Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

Bachelor of Art in Philosophy – Professional Track

A 39-credit major offers an intensive concentration in philosophy. Primarily for students seeking a career in philosophy with the intention of continuing their studies in graduate school.

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

GOAL COURSE REQUIRMENTS
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 and ENGL 103 or ENGL 102	College Writing I and College Writing II or College Writing	3 3 3	
	COMM 200	Public Speaking ★	3	
	ENGL 210	Interpreting Literature★	3	
The Arts				
	Goal		3	
Global Community				
	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				

BA MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT
(0-9 credits)

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	1-3	

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	

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.*

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

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Advisor's Name:_____

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
(39 credits)

✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Core Requirements (21 credits)				
	PHIL 113	Introduction to Logic	3	
	PHIL 123	Ethics	3	
	PHIL 313	Symbolic Logic	3	
	PHIL 331 or PHIL 335	Social and Political Philosophy or Philosophy of Law and Justice	3	
	PHIL 351	Philosophy of Natural Science	3	
	PHIL 371	History of Western Philosophy I	3	
	PHIL 372	History of Western Philosophy II	3	
Required Independent Study (3 credits)				
	PHIL 490	Independent Study	1-6	
Electives (9 credits) **Choose 300 level or above**				
	PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics	3	
	PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	3	
	PHIL 326	Business Ethics	3	
	PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice	3	
	PHIL 341	Philosophy of Religion	3	
	PHIL 343	Asian Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 351	Philosophy of Natural Science	3	
	PHIL 353	Mysticism and Psychical Research	3	
	PHIL 373	Modern Authors and Issues (repeatable up to six credit	3-6	
	PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology	3	
	PHIL 376	Analytic Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 498	Selected Topics (repeatable to six credits)	3-6	
Choose an additional two 100-400 level courses (6 credits)				
	PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 140	World Religions	3	
	PHIL 163	Philosophy in Literature	3	
	PHIL 170	American Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 171	Philosophy of Human Existence	3	
	PHIL 261	Philosophy of Art	3	
	PHIL 324	Environmental Ethics	3	
	PHIL 325	Medical/Health Care Ethics	3	
	PHIL 326	Business Ethics	3	
	PHIL 331	Social and Political Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 335	Philosophy of Law and Justice	3	
	PHIL 341	Philosophy of Religion	3	
	PHIL 343	Asian Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 351	Philosophy of Natural Science	3	
	PHIL 353	Mysticism and Psychical Research	3	
	PHIL 373	Modern Authors and Issues	3	
	PHIL 375	Existentialism and Phenomenology	3	
	PHIL 376	Analytic Philosophy	3	
	PHIL 498	Selected Topics (repeatable to six credits)	3-6	

ELECTIVES (OPTIONAL) (23-33 credits)
(Major Electives, Other Liberal Studies Electives, and Free Electives)

QPA REQUIREMENT
2.0 or higher Major QPA
2.0 or higher Overall QPA

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