

# INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES

## 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/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
<b>The Rock</b>		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery <sup>1</sup>	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 ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> )		3
<i>Natural Science Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Science Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15

### Thematic Thread

Select 12 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/</a> ) <sup>2</sup>	12
Subtotal	12
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>42</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.  
<sup>2</sup> 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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

### 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)
- Courses used in this major may not be used to satisfy ROCK Studies 2, a minor, or another major's requirements.
- AP, Credit by Exam, CLEP, and institutional credit by exam may count towards the degree to a maximum of 45 credits. Pass/Fail and non-credit courses will not be counted in the major.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Oral and Written Communication</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
LEAD 251	Leadership Theory <sup>1</sup>	
LEAD 354	Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Leaders	
MS 102	Principles of Leadership	
MS 301	Fundamentals of Tactical Operations	
<i>Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
LEAD 350	Multicultural Leadership	
LEAD 352	Self Leadership	
LEAD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders	
<i>Analytical, Quantitative &amp; Critical Thinking Skills</i>		

Select two of the following:	6
LEAD 351 Leadership Practicum <sup>1</sup>	
INDP 317 Statistics for the Social Sciences	
INDP 318 Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies	

Subtotal	18
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**Emphasis Area**

Select at least one course in each of the following areas for a total of 24 credits:	24
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*Area A - Self Leadership*

COMM 314 Interpersonal Communication	
CSS 354 Risk Assessment and Fraud Prevention	
NLPA 305 Financial Best Practices for Decision Makers	
LEAD 215 Introduction to Consciousness	
INDP 326 Society, Culture and Self	
LEAD 352 Self Leadership	
PHIL 123 Ethics	
MS 201 Basic Military Skills	
MS 202 Intermediate Military Skills	

*Area B - Group Leadership*

COMM 215 Small Group Communication	
INDP 310 Cultural Area Studies	
INDP 321 Minority Groups	
INDP 339 Gender Roles and Society	
LEAD 344 Left and Right Brain: From Neuron to Culture	
LEAD 350 Multicultural Leadership	
LEAD 353 Teambuilding for Leaders	
MGMT 351 Organizational Behavior	
MS 301 Fundamentals of Tactical Operations	
MS 302 Advanced Military Skills	
PCRM 342 Group Facilitation and Leadership	

*Area C - Organizational Leadership*

COMM 217 Intercultural Communication	
COMM 315 Organizational 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	
MS 401 Leadership Dimensions and Concepts	
MS 402 Officership and the Profession of Arms	

*Area D - Leadership Experience*

LEAD 351 Leadership Practicum	
LEAD 355 Leadership Development Course	
LEAD 450 Internship	
MS 250 ROTC Basic Leadership Practicum	
MS 350 ROTC Advanced Leadership Practicum	
Subtotal	24

**Experiential Learning Activities**

Students 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 details of the options available.

<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>42</b>
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<sup>1</sup> Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA.

\* 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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INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS - BS (5198)

Concentration in Leadership Studies (LDRS)

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