

# 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 Liberal Studies coursework, 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 Requirements	42
	Other Basic Requirements	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 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
	Complete 42 SRU Rock Studies-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>

### 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	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>0-3</b>

### 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
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Oral and Written Communication</i>		
	Select at least six credits from the following:	6
CSLD 251	Leadership Theory	
CSLD 354	Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Leaders	
<i>Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility</i>		
	Select at least six credits from the following:	6

CSLD 350	Multicultural Leadership	
CSLD 352	Self Leadership	
CSLD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders	
<i>Analytical, Quantitative &amp; Critical Thinking Skills</i>		
Select at least six credits from the following:		6
INDP 317	Statistics for the Social Sciences	
CSLD 253	Online Practical Research	
Subtotal		18
<b>Emphasis Area</b>		
Select at least one course in each of the following areas for a total of 24 credits:		24
<i>Area A - Leading Self</i>		
CSS 354	Risk Assessment and Fraud Prevention	
NLPA 305	Financial Best Practices for Decision Makers	
CSLD 352	Self Leadership	
<i>Area B - Leading Others</i>		
INDP 310	Cultural Area Studies	
INDP 321	Minority Groups	
CSLD 350	Multicultural Leadership	
CSLD 353	Teambuilding for Leaders	
MGMT 351	Organizational Behavior	
<i>Area C - Leading Organizations</i>		
COMM 217	Intercultural Communication	
CSS 352	Law & Ethics in the Workplace	
NLPA 120	Civic Engagement and Community Decision-Making	
INDP 348	Sociology of Organizations	
CSLD 144	Introduction to Cognitive Studies	
CSLD 354	Strategic Planning and Decision Making for Leaders	
MGMT 341	Organizational Leadership	
<i>Area D - Leadership Experience</i>		
CSLD 253	Online Practical Research	
CSLD 450	Internship	
Subtotal		24
<b>Experiential Learning Activities</b>		
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.		
<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.

## 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 Leadership Studies (Online) (LS00)

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