

# PUBLIC HEALTH, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / PRE-MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (SRU) (3+2)

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

### GPA REQUIREMENT

#### 1st Major: Public Health

- Major GPA: 2.0 or higher
- Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

#### 2nd Major: 3+2 Pre-Master of Public Health

- Major GPA: 3.0 or higher
- Overall GPA: 3.00 or higher

#### Summary\*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42-44
	Major Requirements	45
	Natural Science and Math College-Wide Requirements	0-4
	Electives	27-33

\* 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	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
<b>Integrated Inquiry</b>		
<i>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		

Select 3 Credits (<https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/>) 3

#### *Natural Sciences Inquiry*

Select one of the following: 3-4

BIOL 110	The Human Body: Fundamentals of Structure and Physiology	
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	

#### *Physical Sciences Inquiry*

Select one of the following: 3-4

CHEM 107 & CHEM 111	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	

Subtotal 15-17

#### **Thematic Thread**

Select 12 Credits (<https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/>) <sup>2</sup> 12

**Total Hours 42-44**

<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.

### 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

- 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
<b>Required Courses in Public Health</b>		
HLTH 103	Health and Behavior Change <sup>1</sup>	3
HLTH 104	Introduction to Public Health	3
HLTH 204	Public Health Education and Communication	3
HLTH 209	Foundations of Disease in Public Health	3
HLTH 310	Environmental Health <sup>1</sup>	3
HLTH 313	Biostatistics <sup>1</sup>	3
HLTH 321	Advanced Disease Prevention in Public Health <sup>1</sup>	3
HLTH 322	Public Health Research Methods and Data Management	3
HLTH 323	Social Determinants of Health <sup>1</sup>	3
HLTH 324	Epidemiology	3
HLTH 406	Program Planning and Evaluation <sup>1</sup>	3

HLTH 407	Fundamentals of Public Health Policy and Management <sup>1</sup>	3	PASSHE - Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institutions
HLTH 411	Global Health	3	HEALTH SCIENCE - PUBLIC HEALTH (4010)/CIM 553
Subtotal		39	This program is effective as of Summer 2026
<b>Required Internship</b>			Revised 05.12.2026
HLTH 450	Internship <sup>1</sup>	3	UCC 02.10.2026
Subtotal		3	
<b>Required Course outside of Major Department</b>			
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab <sup>3</sup>	3	
Subtotal		3	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>45</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA

<sup>2</sup> 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
Complete one of the following BIOL courses		3-4
BIOL 110	The Human Body: Fundamentals of Structure and Physiology	
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	
Complete one of the following CHEM courses (CHEM 111 is required if completing CHEM 107):		3-4
CHEM 107 & CHEM 111 or CHEM 104	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab Introduction Chemistry I	
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>9-11</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. Conference attendance
2. Service-Learning
3. Internships
4. Career Education
5. Peer Education Opportunities

## 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.*