

SOCIAL WORK, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Major Requirements	54
	Electives	24

* 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
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	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-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>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15
Thematic Thread		
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) ²		12
Total Hours		42

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

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

- 27 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 27 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above
- ACT 34 (Criminal History) and ACT 151 (Child Abuse) clearances are required for admission to the Social Work program.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for admission to the Social Work program.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Course (Other Disciplines)		
Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology ^{1,2}	
INDP 201	Principles of Sociology ^{1,2}	
Subtotal		3
Required Core Courses – Social Work		
SOWK 105	Human Diversity ¹	3
SOWK 251	Introduction to Social Work ¹	3
SOWK 328	Human Behavior and the Social Environment ¹	3
SOWK 340	Social Welfare Institutions ¹	3
SOWK 355	Social Work Practice with Individuals ¹	3
SOWK 356	Social work Practice with Groups & Families ¹	3
SOWK 357	Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities ¹	3
SOWK 407	Social Policy Issues ¹	3
SOWK 450	SOWK Internship ¹	12
SOWK 460	Social Work Integrative Seminar ¹	3
Subtotal		39
Research Methods		
SOWK 318	Research Methods ¹	3
SOWK 319	Statistical Methods ¹	3

Subtotal	6
Social Work Electives	
Select two of the following:	6
SOWK 200	Introduction to Child Welfare ¹
SOWK 230	Social Justice and Equality ¹
SOWK 300	Crisis Intervention ¹
SOWK 310	Animal Assisted Interventions
SOWK 311	Clinical and Academic Documentation for Social Work
SOWK 321	Forensic Social Work
SOWK 334	Clinical Perspectives on DSM Diagnoses
Subtotal	6
Total Hours	54

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

² Course can be counted as a Rock Studies 2 Requirement, but earns credit only once toward your 120-credits total.

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

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. Field trips
2. Career Education
3. Internships/ Field Experience
4. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
5. Job shadowing
6. Community Engaged Learning

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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