

PUBLIC HEALTH, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) / PRE-PHYSICAL 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	44
	Major Requirements	60
	Natural Science and Math College-Wide Requirements	0-4
	Additional Physical Therapy Prerequisite Courses	18
	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>Physical & Natural Sciences Inquiry</i>		
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
CHEM 107 & CHEM 111	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	4
	Subtotal	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 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	3
HLTH 204	Public Health Education and Communication	3
HLTH 209	Foundations of Disease in Public Health	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	3
HLTH 323	Social Determinants of Health ¹	3
HLTH 324	Epidemiology	3
HLTH 406	Program Planning and Evaluation ¹	3
HLTH 407	Fundamentals of Public Health Policy and Management ¹	3
HLTH 411	Global Health	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
CHEM 107	General Chemistry I	3
CHEM 111	General Chemistry I Lab	1
STAT 152	Elementary Statistics	3
BIOL 209	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory	4
BIOL 309	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	4
Total Hours		15

ADDITIONAL PHYSICAL THERAPY PREREQUISITE COURSES

Code	Title	Hours
CHEM 108	General Chemistry II	3
CHEM 112	General Chemistry II Lab	1
PHYS 201	Elements of Physics I with Lab	4
PHYS 202	Elements of Physics II/ Lab	4
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
Additional Psychology Course		3
Total Hours		18

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 Physical Therapy (DPT) Prerequisite Admission Requirements

For Application Requirements

Please refer to Slippery Rock University's Physical Therapy (Doctor of Physical Therapy) website for requirements: www.sru.edu/PT/ (<http://www.sru.edu/PT/>)

Rock Studies 2

Code	Title	Hours
Prerequisite Courses - SRU Physical Therapy		
Select one of the following:		6-8
BIOL 209 & BIOL 309	Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Laboratory and Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Laboratory	
BIOL 340 & BIOL 410	Vertebrate Anatomy with Lab and Animal Physiology with Lab	
CHEM 107 & CHEM 111	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 108 & CHEM 112	General Chemistry II and General Chemistry II Lab	4
Select one of the following:		8
PHYS 201 & PHYS 202	Elements of Physics I with Lab and Elements of Physics II/ Lab	
PHYS 216 & PHYS 217	University Physics 1 with Lab and University Physics 2 with Lab	
STAT 152 or BIOL 325	Elementary Statistics and Biostatistics and Experimental Design with Lab	3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 244 or PSYC 276	Developmental Psychology and Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	3
Total Hours		31-33

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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