

# THEATRE, BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - CONCENTRATION IN DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

## Curriculum Guide

### GPA Requirement

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

### Summary\*

Code	Title	Hours
	Rock Studies Requirements	42
	Modern Language Requirement	0-9
	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

<i>Creative and Aesthetic 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>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.

### 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>

### 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/Concentration 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
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
THEA 131	Fundamentals of Acting <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 132	Stagecraft <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 281	Survey of Dramatic Literature I <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 283	Survey of Dramatic Literature II <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 337	Directing <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 425	Professional Theatre Practice <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		18
<b>Design &amp; Technology Concentration</b>		
THEA 151	Rehearsal and Production <sup>1</sup>	1
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THEA 215	Drawing/Drafting/CAD <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 235	Costume Technology <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 333	Scene Design <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 334	Stage Lighting <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 335	Costume Design and History <sup>1</sup>	3
THEA 393	History of Theatre Design and Architecture <sup>1</sup>	3
Subtotal		21
<b>Design &amp; Technology Advance Electives</b>		
Select three credits from the following:		3
THEA 324	Stage Makeup <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 329	Shakespeare Tour <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 332	Advanced Stagecraft <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 339	New Play Development <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 340	International Theatre Experience <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 345	Stage Management and Safety <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 355	Projects in Theatre <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 359	Studies in Audience Development <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 394	Theories of Acting and Directing <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 450	Internship <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 490	Independent Study <sup>1</sup>	
THEA 498	Selected Topics <sup>1</sup>	
Subtotal		3
<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 International study programs (including Edinburgh, Scotland, Fringe Festival Trip)
2. SRU Theatre Department Productions
3. Theatre internships and summer theatre employment
4. High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
5. Student-faculty research
6. Student leadership development
7. Department field trips
8. Theatre Department Student Staff
9. Student Lab Productions in Sheehy Theatre
10. Guest Artist lectures, workshops, and productions

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## 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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