

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

CURRICULUM GUIDE

GPA REQUIREMENT

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

SUMMARY*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	43-44
	Major Requirements	60
	Natural Science and Math College-Wide Requirements	0-4
	Additional Occupational Therapy Prerequisite Courses	18-19
	Electives	0

* 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		
<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>Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
	Select one of the following:	3-4
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	

Subtotal	16-17
Thematic Thread	
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ²	12
Required Thematic Thread Coursework:	
EXER 250	Medical Terminology
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology
Total Hours	43-44

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.

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
Required Courses in Public Health		
HLTH 103	Health and Behavior Change ¹	3
HLTH 104	Introduction to Public Health ¹	3
HLTH 204	Public Health Education and Communication ¹	3
HLTH 209	Foundations of Disease in Public Health ¹	3
HLTH 310	Environmental Health ¹	3
HLTH 313	Biostatistics ¹	3
HLTH 321	Advanced Disease Prevention in Public Health ¹	3
HLTH 322	Public Health Research Methods and Data Management ¹	3
HLTH 323	Social Determinants of Health ¹	3
HLTH 324	Epidemiology ¹	3
HLTH 406	Program Planning and Evaluation ¹	3
HLTH 407	Fundamentals of Public Health Policy and Management ¹	3
HLTH 411	Global Health ¹	3
HLTH 440	Public Health Seminar ¹	3
	Subtotal	42
Required Internship		
HLTH 450	Internship ¹	6
	Subtotal	6
Required Course outside of Major Department		
BIOL 210	Medical Microbiology with Lab ²	3
	Subtotal	3

Supporting Coursework:

Select three courses from the list below:	9
GERT 265 Aging and the Older Person ²	
GERT 414 Death and Dying ²	
HLTH 211 Women's Health Issues ²	
HLTH 314 Nutrition and Health ²	
HLTH 316 Human Sexuality ²	
HLTH 408 Public Health Administration ²	
Subtotal	9
Total Hours	60

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

² 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
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
BIOL 309	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4
CHEM 104	Introduction Chemistry I	3
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3

ADDITIONAL PRE-OT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Hours
EXER 250 or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	3
INDP 318 or SOWK 318	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies Research Methods	3
PHYS 201 or RCTH 364	Elements of Physics I with Lab Biomechanics of Individuals with Disabilities	3-4
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Hours		18-19

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

**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
Prerequisite Courses - SRU Occupational Therapy		
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
BIOL 309	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4
EXER 250 or HCAM 250	Medical Terminology Medical Terminology for Healthcare Administrators	3
PHYS 201 or RCTH 364	Elements of Physics I with Lab Biomechanics of Individuals with Disabilities	4
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 244	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 276	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Research Methods - Select One: ¹		
EXER 300	Research Methods in Exercise Science	
HCAM 499	Health Care Theory and Research Capstone Seminar	
HLTH 322	Public Health Research Methods and Data Management	
INDP 318	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	
PSYC 231	Psychological Science I: Research Methods	
RCTH 316	Applied Research and Evidenced-Based Practice	
SOWK 318	Research Methods	
Anthropology or Sociology - Select One: ¹		
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA	
INDP 108	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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