

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania - Curriculum Guide

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

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)				
✓	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				

BA MODERN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT				
Exemption from these courses may be possible based on the student's performance on a placement exam given by the Modern Language and Cultures department. (0-9 credits)				
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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 (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	

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 the Undergraduate Online Catalog.

Student Name: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

Date: _____

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
To complete Major Requirements, use the following guidelines:				
1. Complete 39 credits of POLS course work				
2. Complete at least two courses in four of the six areas listed below				
3. Complete POLS 101, POLS 310 and POLS 4XX.				
4. Complete a minimum of 21 POLS credits at the 300-400 level.				
5. Strongly suggested to use 300 or 400 level courses to complete liberal studies enrichment courses to fulfill the 40% of total number of hrs counted toward grad. at the 300-400 level.				
American Political Institutions				
	POLS 200	State and Local Government	3	
	POLS 321	The Presidency	3	
	POLS 323	The Courts	3	
	POLS 325	The Congress	3	
Political Theory & Thought				
	POLS 105	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
	POLS 341	Classical Political Thought	3	
	POLS 343	Modern Political Thought	3	
	POLS 345	Contemporary Political Thought	3	
	POLS 349	Utopian Experiments: Iss of Gender & Pwr	3	
International Relations & Politics				
	POLS 103	International Relations	3	
	POLS 220	Foreign Policy	3	
	POLS 322	United Nations & International Law	3	
	POLS 350	Terrorism	3	
	POLS 365	International Political Economy	3	
	POLS 367	National & International Security	3	
Comparative Politics				
	POLS 263	Intro to Comparative Politics	3	
	POLS 331	Japanese Politics	3	
	POLS 366	Chinese Politics	3	
	POLS 369	Politics of Developing Area	3	
	POLS 370	Latin American Politics and Development	3	
	POLS 371	Asian Politics	3	
Public Policy and Law				
	POLS 224	Civil Liberties	3	
	POLS 255	Intro to Public Policy	3	
	POLS 340	Historical & Political Leg.of Vietnam Era	3	
	POLS 342	Civil Rights Seminar	3	
	POLS 348	The Holocaust: Genocide & Political Viol.	3	
	POLS 359	Policy Analysis and Evaluation	3	
	POLS 403	Constitutional Law	3	
Political Behavior				
	POLS 327	Political Attitudes/Public Opinion	3	
	POLS 329	Political Learning	3	
	POLS 333	Political Film	3	
	POLS 350	Terrorism	3	
	POLS 351	Politics of Race	3	
	POLS 354	Seminar in Religion and Politics	3	
	POLS 356	Gay and Lesbian Politics	3	
	POLS 360	Parties and Elections	3	
	POLS 375	Women and Politics	3	
Complete the following Major Requirements (9 credits)				
	POLS 101	American National Government	3	
	POLS 310	Research Methods	3	
	POLS 444	Capstone: Political Analysis ★	3	

Note: May complete an internship, POLS 450 of up to twelve (12) hours, but not more than six (6) of those hours may count toward the minimum requirement of thirty-nine (39) hours for completion of the major. Alternately a student might complete the Harrisburg Internship Program, POLS 451, 452 and 454; but, again not more than (6) of those hours may count toward the minimum requirement of thirty-nine (39) hours for the completion of the major.

Select one of the following required courses (3-12 credits)				
	POLS 450	Internship	12	
	POLS 451	Harrisburg Internship	9	
	POLS 452	Harrisburg Internship Project	3	
	POLS 454	Harrisburg Internship Seminar	3	

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



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