

INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES - 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 Leadership Studies program provides a strong foundation for work in any employment sector. The curriculum includes coursework to help students make decisions and problem-solve, analyze data, work in a team environment, professionally communicate and manage time and proficiently organize the work environment.

Admission requirements for this program are as follows:

- 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, or a higher level Math,
 - Computer Competency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's CPSC 110,
- 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 coursework, may be considered for the program. Recognition of the program and eligibility for program admission is determined by the Transfer Admissions office.

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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 Requirments	0-3
	Computer Competency	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
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

Computer Competency

Code	Title	Hours
Demonstrate "computer competency" by one of the following:		0-3
Pass Computer Competency Exam OR		
Select one of the following at SRU or another post-secondary institution:		
CPSC 100	Introduction to Computing for Liberal Arts	
CPSC 110	Computer Concepts	
CPSC 130	Introduction to Computing and Programming	
PE 202	Technology for Wellness	
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>	

Select at least six credits from the following: 6

LEAD 251	Leadership Theory
LEAD 354	Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Leaders

Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility

Select at least six credits from the following: 6

LEAD 350	Multicultural Leadership
LEAD 352	Self Leadership
LEAD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders

Analytical, Quantitative & Critical Thinking Skills

Select at least six credits from the following: 6

INDP 317	Statistics for the Social Sciences
LEAD 253	Online Practical Research

Subtotal 18

Emphasis Area

Select at least one course in each of the following areas for a total of 24 credits: 24

Area A - Leading Self

CSS 354	Risk Assessment and Fraud Prevention
NLPA 305	Financial Best Practices for Decision Makers
LEAD 352	Self Leadership

Area B - Leading Others

INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies
INDP 321	Minority Groups
LEAD 350	Multicultural Leadership
LEAD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders
MGMT 351	Organizational Behavior

Area C - Leading Organizations

COMM 217	Intercultural 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

Area D - Leadership Experience

LEAD 253	Online Practical Research
LEAD 450	Internship

Subtotal 24

Experiential Learning Activities

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 available options.

Total Hours 42

* 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 Leadership Studies (Online) (LS00)

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