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

**Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

**Pre-Student Affairs 3+2**

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

See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices

#### GOAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

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<td>ENGL 102</td>
<td>Critical Writing</td>
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<td>ENGL 104 or ENGL 220</td>
<td>Critical Reading or Intro to Literary and Cultural Studies</td>
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<td>COMM 200</td>
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<td>The Arts (3 credits)</td>
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<td>STAT 152</td>
<td>Elementary Statistics I</td>
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#### Challenges of the Modern Age (3 credits)

Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas. (9 credits)

The Arts

Global Community

Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships

Science, Technology & Math

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### 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 3

### 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

### IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

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- Note All 200 & 300 level courses (except PSYC 300 & 315) require PSYC 105 as a pre-requisite

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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42-44 credits)

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

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<td>Introduction to Psychology</td>
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<td>PSYC 221^ or 315</td>
<td>Intro to Behavioral Statistics</td>
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<td>PSYC 232^</td>
<td>Psychological Science II Statistical App</td>
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<td>PSYC 244^</td>
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<td>PSYC 375^</td>
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#### Applied Psychology Electives – Choose 2 courses (6 credits)

- PSYC 208^ | Personality | 3 | |
- PSYC 304^ | Theories of Counseling | 3 | |
- PSYC 306 | Intro to Psychological Testing | 3 | |
- PSYC 318^ | Psychopathology of Childhood and Adolescence | 3 | |
- PSYC 320^ | Intro to Clinical Psychology | 3 | |
- PSYC 475^ | Behavior Modification | 3 | |

#### Bio-behavioral Elective – Choose 2 courses (8-7 credits)

- PSYC 233^ | Sensation & Perception | 3 | |
- PSYC 303^ | Learning | 3 | |
- PSYC 311/312^ | Intro to Behavioral Neuroscience/Lab | 4 | |
- PSYC 321^ | Drugs and Behavior | 3 | |
- PSYC 334^ | Health Psychology | 3 | |
- PSYC 338^ | Cognitive Psychology | 3 | |
- PSYC 476^ | Clinical Neuroscience | 3 | |

#### Developmental Psychology Electives – Choose 2 courses (6 credits)

- PSYC 364^ | Child and Adolescent Development | 3 | |
- PSYC 365^ | Psychology of Aging | 3 | |
- PSYC 415^ | Multicultural Identity Development | 3 | |
- PSYC 428^ | Social Emotional lifespan Development | 3 | |
- PSYC 444^ | Infant and Child Cognition | 3 | |
- PSYC 477^ | Developmental Neuroscience | 3 | |

#### Diversity Elective – Choose 1 course (3 credits)

- PSYC 240^ | Human Sexual Behavior | 3 | |
- PSYC 300^ | Psychology of Women, Gender & Culture | 3 | |
- PSYC 315^ | Psychology of Sexual and Gender Diversity | 3 | |
- PSYC 392^ | Cross Cultural Psychology | 3 | |

#### Required Professional Competency – Must complete ONE course (3 credits)

- PSYC 420^ or 430^ | Community Service Practicum in Psychology | 3 | |
- | or Research Practicum in Psychology | 3 | |

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### PSYC 350 Contemporary Topics in Psychology (optional) 1-3

### ELECTIVES (10-11)

- PSYC 300
- PSYC 315
- PSYC 325
- PSYC 334
- PSYC 338
- PSYC 344
- PSYC 364
- PSYC 365
- PSYC 376
- PSYC 415
- PSYC 428
- PSYC 444
- PSYC 477

### WRITING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

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### GPA REQUIREMENT

- 3.0 or higher Major GPA
- 3.0 or higher Overall GPA

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- Overall, 48 credit hours must be completed at the 300 or 400 level
- Students who do not meet minimum standards will be dismissed from the program. All dismissals are permanent.