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**IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES**

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**GPA REQUIREMENT – Exercise Science**

1st Major: Exercise Science
- Overall GPA: 2.75 or higher
- Major GPA (includes Major Requirements and College Wide Requirements): 2.75 or higher

2nd Major: Pre-PT SRU 3+3 Exercise Science
- Overall GPA: 3.00 or higher

If you choose to pursue Pre-Physical Therapy SRU 3+3 Exercise Science and are not accepted into the DPT program, then ERS450: Internship is required to complete a first major of Exercise Science. Please refer to the Exercise Science Curriculum Guide.
SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY
Physical Therapy (Doctor of Physical Therapy)
Prerequisite Admission Requirements – Pre-Physical Therapy SRU 3+3

PREREQUISITE COURSES – SRU PHYSICAL THERAPY

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SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY SRU 3+3 REQUIREMENTS
If any of these requirements are not met, the 3+3 designation will be removed from the student's record:
1. A 3.0 or higher overall GPA must be maintained by the student.
2. The student can only be enrolled in the Pre-Physical Therapy SRU 3+3 program for a maximum of three (3) years, full-time continuous enrollment (fall/spring).

FOR ALL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Please refer to Slippery Rock University's Physical Therapy (Doctorate of Physical Therapy) website for requirements.
www.sru.edu/PT

Provision: Should a Pre-Physical Therapy SRU 3+3 student be unsuccessful in completing the 1st year (fall or spring terms) of the Physical Therapy program and wants to complete their original undergraduate degree, it is solely up to the discretion of their undergraduate program Department Chair to determine which, if any Physical Therapy courses will count toward the completion of his/her undergraduate degree. In addition, students must complete any unfulfilled requirements of their undergraduate major. Students may still apply to the Physical Therapy program with an earned Bachelor's degree.

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ACADEMIC POLICIES FOR STUDENTS IN THE EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR  
**Effective for students entering the major Fall 2012 and after**

I. Policy for achieving and maintaining “Sufficient Academic Performance”*
   A. At the end of the Fall or Spring semester in which a student has earned 40 credits (and every semester thereafter), the Major and Overall GPA will be reviewed:
      i. A student must earn a 2.75 Major and Overall GPA to achieve “Sufficient Academic Performance” and continue in the Exercise Science major.
      ii. A student earning below a 2.75 in either the Major or Overall GPA at any time after earning 40 credits will be placed on “Exercise Science probation.” ** He/she must increase his/her GPA to 2.75 or higher by the end of the “Exercise Science probation” or be PERMANENTLY removed from the Exercise Science major. The student will be notified by email of his/her status following the “Exercise Science probation.” A student who has not achieved “Sufficient Academic Performance” will have his/her major changed to Exploratory and ERS - Exercise Science Major courses will be removed from his/her schedule.
      iii. A student can be placed on “Exercise Science probation” a maximum of two times as an Exercise Science major. He/she will be PERMANENTLY removed from the Exercise Science major if his/her Major or Overall GPA drops below a 2.75 a third time.
      iv. A student on “Exercise Science probation” may not enroll in Required 400 Level Courses unless he/she is repeating the course(s).
   B. A transfer student who enters from another university or a Slippery Rock University student who changes his/her major to Exercise Science:
      i. With 40 or more earned credits will have a one-semester extension before his/her Major and Overall GPA are reviewed to determine if he/she has achieved “Sufficient Academic Performance”.
      ii. With less than 40 earned credits will follow Policy I.A above.
   C. An incoming FYRST student earning college credits prior to entering SRU may reach 40 credits before completing two semesters at SRU. In this case, the review to determine “Sufficient Academic Performance” will not begin until the student has completed two semesters as a student in the Exercise Science major.

II. Policy for earning acceptable grades in Required 400 Level Courses
   A. A student must earn a grade of “C” or better in Required 400 Level Courses.
   B. A student will not be permitted to begin an internship unless he/she has “Sufficient Academic Performance” and he/she has earned a grade of “C” or better in Required 400 Level Courses.
   C. A student must also earn a grade of “C” or better in ERS400, ERS401, ERS402, and ERS403 before he/she is allowed to take ERS410, ERS411, and ERS412.

III. Policy for changing to the Exercise Science major
   A. A Slippery Rock University student wishing to change his/her major to Exercise Science MUST have an overall GPA of 2.75.

IV. Additional costs associated with the Exercise Science major
   A. A student in the Exercise Science major is required to maintain current CPR/AED, First Aid, and Student Professional Liability Insurance while enrolled in ERS412 and ERS450 at his/her own cost. (On-line CPR/AED and First Aid certifications are not acceptable).

* “Sufficient Academic Performance” is defined as having a Major and Overall GPA of 2.75 or higher. The Major GPA is comprised of Required Basic Courses, Required 400 Level Courses and Exercise and Rehabilitative Science College Wide Requirements. Please see My Rock Audit for specific courses.

** “Exercise Science probation” is defined as the initial semester and the first occurring summer after Sufficient Academic Performance (SAP) is not achieved. For example, if SAP was not achieved at the end of the fall 2017 semester, “Exercise Science probation” would include spring 2018 and summer 2018. If SAP was not achieved at the end of spring 2018, “Exercise Science probation” period would include summer 2018 and fall 2018.

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