WHAT CAN I DO WITH A SAFETY MANAGEMENT DEGREE?

Safety management involves protecting and preserving people, property, productivity and the environment. Upon completion of the program, safety management majors are prepared for entry-to mid-level administrative, managerial and supervisory positions in the field of safety. Positions include, but are not limited to, risk manager, environmental health and safety manager, safety consultant, safety professional, safety health and environmental manager, safety engineer, industrial hygienist and safety and health compliance officer.

SAFETY MANAGEMENT AT SRU

Safety management is a hands-on, practical and applied Bachelor of Science degree. The major is designed to assure development of competencies that enable innovative approaches in the establishment and direction of comprehensive occupational safety and health programs in educational, governmental and private business and industrial enterprises. The curriculum is aimed at assuring understanding of both foundation and application concepts emphasized by contemporary safety programs. The curriculum emphasizes compliance with regulations and standards, hazardous materials and waste, workplace design adversities, workplace security, fleet safety, fire abatement, emergency preparedness, workplace training, incident investigation, cost containment, environmental permitting and sustainability, energy exploration and generation safety, health and physical hazards, improving workplace conditions that impact an employee’s well-being and safety management.

WHY CHOOSE SAFETY MANAGEMENT AT SRU?

1. Top-notch credentials: Our program meets the Board of Certified Safety Professionals requirements as a qualified academic program and is also an Institute for Safety and Health Management Board-approved degree program.

2. Employment rates: Upon graduation, SRU safety management students have an excellent rate of employment. Students are actively recruited, in addition to the major attracting numerous companies for on-campus interviews for employment and internship opportunities. Employment salaries for entry-level safety management graduates range from $50,000 to $75,000. Employee perks have included such items as company vehicles, gas cards, cell phones, lap tops and expense accounts.

3. Internship program: The internship program is administered in cooperation with a variety of organizations, including government, private industry, insurance, health care and other related enterprises. The 12-week, 12-credit internship is offered only during the summer term with 99 percent of the interns receiving compensation. Salaries range from $10 to $24 per hour with some students receiving housing and living expenses.

4. State of the art facilities: Three laboratory facilities that include general industry and construction, industrial hygiene, and emergency response and fire detection are located in the department’s newly renovated Strain Safety Building.

5. Experienced faculty: Each member of our faculty has at least 10 years of experience in the field of safety with excellent credentials and certifications.
INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Safety management students have completed internships at various locations including:

- Turner Construction Company
- M.C. Dean, Inc.
- Universal Electric Corporation
- Amazon
- Neville Chemical Company
- Arconic
- Erie Insurance Group
- Allegheny General Hospital
- Georgia Pacific
- Shell Pennsylvania Chemical Project
- Walsh Construction

CAREER OUTCOMES

Safety management majors have secured careers in the following areas:

- Manager of Worker’s Compensation/SKF
- Corporate Safety Manager/Lane Construction
- Sr. EHS Technologist/LORD Corporation
- Manager-Safety Advisory Center/FedEx Ground
- Regional Risk Manager/Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Safety Director/Pipeline Systems, Inc.
- Safety Specialist/City of Rockville
- Safety Consultant/Amerisafe
- Safety Manager/Kiewit Energy Group
- Safety Compliance Officer/OSHA
- Senior Vice President Sustainability, Safety And Environmental/Southwire

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- ASSP Women in Safety
- Student Section of the American Society of Safety Professionals

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Lamija Alisic, ’18
Risk solutions consultation at Hanover Insurance, Bloomington, Minnesota
“The passion the professors possess to see students succeed as well as sharing their experiences allowed me to not only succeed but find confidence in myself. Courses offered exposure and real-world experience to develop myself as a professional as well as finding a career path that best suits my skill sets.”

Evan Zombek, ’18
Safety engineer at International Paper, Prattville, Alabama
“One word that represents the Safety Management Department at SRU is life-giving. The department offers a unique opportunity by educating future safety professionals to ensure that each employee returns from work the same as they arrived. From my introductory class to my senior level courses, every professor has supported me throughout my academic career and I am extremely thankful.”

Gabriel Boyd, ’17
Safety specialist, Bruce and Merrilees Electric Company, New Castle, Pennsylvania
“The SRU Safety Management Program provided me with the same personal attention that I give to each of my field members when I am on the job. The program gave me the one-on-one interpersonal skills to cultivate a relationship with anyone.”