts, theoretical perspectives, historical trends, and empirical findings to discuss how psychological principles are applied. a. UG 2: Apply critical thinking to argument and problem solving, b. UG 3: Develop Scientific Literacy
- 2. Scientific Inquiry and Critical Thinking:** The skills in this domain involve the development of scientific reasoning and problem-solving, including effective research methods. a. UG 2: Apply critical thinking to argument and problem solving, b. UG 3: Develop Scientific Literacy, c. UG 4: Apply quantitative reasoning in appropriate contexts
- 3. Ethical and Social Responsibility in a Diverse World:** The skills in this domain involve the development of ethically and socially responsible behaviors for professional and personal settings in a landscape that involves increasing diversity. a. UG 9: Develop a worldview that acknowledges diversity and global independence
- 4. Writing Competency:** Students should demonstrate competence in writing skills. a. UG 1: Act as effective communicators
- 5. Professional Development:** Students should be able to express themselves effectively in written and oral communication. a. UG 5: Develop as a whole person, b. UG 7: Become civically engaged, c. UG 8: Act ethically

## What are your options?

**Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU 3+3:** Earn a Doctor of Occupational Therapy in six years rather than seven. In the first three years, you complete your major courses and pre-requisites for the SRU OTD program. At the end of your second year, you apply for admission into the SRU OTD program. If accepted, your first year in the SRU OTD 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-Occupational Therapy (SRU Traditional):** Complete the requirements for your major and the pre-requisites for the SRU OTD program and apply to the SRU OTD program in your senior year.

## Related Links

Psychology - Pre-Occupational Therapy, BS Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors/psychology-pre-occupational-therapy/>)

Psychology Department Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/ches/departments/psychology/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Major: Psychology

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

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Major: Pre-OT SRU 3+3 Psychology

- Overall GPA: 3.00 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	34-35
	Electives	41-42

\* 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>The Rock</b>		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	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 ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )	3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
	Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )	3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
	Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )	3
<i>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
BIOL 209		4
<i>Physical Science Inquiry</i>		
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
	Subtotal	17

### Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>44</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

<sup>2</sup> 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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

## 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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

## 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
- If you choose to pursue Pre-Occupational Therapy SRU 3+3 Psychology and are not accepted into the OTD program, then additional coursework is required to complete a first major of Psychology. Please refer to the Psychology BS Curriculum Guide.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Psychology Required Courses (Grade of A or B required)<sup>1</sup></b>		
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
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>19</b>

### Psychology Elective Diversity<sup>1</sup>

Select one of 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<sup>1</sup>

Select one of the following:		3
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<sup>1</sup>

Select one of the following:		3-4
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<sup>1</sup>

Select one of the following:		3
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 445	Infant and Child Cognition	
PSYC 477	Developmental Neuroscience	

### Required Professional Competency<sup>1</sup>

PSYC 420	Community Service Practicum in Psychology	3
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**Total Hours** **34-35**

<sup>1</sup> 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

Writing in Psychology #4

**Additional Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
BIOL 309		4
Select one of the following:		
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 or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>10</b>

**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 Volunteering

**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 2**

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Prerequisite Courses - SRU Occupational Therapy</b>		
BIOL 209		4
BIOL 309		4
EXSC 250 or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	3
PHYS 201 or PE 364	Elements of Physics I with Lab Biomechanics of Individuals with Disabilities	4
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: <sup>1</sup>		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 & PSYC 232	Psychological Science I: Research Methods and Psychological Science II: Statistical Applications	
SOWK 318	Research Methods	
Anthropology or Sociology - Select One: <sup>1</sup>		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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>33</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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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Pre-OT SRU 3+3 (6PSO)

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**Recommended Three-Year Plan**

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics I	3
Creative & Aesthetic Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	3

LIBR 110	Introduction to Library & Information Resources	1
ESAP 101	FIRST Seminar *	1
<b>Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Spring**

Humanities Inquiry ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Civil Discourse Requirement - select one		3
COMM 200	Civil Discourse: Theory & Practice	
PHIL 110	Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235	Civil Discourse and Democracy	
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
PSYC 231	Psychological Science I: Research Methods	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Year****Fall**

BIOL 216	Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab	3
PSYC 232	Psychological Science II: Statistical Applications	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Select one of the following:		3
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology	
SOWK 105	Human Diversity	
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA	
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies	
INDP 321	Minority Groups	
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Declare a Thematic Thread <sup>2</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

PSYC 420	Community Service Practicum in Psychology	3
PSYC Elective #1		3
BIOL 217	Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab	3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Third Year****Fall**

PSYC Elective #2		3
PSYC Elective #3		3
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
Thematic Thread Requirement ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Spring**

PSYC 311	Introduction to Behavioral Neuroscience	4
PSYC Elective #4 (Developmental)		3

EXSC 250	Medical Terminology	3
Upper-Division Elective		3
Upper-Division Elective		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Total Hours**</b>		<b>94</b>

<sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

<sup>2</sup> Work with your Academic Adviser to declare a Thematic Thread by the end of your fall semester in your second year.

\* Students are encouraged to take ESAP 101 as a Free Elective.

\*\* This document is meant to serve as a guide. Some planners may show more than 120 credits because faculty have created flexibility in choosing courses. However, only 120 credits are required to obtain a degree. Please consult with your academic adviser and refer to your curriculum guide prior to registering for courses. This plan should be reviewed, and verified, by you and your academic adviser at least once each academic year.

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