

# INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN LIBERAL ARTS - 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 program allows a student the opportunity to work with a faculty adviser to create an individualized program that makes best use of already earned credits, while striving to facilitate unique interests and goals.

To be considered for admission to this program, students must hold an associate degree from an SRU-recognized accredited program or have earned approximately 60 college credits, which must include the following:

- Approximately 27-30 credits must be considered to be SRU Rock Studies 2 Requirement courses,
- English Writing Proficiency: Students must already earned the equivalency of SRU's ENGL 102,
- Math Proficiency: Students must have already earned the equivalent of SRU's ESAP 110,
- GPA Requirement: Students must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.

Student 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 (27-30 credits,) 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 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
	Complete 42 SRU Rock Studies 2-based credits	42
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

### 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

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
	<i>Oral and Written Communication</i>	
	Select six credits approved through faculty advisement	6
	<i>Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility</i>	
	Select six credits approved through faculty advisement	6
	<i>Analytical, Quantitative &amp; Critical Thinking Skills</i>	
	Select six credits approved through faculty advisement	6
	Subtotal	18
<b>Emphasis Area</b>		
	Select 24 credits approved through faculty advisement	24
	Subtotal	24
<b>Experiential Learning Activities</b>		
	Must complete 40 hours of experiential learning activities, which are explained and approved through faculty advisement.	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

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

### Graduation Requirements

Students must meet all Graduation Requirements as delineated in the University catalog, including the following requirement that should

be considered as students are transferring credits and choosing SRU coursework. Students must complete 48 credits of upper-level coursework. Thirty-nine of the 48 credits must be at the 300 level or higher; the additional 9 credits may include courses requiring a 3 credit prerequisite. At least 24 of the 48 credits must be completed at SRU.

### **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 Liberal Arts (LARO)

This program is effective as of Fall 2019.

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