

# MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN CULTURAL AREA STUDIES

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
<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.

## 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
	Modern Language Requirement	0-9
	Other Basic Requirements	0-3
	Major/Concentration Requirements	36
	Electives	42

\* 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 Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
<i>Physical Sciences Inquiry</i>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15

### Thematic Thread

### BA Modern Language Requirement

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

Code	Title	Hours
Complete 0-9 credits		0-9
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-9</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/Concentration Requirements

- 17 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 17 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.
- A student must have earned 30 credits and a 2.0 GPA to enter the program.
- 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>Oral and Written Communication</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
COMM 217	Intercultural Communication <sup>1</sup>	
GES 105	World Regional Geography <sup>1</sup>	
POLS 103	International Relations <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Analytical, Quantitative &amp; Critical Thinking Skills</b>		

Select one of the following courses approved for your cultural area:

HIST 151	Ancient World to the Age of Global Encounters <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World <sup>1</sup>	
INDP 106	Race and Ethnic Diversity in the USA <sup>1</sup>	
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies <sup>1</sup>	
INDP 322	Archaeology of the Americas <sup>1</sup>	
MODL 105	Introduction to Asian Civilizations <sup>1</sup>	

Select one of the following: 3

INDP 317	Statistics for the Social Sciences <sup>1</sup>	
INDP 318	Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies <sup>1</sup>	

Subtotal 12

### Emphasis Area

Courses selected by advisement

*Part I: Primary Cultural Area –America, Asia, Europe, Latin America or Middle East*

Select five courses in the following categories: Foundations, Culture and Society, History, Current Issues 15

*Part II: Electives*

Select three electives 9

Subtotal 24

**Total Hours 36**

<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.

## Experiential Learning Experience

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.

Code	Title	Hours
	Experiential Learning Activities	40

## Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

The department of Modern Languages encourages students to engage in the following areas to deepen their educational experience:

1. International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long)
2. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3. Student-faculty research
4. Student leadership development
5. Service-learning classes
6. Career education and development
7. Internships
8. Field Experiences
9. Volunteering (schools, world language competition, language clubs, communities)

## Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled

3 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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