POLITICAL SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN LAW AND POLITICS

CURRICULUM GUIDE

GPA REQUIREMENT

Major GPA: 2.00 or higher
Overall GPA: 2.00 or higher

SUMMARY*

Code	Title	Hours
Rock Studies 2 Requirements		42
Modern Language Requirement		0-9
Other Basic Requirements		0-3
Computer Competency		0-3
Major Requirements		39
Electives		39

ROCK STUDIES 2 REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Hours
The Rock		
SUBJ 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery [1]	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 (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Humanities Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Social Science Inquiry		
Select 3 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/)		3
Natural Sciences Inquiry		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Physical Sciences Inquiry		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
Subtotal		15
Thematic Thread		
Select 12 Credits (https://catalog.sru.edu/undergraduate/rock-studies/rock-studies-program/) [2]		12
Total Hours		**42**

[1] Course offered in multiple subjects; cannot take course in first major subject.

[2] 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.

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
Total Hours		**0-9**

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

Code	Title	Hours
Major Requirements		
Political Science Core Coursework		
POLS 101	American National Government [1]	3
POLS 103	International Relations [1]	3
POLS 255	Introduction to Public Policy [1]	3
POLS 263	Introduction to Comparative Politics [1]	3
POLS 310	Political Science Research Toolkit [1]	3
POLS 444	Applied Political Analysis [1]	3
Law and Politics Concentration Required Coursework		
Required Courses		
POLS 215	Introduction to Political Theory	3
POLS 223	Law and Courts [1]	3
POLS 357	Civil Liberties and Civil Rights	3
POLS 403	Constitutional Law	3
Select 6 credits in Politic Science Electives		6
POLS 200	State and Local Government [1]	
POLS 303	Seminar in Democracy [1]	
POLS 321	The Presidency [1]	
POLS 325	The Congress [1]	
POLS 351	Politics of Race [1]	
POLS 359	Policy Analysis and Evaluation [1]	
POLS 450	Internship	
Select 3 credits in Electives		3
COMM 410	Communication Law [1]	
CRIM 110	Introduction to Criminology & Criminal Justice Systems [1]	
CRIM 263	Introduction to Criminal Procedure [1]	
CRIM 422	The Death Penalty [1]	
CSS 352	Law & Ethics in the Workplace [1]	
ENGL 312	Introduction to Shakespeare [1]	
GES 324	Environmental Law and Policy [1]	
HIST 326	The Long Civil Rights Movement [1]	
HIST 423	Ancient Rome [1]	
HIST 453	American Constitutional History and Law [1]	
HSS 441	Terrorism, Law and National Security [1]	
PHIL 113	Formal Logic [1]	
PHIL 123	Ethics [1]	
PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy [1]	
PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice [1]	
SPMT 486	Sport Law and Facilities [1]	
Total Hours		**39**

[1] 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.

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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