

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

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## 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
<i>Thematic Thread</i>		
	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>		
INDP 102	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies	3
INDP 201	Principles of Sociology	3
<i>Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility</i>		
	Select six credits from the following:	6
INDP 103	Contemporary Social Problems <sup>1</sup>	
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA <sup>1</sup>	

INDP 304	Urban Sociology	
INDP 326	Society, Culture and Self <sup>1</sup>	
INDP 330	Collective Behavior <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Analytical, Quantitative &amp; Critical Thinking Skills</i>		
INDP 317	Statistics for the Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	3
INDP 318	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
INDP 499	Capstone: Applied Interdisciplinary Studies	3
Subtotal		21
<b>Emphasis Area</b>		
Select 21 credits from the following by advisement:		21
General Sociology Concentration		
Applied Sociology interest areas for Medical Sociology and Public Sociology		
Subtotal		21
<b>Experiential Learning Activities</b>		
Must 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.		
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>42</b>

<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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Concentration in Sociology (SOCI)

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