

# INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) - CONCENTRATION IN PHILANTHROPY AND NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

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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 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
<b>The Rock</b>		
SUBJ 139	University Seminar <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

*Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry*

Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )	3	
<i>Humanities Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</a> )	3	
<i>Social Science Inquiry</i>		
Select 3 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</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
<b>Thematic Thread</b>		
Select 12 Credits ( <a href="https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/">https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-quick-guide/</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> from at least 3 Categories; no more than 6 credits from one department; 6 credits must be 300-level or above.

### 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)
- Courses used in this major may not be used to satisfy ROCK Studies, 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>Core Courses</b>		
<i>Oral and Written Communication</i>		
Select at least six credits from the following:		6
NLPA 220	Introduction to Nonprofit Management <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 205	Introduction to Professional Writing <sup>1</sup>	
COMM 231	Introduction to Public Relations and IMC <sup>1</sup>	
<i>Interpersonal Skills and Civic Responsibility</i>		
NLPA 120	Civic Engagement and Community Decision-Making <sup>1</sup>	3
NLPA 320	Community Change and Development <sup>1</sup>	3
<i>Analytical, Quantitative &amp; Critical Thinking Skills</i>		
NLPA 305	Financial Best Practices for Decision Makers <sup>1</sup>	3
NLPA 325	Social and Ethical Issues in Philanthropy and Fundraising <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		18
<b>Emphasis Area</b>		
Select 24 credits from the following and selected through advisement:		24
NLPA 450	Internship <sup>1</sup>	
Internship Placement and Nonprofit Specialty area		
Subtotal		24
<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. Student leadership development through the Student Nonprofit Alliance
5. Co-curricular opportunities to plan, manage and evaluate nonprofit professionals
6. Service-learning experiences with nonprofit and other community organizations

7. Networking opportunities with SRU students, alums and other nonprofit professionals
8. Opportunities to attend regional and national workshops and conferences
9. Affiliation with nonprofit professional associations
10. Internships
11. Career education and development

## 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 Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management (PNPM)

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