

CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Major GPA: 2.0 or higher

Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher

Community Correction Concentration GPA: 2.0 or higher

Summary*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies 2 Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirements	0-9
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Major Requirements	40
	Electives	38

* 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

Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry

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

Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)	3
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Social Science Inquiry

Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)	3
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Natural Science Inquiry

SCI 101 Science of Life	3
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Physical Science Inquiry

SCI 102 Understanding the Physical World	3
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Subtotal	15
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Thematic Thread

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

BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
Total Hours		0-9

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

- 20 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 20 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems ¹	3
CRIM 115	Proseminar ¹	1
CRIM 123	Crime Prevention ¹	3
CRIM 253	American Policing ¹	3
CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure ¹	3
CRIM 273	American Corrections ¹	3
CRIM 301	Theoretical Criminology ¹	3
CRIM 317	Statistical Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice ¹	3
CRIM 318	Research Methods in Criminology and Criminal Justice ¹	3
CRIM 345	Juvenile Delinquency ¹	3
CRIM 408	Capstone: Ethics and Criminal Justice ¹	3

Subtotal	31
Major Electives	
Select nine credits from the following:	9
CRIM 190 Experimental ¹	
CRIM 198 Selected Topics ¹	
CRIM 290 Experimental ¹	
CRIM 298 Selected Topics ¹	
CRIM 302 Sexual Violence ¹	
CRIM 321 Criminal Justice interventions ¹	
CRIM 322 Criminal Justice Interventions ²	
CRIM 326 Victimology ¹	
CRIM 327 Criminal Justice and the Multicultural Community ¹	
CRIM 328 Transnational Crime & Justice ¹	
CRIM 343 Criminal Investigations ¹	
CRIM 360 Police and Society ¹	
CRIM 368 Comparative Criminal Justice Abroad ¹	
CRIM 370 Inside Out Views of Criminal Justice Issues ¹	
CRIM 380 Women & the Criminal Justice System ¹	
CRIM 390 Experimental ¹	
CRIM 398 Selected Topics ¹	
CRIM 402 Forensic Behavior: Crime and the Individual ¹	
CRIM 404 Applied Criminal Procedures ¹	
CRIM 405 White Collar Crime ¹	
CRIM 414 Criminal Justice Policy ¹	
CRIM 416 Community Corrections ¹	
CRIM 422 The Death Penalty ¹	
CRIM 450 Internship ¹	
CRIM 468 Crime & Media ¹	
CRIM 498 Selected Topics ¹	
SOWK 334 Clinical Perspectives on DSM Diagnoses ¹	
Subtotal	9
Total Hours	40

5. Service-learning classes
6. Internships
7. Volunteering 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.*

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CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE - BA (5 70)
w/optional Community Corrections Concentration (507C)
This program is effective as of Summer 2024
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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. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year long).
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes (CRIM 343 and CRIM 370)
3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership opportunities –CRIM Club, Alpha Sigma Honors Society