

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN PHILANTHROPY AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT - 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, this program provides a strong foundation for those who plan to work in the nonprofit sector and need to develop expertise in how to develop and manage programs, measure organizational effectiveness, generate funds through grants and special events, prepare budgets and maintain financial records, develop marketing tools and public relations materials, recruit and supervise volunteers, advocate for the needs of clients, and conduct human resources functions like hiring and evaluating staff.

Admission requirements for this program are as follows:

- To be considered for admission to this program, 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.
- GPA Requirement: 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 2 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-licensure/>)

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	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

Online program students must complete a sum total of 42 SRU Rock Studies 2-based credits; there are no specific 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		
<i>Oral and Written Communication</i>		
NLPA 220	Introduction to Nonprofit Management ¹	3
ENGL 365	Writing for the World Wide Web ¹	3
<i>Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility</i>		
NLPA 120	Civic Engagement and Community Decision-Making ¹	3
NLPA 320	Community Change and Development ¹	3
<i>Analytical, Quantitative & Critical Thinking Skills</i>		
NLPA 305	Financial Best Practices for Decision Makers ¹	3
NLPA 325	Social and Ethical Issues in Philanthropy and Fundraising ¹	3
Subtotal		18
Emphasis Area		

Select 24 credits from the following:	24	This program is effective as of Fall 2020. Revised 07.26.2023 UCC 10.15.19
NLPA 450 Internship ¹		
Emphasis course by Advisement		
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Subtotal	24	
Experiential Learning Activities		
Complete 40 hours of experiential learning activities, which are approved by the Academic Adviser. Please consult with your Adviser for details of the options available.		
Total Hours	42	

¹ 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.

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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