The Liberal Studies Program at Slippery Rock University is the general education requirement for all academic majors at the University. Because some majors prescribe specific courses within each category, students should use this LSP guide, along with the academic major guide and My Rock Audit report, before making course selections.

### Goal Course Requirements

**Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (36-39 Credits)**

#### Basic Requirements (9 Credits)
- ENGL 102 Critical Writing
- ENGL 104/220 Critical Reading/Intro Lit & Cultural Studies
- COMM 200 Public Speaking

#### Other Basic Requirements (0-3 Credits)
- ACSD 110 Beginning Algebra

#### The Arts (3 Credits)
- ART 226 Overview of Western Art
- DANC 100 Dance: Art & Culture
- MUSI 101 Intro to Music
- THEA 141 Art of the Theatre

#### Global Community (9 Credits)
- BIOL 105 Environmental Biology (BIOL100L)
- CHEM 216 Anatomy & Physiology I / Lab
- CHEM 104 Intro Chemistry I
- CHEM 107 Gen Chemistry I (CHEM 111L)
- EGEO 100 Environ Geology (EGEO110L)
- EGEO 101 Physical Geology (EGEO111L)
- PSYC 105 Intro to Psychology

#### Choose 1 Goal course from:

- MATH 113 Math as a Liberal Art
- MATH 115 Financial Mathematics
- MATH 118 Elementary Geometry
- MATH 122 Finite Math with Matrices
- MATH 123 Intro to Applied Calculus
- MATH 125 Pre-calculus
- MATH 131 Discrete Mathematics
- MATH 210 Elementary Mathematics I
- MATH 225 Calculus I
- STAT 152 Elementary Statistics I
- CPSC 140 Intro to Programming
- CPSC 146 Programming Principles
- PHIL 113 Intro to Logic

#### Challenges of the Modern Age (3 Credits)
- BIOL 105 Environmental Biology (BIOL100L)
- CHEM 216 Anatomy & Physiology I / Lab
- CHEM 104 Intro Chemistry I
- CHEM 107 Gen Chemistry I (CHEM 111L)
- EGEO 100 Environ Geology (EGEO110L)
- EGEO 101 Physical Geology (EGEO111L)
- PSYC 105 Intro to Psychology

### Choose 2 Goal courses in different departments. (9-10 Credits)

#### Choose 1 Goal course from:

- BUSA 130 Dynamics of Global Commerce
- GES 100 Discover Geography
- GES 105 World Regional Geography
- HIST 151 World History of Modern World
- HIST 152 Rise of the Modern World
- HIST 153 Contemporary World History
- IND 202 Intro to Anthropology
- MUSI 101 Intro to Music
- POLS 103 International Relations
- SOWK/CRIM 105 Human Diversity

#### Hum Inst/Interper Relationships (3 Credits)
- BUSA 101 Taxes in America
- BUSA 202 United States & Canada
- HIST 201 Colonial America-1815
- HIST 202 US 1815 - 1920
- HIST 203 US Since 1920
- IND 120 Civic Engagement & Community Decision Making
- PHIL 170 American Philosophy
- POLS 101 U.S. National Government

### Science, Technology & Math (9-10 Credits)

#### Choose 2 Goal courses from different departments. A lab experience must be taken as a part of these Goal choices or under the Enrichment category.

- BIOL 104 Principles of Biology Lab
- BIOL 105 Environ Biology (BIOL100L)
- BIOL 216 Anatomy & Physiology I / Lab
- CHEM 104 Intro Chemistry I
- CHEM 107 Gen Chemistry I (CHEM 111L)
- EGEO 100 Environ Geology (EGEO110L)
- EGEO 101 Physical Geology (EGEO111L)
- PHYS 101 Concepts of Science/Lab
- PHYS 201 Elements of Physics/Lab
- PHYS 211 General Physics I/Lab

### Enrichment Course Requirements

**Choose 1 course from three of the following Enrichment areas. (9 Credits)**

#### The Arts Enrichment

- ART 105 Basic Studio Drawing
- ART 106 Basic Studio Painting
- ART 107 Basic Studio Photography
- ART 108 Basic Studio Printmaking
- ART 109 Basic Studio Metalsmithing
- ART 110 Basic Studio Sculpture
- ART 111 Basic Studio Fiber Art
- ART 112 Basic Studio Ceramics
- ART 114 Basic Studio Digital Media
- ART 115/COM 115 Visual Literacy

- BUSA 300 Social & Ethical Issues
- COMM 480 The Communication Age
- CPSC/MIS 300 Challenges of Computer Tech.
- CPSC 305 Intro to Expert Systems
- CRIM 323 Crime, Justice & Society
- CRIM 351 Crime & Law in Workplace
- CRIM 352 Legal Relationships 21st Century
- CRIM 353 Property & Fraud
- CRIM 354 Terror & Fraud
- CRIM 411 Terrorism, Law & National Security
- CRIM 442 Healthcare Law
- CRIM 468 Crime & Media
- ECON 312 Critical Choices Health Care
- ECON 335 Economic Developments
- EGEN 368 Women in Science
- EGEN 373 Health Care Policy
- EGEN 374 Culture & Pol of Amer Educ
- EGEN 379 Literature of the Environment
- EGEN 440 Science, Tech & Environment
- GES 355 Earth's Changing Climate
- GES 375 Geography of Intolerance
- GERO 425 Women & Aging
- GERM 210 German Culture
- HIST 358 US Popular Culture 1865 to Pr
- HIST 364 Scientific Revolution 17th & 18th
- HLTH 311 International Health
- IND 309 Health & Society
- IND 320 Community Change & Deve.
- IND 325 Social & Eth Illegals
- IND 327 Religion & Society
- IND 360 Women in Asia
- IND 382 Wellness through Movement
- PHIL 324 Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 325 Medical/Health Care Ethics
- PHIL 326 Business Ethics
- PHIL 336 Philosophy of Gender & Sex
- PHIL 351 Philosophy of Natural Science
- PHYS 317 Space Science
- POLS 314 United Nations & International Law
- POLS 333 The Political Film
- POLS 340 Hist & Pol Legacies Vietnam
- POLS 348 Holocaust/Genocide/Pol Viol
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**Computer Competency**

All students at SRU must demonstrate "computer competency" through one of the following methods:

- Transfer or Successfully complete one of the following courses at SRU:
  - CPSC 100 – Intro to Computing for Liberal Arts
  - CPSC 110 – Computer Concepts
  - CPSC 190 – Intro to Information Systems
  - PE 202 – Technology for PTE

- Pass the University’s Computer Competency Exam – CPSC 099

**Policy and Procedure Notes**

- Nothing transferred as a percentage. 2.33, 2.5, etc. may be used to meet requirements, however, students must still earn a total of 45 LSP credits.

- Students may be exempted from COMM 200 – Public Speaking, if they transfer 63 or more credits and have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- Students exempted from any LSP category must still earn a total of 45 credits of LS.

- There is no limit to the number of credits a student may transfer, however, the student must complete all Graduation Requirements.

- Students may not use courses from their first major department in the Liberal Studies Program. Students may use courses taken within the Liberal Studies Program to complete a minor or a second major.

- Pass/No Credit courses may not be used to satisfy any Liberal Studies Requirement.

- Any credit course (regardless of the number of credits) taken in an international setting will meet the Liberal Studies requirement in the Global Community Block.

- Students who withdraw from the university and return are responsible for the Liberal Studies requirements in effect the term they are last readmitted.

**Graduation Requirements**

- All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.

- The total of the final 45 credits prior to graduation must be earned at SRU. In addition, individual departments may establish residency requirements for their majors and minors. Students should check with their academic advisor to determine the requirements for their academic program.

- Students must complete a minimum of 45 credits of Liberal Studies coursework.

- Students must complete 48 credits of upper-level coursework. Thirty-nine of the 48 credits must be at the 300 level or higher, the additional 9 credits may include courses requiring a 3 credit prerequisite. At least 24 of the 48 credits must be completed at SRU.

- Bachelor of Arts degrees require language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

- Students must complete at least 60 credits at SRU to be considered for Latin Honors at the point of graduation.