INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES - ONLINE DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM

This academic **online degree completion program** is designed for experienced college students, **who have completed some coursework and proven their ability to succeed at the college level**. Specifically, the Leadership Studies program provides a strong foundation for work in any employment sector. The curriculum includes coursework to help students make decisions and problem-solve, analyze data, work in a team environment, professionally communicate and manage time and proficiently organize the work environment.

Admission requirements for this program are as follows:

- Applicants must hold an associate degree from an SRU-recognized accredited program, which must include the equivalent of the following SRU courses:
  - English Writing Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ENGL 102,
  - Math Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ESAP 110, or a higher level Math.
- Applicants must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- Applicants must be in good academic standing at most recent institution attended.

Applicants, who do not hold a recognized associate degree but have earned 60 or more college credits including sufficient Rock Studies coursework, may be considered for the program. Recognition of the program and eligibility for program admission is determined by the Transfer Admissions office.

RELATED LINKS

Online Degree Completion Undergraduate Programs Page (https://www.sru.edu/academics/online-learning/online-degree-completion-ug-programs/)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/)

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 Requirments		0-3
Major/Concentration Requirements		42
Electives		36

* 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
Complete 42 SRU Rock Studies 2-based credits		42
Total Hours		**42**

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

- 21 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 21 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above (Adviser approved courses)

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Oral and Written Communication		
Select at least six credits from the following:		6
LEAD 251	Leadership Theory	
LEAD 354	Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Leaders	
Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility		
Select at least six credits from the following:		6
LEAD 350	Multicultural Leadership	
LEAD 352	Self Leadership	
LEAD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders	
Analytical, Quantitative & Critical Thinking Skills		
Select at least six credits from the following:		6
INDP 317	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
LEAD 253	Online Practical Research	
Subtotal		18
Emphasis Area		

Select at least one course in each of the following areas for a total of 24 credits:		24
Area A - Leading Self		
CSS 354	Risk Assessment and Fraud Prevention	
NLPA 305	Financial Best Practices for Decision Makers	
LEAD 352	Self Leadership	
Area B - Leading Others		
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies	
INDP 321	Minority Groups	
LEAD 350	Multicultural Leadership	
LEAD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders	
MGMT 351	Organizational Behavior	
Area C - Leading Organizations		
COMM 217	Intercultural Communication	
CSS 352	Law & Ethics in the Workplace	
NLPA 120	Civic Engagement and Community Decision-Making	
INDP 348	Sociology of Organizations	
LEAD 144	Introduction to Cognitive Studies	
LEAD 354	Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Leaders	
MGMT 341	Organizational Leadership	
Area D - Leadership Experience		
LEAD 253	Online Practical Research	
LEAD 450	Internship	
Subtotal		24
Experiential Learning Activities		
Must complete 40 hours of experiential learning activities which are fulfilled by section D above or an approved substitution by the Academic Adviser. Please consult with your Adviser for available options.		
Total Hours		**42**

* 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)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty creative projects
4. Internships
5. Experiential Learning (Practice experience outside the classroom)

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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Concentration in Leadership Studies (Online) (LSOO)
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