

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania - Curriculum Guide

Bachelor of Science in Communication – Journalism Track

LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (48-49 credits) See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices

GOAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (39-40 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Basic Requirements - ENGL101&103 required if student entered SRU prior to Fall 2011. ENGL102 required if student entered SRU Fall 2011 forward.				
	ENGL 101 <u>and</u>	College Writing I	<u>and</u>	3
	ENGL 103 <u>or</u>	College Writing II	<u>or</u>	3
	ENGL 102	College Writing		3
	COMM 200	Public Speaking★		3
	ENGL 210	Interpreting Literature★		3
The Arts				
	Goal		3	
Global Community (see Liberal Studies Guide for details)				
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal – US		◇ 3	
Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships				
	Goal		3	
Science, Technology & Math				
	Goal – Sci		3	
	Goal – Sci		3	
	Lab – Sci		0-1	
	Goal - Math		3	
Challenges of the Modern Age				
	Goal		3	
ENRICHMENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas. (9 credits)				
The Arts				
Global Community				
			◇	
Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships				
			◇	
Science, Technology & Math				

ELECTIVES (12-13 credits) (Major Electives, Other Liberal Studies Electives, Free Electives)				

COMPUTER COMPETENCY (for students entering Fall 2008 and after) Students must demonstrate "computer competency" by:				
	Passed Exam	Pass Computer Competency Exam at SRU Orientation		
OR	CPSC _____	Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130 or 210 at SRU or another post-secondary institution	3	

IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use 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.*

Students must earn a QPA of 2.5 in the major and a minimum grade of "C" in 13-110, 13-310, and 13-410.

At least 40% (48 hours) of the entire degree and 50% (30 hours) of courses in the major must consist of upper level coursework.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (59 credits)

✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Core Requirements (17 credits)				
	COMM 110	Communication Concepts	3	
	COMM 115	Visual Literacy	3	
	COMM 310	Communication Research Methods ★	3	
	COMM 362	Mass Media and Society	3	
	COMM 393	Junior Seminar ★	1	
	COMM 410	Communication Law ★	3	
	COMM 493	Senior Seminar ★	1	
Journalism Requirements (18 credits)				
	COMM 242	News Writing ★	3	
	COMM 305	Broadcast Journalism ★	3	
	COMM 343	Feature Journalism ★	3	
	COMM 347	New-Media Journalism ★	3	
	COMM 348	Advanced Reporting ★	3	
	COMM 450	Communication Internship (18 credits in major, junior status, 2.5 QPA in major, 2.5 QPA overall)	3	
Choose one Political Science Course (3 credits)				
	POLS 101	American National Government ◇	3	
	POLS 200	State and Local Government ◇	3	
Choose one Economic Course (3 credits)				
	ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics ◇	3	
	ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics ◇	3	
Communication Electives (18 credits) (Choose at least one course each from Print and Broadcast and at least two courses from Media Concepts)				
Print Journalism Emphasis				
	COMM 201	Digital Imaging ★	3	
	COMM 232	Publication Production	3	
	COMM 247	Photojournalism	3	
	COMM 258	Interactive Multimedia I	2	
	COMM 334	Publication Production II ★	3	
	COMM 342	Sports Journalism ★	3	
	COMM 347	New-Media Journalism ★	3	
Broadcast Journalism Emphasis				
	COMM 254	Video Production	3	
	COMM 262	Broadcast Announcing	3	
	COMM 350	Editing for Video ★	3	
	COMM 354	TV Studio Production ★	3	
	COMM 355	TV Field Production ★	3	
	COMM 449	Communication Project	3	
Media Concepts				
	COMM 405	International Journalism	3	
	COMM 413	Communication Theory	3	
	COMM 422	History of Journalism	3	
	COMM 441	Issues in Journalism ★	3	
	COMM 458	Media Criticism ★	3	
	COMM 480	Communication Age ★	3	

★ Indicates this course may have a prerequisite. Refer to the Undergraduate Online Catalog.

◇ Indicates this course may count as a Major Requirement and a Liberal Studies Requirement, but you will only receive credit once towards your 120 credit total.

QPA REQUIREMENT
2.5 or higher Major QPA
2.5 or higher Overall QPA



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