**Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide**

**Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**

A 33-credit major offers a thorough grounding in philosophy as a liberal art. Ideal for students who want a solid liberal arts education and for students planning to continue their study of philosophy in graduate school.

**LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (45-46 credits)**

See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices.

### GOAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (36-37 credits)

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<td>Critical Writing</td>
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<td>Critical Reading or Intro to Literary and Cultural Studies</td>
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<td>COMM 200</td>
<td>Civil Discourse</td>
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<td>The Arts (3 credits)</td>
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### ENRICHMENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas.

- **The Arts**
- **Global Community**
- **Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships**
- **Science, Technology & Math**

### BA MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT (0-9 credits)

**BA Modern Language Requirement**

BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible.

### COMPUTER COMPETENCY

Students must demonstrate “computer competency” by:

- Passed Exam: Pass Computer Competency Exam
- OR: CPSC ______ Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130, or PE 202 at SRU or another post-secondary institution

### OTHER BASIC REQUIREMENTS

Check with your advisor 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.

- ACSD 110: Beginning Algebra

### IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisors to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. The information on this guide is current as of the date below. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.

- Course may have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Online Catalog.
- Course counts for 50% of Major and Major GPA

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

33 credits

- 17 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE
- 17 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above

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**Philosophy Electives (12 credits)**

Three credits must be 300 level or above

- PHIL 101^: The Examined Life
- PHIL 140^: World Religions
- PHIL 163^: Philosophy in Literature
- PHIL 170^: American Philosophy
- PHIL 171^: Philosophy of Human Existence
- PHIL 261^: Philosophy of Art
- PHIL 324^: Environmental Ethics
- PHIL 325^: Medical/Health Care Ethics
- PHIL 326^: Business Ethics
- PHIL 331^: Social and Political Philosophy
- PHIL 335^: Philosophy of Law and Justice
- PHIL 336^: Philosophy of Gender and Sex
- PHIL 341^: Philosophy of Religion
- PHIL 343^: Asian Philosophy
- PHIL 351^: Philosophy of Natural Science
- PHIL 373^: Modern Authors and Issues
- PHIL 375^: Existentialism and Phenomenology
- PHIL 376^: Analytic Philosophy
- PHIL 490^: Independent Study
- PHIL 498^: Selected Topics (repeatable to six credits)

### ELECTIVES

- 3 credits

### GPA REQUIREMENT

2.0 or higher Major GPA
2.0 or higher Overall GPA

**PHILOSOPHY – BA (5 64)**

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