

# Safety Management



## program

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The BS in Safety Management at SRU is an Institute for Safety and Health Management (ISHM) Board-approved degree program. The Safety Management major is designed to assure development of competencies which enable innovative approaches in the establishment and direction of comprehensive safety programs in educational, governmental, private business and industrial enterprises. Safety management involves protecting and preserving people, property, productivity and the environment. The curriculum fosters an education that enables students to become responsible, knowledgeable and accountable safety professionals. The major is based on safety management concepts with technical elements incorporated throughout the curriculum.

## career opportunities

Upon completion of the degree, Safety Management students 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, safety consultant, safety professional, safety, health, and environmental manager, safety engineer, industrial hygienist, safety and health compliance officer, environmental health and safety manager, etc.



## Majors

### Majors:

- Safety Management (BS)
- Safety Management 3 + 3 PT (BS)

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### 3+3 Program in Safety Management and Physical Therapy

Safety Management students may choose to be in the University's 3+3 Physical Therapy specialization. This allows them to fulfill the prerequisites for the Physical Therapy Program at Slippery Rock University, as well as satisfying the requirements for the Safety Management program in three years. Upon successful completion, students spend the next three years earning their Doctorate in Physical Therapy.

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## post-graduate certification

The BS in Safety Management degree is approved by the Institute for Safety and Health Management. Such recognition permits SRU's safety management graduates to apply for the Associate Safety and Health Manager's (ASHM) designation. With two additional years of work experience, the graduate can seek the Certified Safety and Health Manager's designation (CSHM). Individuals graduating from non-recognized programs must work five years before applying for certification. The Certified Safety and Health Manager (CSHM) is accredited by the Council on engineering and Scientific Specialty Boards. (CESB).



## student organizations

All students accepted into the Safety Management Major are encouraged to be student members of both the American Society of Safety Engineers and the student section of ASSE at Slippery Rock University. Students are also encouraged to attend meetings, conferences, seminars, and workshops as part of their professional educational growth.

## internships

The internship offers students the opportunity to obtain firsthand experience in the workplace. Students are provided the opportunity to apply concepts and techniques learned in the classroom to the workplace environment. The internship program is administered in cooperation with a variety of organizations, including government, industry, insurance, health care and other related enterprises. The 12-week, 12-credit internship is offered only during the summer term with the majority of the interns receiving compensation.



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