



Winter/Spring 2011 2012

registration information

Registration begins Nov. 7, 2011

Register on-line using the new  portal
<https://MySRU.sru.edu>

See pages 3 or 4 for more information.

Check course availability on the Web:
(<https://MySRU.sru.edu>) or
(<http://www.sru.edu/mcs>)

Our academic catalogs are available at:
<http://catalog.sru.edu>

Questions? Call us at 724.738.2010
or email academic.records@sru.edu

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WINTER 2011 AND SPRING 2012 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Slippery Rock University is Pennsylvania's premier residential university. Slippery Rock University provides students with a comprehensive learning experience that intentionally combines academic instruction with enhanced educational and learning opportunities that make a positive difference in their lives.

WINTER SESSION 2011 MONDAY DEC. 19 - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

Last Day to Drop/Add Classes..... Tuesday, Dec. 20
 Course Withdrawal Deadline (W)..... Friday, Jan. 6
 Last Day of Classes..... Wednesday, Jan. 18
 Final Grades Due at Noon..... Thursday, Jan. 19

SPRING SEMESTER 2012 CALENDAR

Classes Begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23
 Last Day to Drop/Add Courses at Computer Terminal..... Friday, Jan. 27
 Last Day to Drop on MySRU portal..... Saturday, Jan 28
 Last Day to Add on MySRU portal..... Sunday, Jan. 29
 Course Withdrawal (W) Period Begins..... Sunday, Jan. 29
 Last Day to Exercise Grading Option..... Friday, Feb. 3
 Last Day to Add Courses with Professor's Permission..... Friday, Feb. 3
 Saturday Classes are held..... Saturday, Mar. 10
 Mid-Term Recess Begins at 8 a.m. Monday, Mar. 12
 Mid-Term Recess Ends at 8 a.m..... Monday, Mar. 19
 Mid-Term Grades Due by 12 Noon..... Wednesday, Mar. 21
Deadline for Course Withdrawal (grade of "W")..... Friday, April 6
 Tentative Dates for Summer and Fall 2012 Registration..... April 9-April 20
 Last Day of Regular Class Schedule..... Friday, May 4
 Reading Day - No Classes or Exams..... Monday, May 7
 Final Exam/Special Class Week..... Tuesday-Saturday, May 8-12
 Commencements at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12
 Final Grades Due by 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 15

SUMMER TERM 2012 CALENDAR

Pre-Session..... Wednesday, May 16-Friday, June 1
 (Mondays thru Fridays)
 Memorial Day Holiday (No classes)..... Monday, May 28
Session I..... Monday, June 4-Friday, June 29
 (Mondays thru Fridays)
Session II and Post Session..... Monday, July 2-Monday, July 30
 (Mondays thru Fridays)
 Independence Day Holiday celebrated (No classes)..... Wednesday, July 4

FALL SEMESTER 2012 CALENDAR

New Student Orientation (WOW)..... Sat. and Sun., Aug. 25-26
 Classes Begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 27
 Last Day to Drop/Add Classes at Computer Terminal..... Friday, Aug. 31
 Last Day to Drop on MySRU portal (midnight)..... Saturday, Sept.1
 Course Withdrawal (W) Period Begins..... Sunday, Sept. 2
 Last Day to Add Classes on MySRU (midnight)..... Sunday, Sept. 2

FALL SEMESTER 2012 CALENDAR continued

Labor Day Holiday (No day or evening classes) Monday, Sept. 3
 Last Day to Add Classes with Professor's Permission..... Monday, Sept. 10
 Last day to Exercise Grading Option..... Monday, Sept. 10
 Saturday Classes are Held..... Saturday, Oct. 6
 Fall Break (No day or evening classes) Mon. and Tues. Oct. 8-9
 Faculty Professional Development Day..... Tuesday, Oct. 9
 (No day or evening classes)
 Mid-Term Grades Due at 12 Noon..... Wednesday, Oct. 17
 Tentative Dates for Winter 2012/Spring 2013 Registration..... Nov. 5-16
Deadline for Course Withdrawal (Grade of "W") Wednesday, Nov. 7
 Thanksgiving Recess Begins..... Wednesday, Nov. 21
 (No day or evening classes)
 Thanksgiving Recess Ends at 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 25
 Last Day of Regular Class Schedule..... Monday, Dec. 10
 Final Exam/Special Class Week..... Tuesday-Saturday, Dec. 11-15
 Commencement at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15
 Final Grades Due by 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18

THIS BULLETIN CONTAINS REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS, FACTS, AND DESCRIPTIONS WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANY TIME. THE UNIVERSITY SPECIFICALLY RESERVES THE RIGHT AND AUTHORITY TO ALTER AND AMEND ANY AND ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN.

The educational policies and procedures are continually being reviewed and changed in keeping with the educational mission of the University. Consequently, this document cannot be considered binding and is intended to be used only as an information guide. Students are responsible for keeping informed of official policies and regulations and for meeting all appropriate requirements.

RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUALS IN THE COMMUNITY

Slippery Rock University provides an environment that respects, encourages and promotes the talents and contributions of all. Slippery Rock University values a community with a shared sense of purpose, where people demonstrate mutual respect and appreciation. Slippery Rock University values diversity that honors and includes all persons regardless of age, creed, disability, ethnic heritage, gender, gender identity, race, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status in academic and extracurricular endeavor, in the working environment and in the daily life of the University community.



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IMPORTANT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

ADMISSION

Undergraduate Students - Undergraduate students enrolled at Slippery Rock University during the fall semester of 2011 may register without seeking readmission.

Graduate Students - Graduate students who have been in attendance at least one semester since fall 2010 may register without seeking reactivation or readmission.

Former Students - An undergraduate student who did not attend Slippery Rock University during the fall semester of 2011 or a graduate student who has not been in attendance during the past four semesters must submit a request for readmission to the appropriate dean: college of humanities, fine and performing arts, college of education, college of health, environment and science, college of business, information and social sciences, director of retention services (for all academic service, exploratory [undeclared] and first-year students) or the office of graduate admissions.

Transient Students - A student enrolled at another college or university who wishes to attend SRU this fall should contact the office of undergraduate admissions (undergraduate) or the office of graduate admissions (graduate students).

New Students (undergraduate and graduate) - A person who has never attended Slippery Rock University may obtain the appropriate application for fall by contacting either the office of undergraduate admissions or office of graduate admissions.

Post-Baccalaureate Students - A person who has already obtained a bachelor's degree and wishes to pursue another undergraduate degree or just wishes to take a few classes for personal enrichment may obtain an application for fall by contacting the office of undergraduate admissions.

REGISTRATION

Registration date and time assignments for winter 2011 and spring 2012 registration, which will be held between November 7 and November 18, will be available on the **MySRU** portal of all eligible students. To register, all **UNDERGRADUATE, DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS** must obtain their adviser's signature on their registration form or if using the MySRU Portal, they must receive their registration PIN (RPIN) from their adviser or major department.

POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS may register on or after November 7 at 10 a.m. on the MySRU Portal. Post-baccalaureate students do not need a RPIN.

GRADUATE SCHOOL registration will be conducted by accessing the MySRU portal on or after November 7 at 8 a.m. Graduate students do not need a RPIN.

Some graduate programs require students to make application for degree candidacy between the time of completion of 6 and 18 semester hours of graduate work. To avoid possible loss of credit, the application should be filed during the first semester of registration subsequent to the completion of 9 semester hours. The application for admission to degree candidacy is available from graduate coordinators and the graduate admissions office; they require the signatures of the adviser, the program coordinator, and the dean of the student's college. **Please check with your department graduate coordinator/adviser to determine your department's degree candidacy requirements.**

Independent study, individualized instruction and thesis registration forms are available from each academic department. You may not use MySRU portal to register for these courses.

Students who are at the comprehensive examination stage of a degree program should contact their program coordinator soon after the beginning of the semester to learn the date(s) on which examinations will be given.

If you plan to meet the requirements for a master's degree, you must file an application for graduation in accordance with the following dates: November 1 for January graduation, March 1 for May graduation, June 15 for summer graduation, and October 1 for December graduation.

PROGRAM COORDINATORS:

Adaptive Physical Activity.....	Dr. Robert Arnhold
Counseling and Development.....	Dr. Donald Strano
Criminal Justice.....	Dr. Patrick Harvey
Elementary/Early Childhood.....	Dr. Suzanne Rose
English.....	Drs. Nancy Barta Smith, Rachela Permenter and Joseph McCarren
Environmental Education.....	Dr. Daniel Dziubek
History.....	Dr. Eric Tuten
Park and Resource Management.....	Dr. Daniel Dziubek
Physical Education.....	Dr. Marybeth Miller
Physical Therapy.....	Dr. Carol Martin-Elkins
Secondary Education.....	Dr. Jeffrey Lehman
Special Education.....	Dr. Robert Isherwood
Sport Management.....	Dr. Brian Crow
Sustainable Systems.....	Dr. Langdon Smith

Graduate students, post-baccalaureate students and special, non-degree students are strongly encouraged to see their advisers prior to registering, but do not have to have an adviser's signature to register.

SPECIAL STUDENTS may register for winter and spring beginning November 28, 2011.

Time conflicts, wrong course codes, closed sections, incomplete information, outstanding student health forms, failure to complete pre-requisite courses, and unpaid balances to the University cause rejection of a student's schedule.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT STUDENTS WHO HAVE OUTSTANDING BALANCES ON THEIR UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER UNTIL THEY HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS WITH THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACCOUNTS, ROOM 104, OLD MAIN. CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS MAY ALSO BE DONE BY USING THE MYSRU PORTAL.

In addition, all students will not be permitted to register until they have returned their health **History Form** to the student health center.

FINANCIAL AID

Students should refer to SRU's financial aid office's Web page at www.sru.edu/finaid for complete details about financial aid programs.

The 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed in order to apply for financial aid available through Slippery Rock University. Students qualify for most financial aid based on their eligibility for individual sources of aid and their financial need. Students must be maintaining satisfactory academic progress in order to receive federal and state financial aid. Please refer to the **Academic Progress Policy available at: www.SRU.edu/finaid (click on "Applying for Aid").**

In addition to the FAFSA, students who wish to receive a Federal Student Loan may have to complete other loan-related requirements once the financial aid office has determined a student's loan eligibility, students must accept or decline those loans on the MySRU student portal. Additional loan requirements will be posted on their portal if applicable. Students must enroll for at least six credits during the semester to apply for assistance through a Federal Loan.

Graduate Students may be eligible for various types of financial aid including work opportunities through graduate assistantships, federal work-study, and community service work-study and University employment. Students may also consider borrowing through the Federal Student Loan Program and Federal Graduate Plus. Graduate students must be enrolled in at least six graduate credits to be considered for financial aid.

Undergraduate Students may be eligible for grants, loans, federal work-study, community service work-study and University employment.

VA and Military-Related Benefits: New or transfer students (and students seeking veterans benefits for the first time at SRU) should visit the SRU Veterans' Web page at www.sru.edu/veterans for information about military educational benefits and other veterans-related support services. Click on the military educational benefits icon and then click on "applying for educational benefits" to start the application process with the VA and with SRU.

TUITION AND FEES

The tuition and fees noted below are for the 2011-2012 academic year. For more information on billing and payment: <http://www.sru.edu/financeandadministrativeaffairs/studentaccounts/pages/home.aspx>

PA RESIDENT TUITION

Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate.....	\$260/credit
Graduate.....	\$416/credit

NON-RESIDENT TUITION (DOMESTIC)

Undergraduate and post-baccalaureate.....	\$520/credit
Graduate.....	\$624/credit

FEES

Undergrad/In-state.....	Tech Fee \$15.00 per credit
Undergrad/Out-of-state.....	Tech Fee \$23.00 per credit
Graduate/In-state.....	Tech Fee \$20.00 per credit
Graduate/Out-of-state.....	Tech Fee \$30.00 per credit
Academic Enhancement Fee.....	10 percent of PA Resident Tuition for Undergraduates
Academic Enhancement Fee for Graduate Students.....	15 percent of Actual Tuition

General Service Fee.....	5.25 percent of tuition
Student Center Fee.....	16.55 per credit
Student Life Enhancement Fee.....	5.00 per credit
Student Health Center Fee.....	\$11.50/per credit hour
Recreation Complex Fee.....	\$7.25 per credit

WITHDRAWAL/REFUND

Students are urged to review the University's withdrawal/refund policies prior to dropping or withdrawing from classes or from the University. Information may be found at the following URL: <http://www.sru.edu/academics/enrollment/retention/pages/retentionservices.aspx>

EVENING HOURS

The Office of Academic Records and Summer School will be open evenings until 6 p.m. on **Nov 9 and 17, and Jan 25 and Feb 2** to aid students with their course registration.

COURSES REQUIRING PRE/COREQUISITES

To learn the nature of a course's pre/corequisite, you should refer to the course description in the University or registration catalog or contact the department. Students who have not taken the appropriate pre/corequisites may be blocked from registering for certain courses.

UNDERGRADUATE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

All new freshmen entering the University during and after the summer of 1991, and all transfers and readmitted students entering or re-entering

the University during and after the fall 1993 semester, must meet the University's liberal studies requirements.

The Liberal Studies Program is structured in terms of six critical goals. First, students pick one to four "goal courses" in each area. The faculty carefully developed these options to insure that every student has a solid intellectual foundation. Then, students have the opportunity to choose three additional courses from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses give students the chance to broaden and deepen their understanding, always relating the new experiences to the six critical goals. These goals include the following areas: (1) basic requirements, (2) the arts, (3) global community, (4) human institutions and interpersonal relationships, (5) science, technology and mathematics, (6) challenges of the modern age. Guides to the Liberal Studies Program are available from most academic departments and the Academic Advisement Center in Bailey Library.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM MAY BE FOUND AT: <http://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges/chfpa/pages/liberalstudies.aspx>

DEGREE AUDIT REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Degree audits are available by accessing <http://myrockaudit.sru.edu>

Students are strongly urged to carefully review their audits for possible errors and to discuss their progress towards degree requirements with their advisers when they meet for registration purposes.

Questions concerning the accuracy of degree audits should be directed to the student's adviser. If problems still persist or further clarification is needed, please contact the advisement center, 106 Bailey Library, or the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULES

Students may use the **MySRU Portal (<https://MySRU.sru.edu>)** to view their schedules.

PASSHE COMMONALITY COURSE REPEAT POLICY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Effective January 2010, undergraduates will be limited to a maximum total of six repeats during their entire SRU academic career.

In addition, repeats of a single course will be limited to a maximum of two. This means no single course may be taken more than three times.

The most recent grade (regardless of whether it is higher or lower) will be the grade used in the student's GPA calculation. Note: This is SRU's current policy.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Effective January 2010, graduate students may repeat a single course only once.

In addition, graduate students will be limited to a maximum total of two repeats across their program.

The most recent grade (regardless of whether it is higher or lower) will be the grade used in the student's GPA calculation. Note: This is SRU's current policy.

POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

The course repeat policy for post-baccalaureate students is the same as the one for undergraduate students.

UNDERGRADUATE BASIC REQUIREMENT COURSES ARE:

- ACSD 109 Developmental Math*
- ENGL 101 College Writing I
- ACSD 110 Beginning Algebra*
- ENGL 102 College Writing
- COMM 200 Public Speaking
- ENGL 103 College Writing II
- ENGL 099 Conn. Rdg and Writing*
- ENGL 210 Interpreting Literature

After the first week of classes, students may not drop/withdraw from basic requirement courses (with the exception of Interpreting Literature). These courses are graded A, B, C or NC. If not successfully completed, these courses should be repeated the next available term.

*Credits earned in these courses will not count towards graduation.

MAXIMUM SEMESTER HOUR LOADS

The number of credit hours an undergraduate student may carry is determined by the cumulative grade point average (GPA).

GPA of less than 2.000..... 16 hours maximum

GPA between 2.000 and 2.499..... 18 hours maximum

GPA of 2.500 and higher 21 hours maximum

Students registering for excessive hours without permission of their dean will be required to reduce their loads. Additional charges are assessed undergraduate students registering for more than 18 semester hours.

EQUITY IN ATHLETICS DISCLOSURE

As set forth by the U.S. Department of Education, a report containing information outlined by the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act is available after October 31 of each year. This information may be found on the University's website at <http://www.rockathletics.com>. Under the "Inside Athletics" menu select "Compliance/EADA" for the most current reports.

ACT 48

What is Act 48 and who is affected?

Act 48 provides opportunities for all Pennsylvania educators holding Pennsylvania public school certification including Intern, Instructional I and II, Educational Specialist I and II, Administrative, Supervisory, Letters of Eligibility and all vocational certificates to participate in ongoing professional education.

What are the requirements under Act 48?

The act requirements were suspended as of June 30, 2011. Any educator may continue to acquire Act 48 credits and/or hours during the statutorily prescribed two-year suspension period. Hours accrued during this time will be credited to the compliance period in effect at the time of the suspension/moratorium.

How are Act 48 credits reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education?

A form is available in the office of academic records and summer school, 107 Old Main for reporting Act 48 credits to PDE. This form may be submitted prior to the start of classes or at the completion of the semester. A grade of "C" or better is required for credit courses to qualify for Act 48 hours. The form is also available on-line at: <http://www.sru.edu/academics/enrollment/academicrecords/pages/forms.aspx>

DROPPING, ADDING AND WITHDRAWING FROM COURSES

Students wishing to add, drop or withdraw from courses may pick up yellow drop/add or blue withdrawal cards from most academic offices as well as the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

DROPPING COURSES: Students may drop courses using **yellow** drop/add cards or the MySRU Portal up until the **end of the sixth day of the term**. drop/add cards may be brought to most University offices or the office of academic records. Only the student's signature is required to

DROP any course with the exception of basic requirement courses, which may not be dropped after the first week of the semester. An adviser's signature is encouraged, but not required. **Students may use the MySRU Portal to drop classes until midnight, Saturday, January 28.** After midnight, students will no longer be permitted to drop classes and must complete a blue withdrawal card to receive a grade of "W" (see withdrawing from classes section below.)

ADDING COURSES: Students may add courses using yellow drop/add cards or the MySRU Portal up until the **end of the seventh day** of classes. Drop/Add cards may be brought to most University offices or the office of academic records. **Students may use the MySRU portal to add classes until midnight, Sunday, January 29.** After midnight, students will no longer be permitted to add classes using the MySRU Portal, but may continue to add classes through Friday, February 3, only by using an add card that has been *signed by the course professor*. During the second week of the semester all add cards must be processed in the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

During the first week of classes, only the student's signature is required to add OPEN classes. During the second week of classes, the instructor's signature is also required. An adviser's signature is encouraged but optional at the student's discretion. To add CLOSED courses, or courses in which the appropriate pre/corequisites have not been taken; the instructor's signature is **always** required.

WITHDRAWING (W) FROM CLASSES: Blue withdrawal cards are required after midnight, January 29 and must be processed in the office of academic records and summer school. For full semester classes, a "W" will be recorded as a grade through **Friday, April 6**. After that date, students may not withdraw from individual classes and will be held accountable for and graded on all coursework, exams, etc. assigned during the last five weeks of the semester. The withdrawal deadline for courses meeting fewer than 15 weeks will be two-thirds of the way through the course's beginning and ending dates. The student and his/her adviser and instructor must sign withdrawal cards. **Students are not permitted to withdraw from basic requirement courses and may not use the MySRU portal to withdraw from classes.**

WITHDRAWING AND THEN ADDING COURSES DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF THE SEMESTER WILL INCREASE A STUDENT'S CREDIT HOUR TOTAL WHICH MAY INCREASE TUITION CHARGES.

Students dropping or withdrawing from any course should be aware this could affect financial aid, athletic eligibility and/or graduation. If students have any questions concerning their finances, they should contact the financial aid office (107 Maltby Center).

A \$15 LATE FEE will be assessed for all drop, add or withdrawal transactions approved by the student's dean or director of retention services and received in the office of academic records and summer school after the deadlines noted above.

GRADE REPORTS

Mid-term and final grades will not be mailed unless requested by the student. Students may check their grades by accessing their MySRU portal (<https://MySRU.sru.edu>). Winter 2011 final grades should be available on **January 21** and spring 2012 final grades should be available on **May 17**.

TRANSCRIPTS

(MAY NOW BE SENT ELECTRONICALLY)

Transcripts must be requested in writing from the Office of Academic Records and Summer School. There is no charge for regularly processed transcripts. Typically, a minimum of two to three working days is required between the time requests are received and the transcript is available. Students wishing to receive "same day" service must pay \$10 per transcript. At the close of a semester, additional time is required. Transcripts may also be emailed as a PDF document at no cost. There is a limit of no more than 5 transcripts per day. *TRANSCRIPTS ARE NOT RELEASED UNTIL ALL FINANCIAL AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY ARE SATISFIED.*

INTERNATIONAL STUDY

SRU students can earn 12-15 hours of academic credit by spending the semester in an international setting. Programs are available at the following locations. During the summer, students can earn from 1-9 credits in various SRU programs. Applications and additional information are available from the office of international services, Room 114, Carruth Rizza Hall, phone 724.738.2057.

Spring 2012/Fall 2012

Melbourne, Australia	Osaka, Japan
Nanjing, China	Saga, Japan
Bradford, England	Mexico City, Mexico
London, England	Poznan, Poland
Middlesbrough, England	Edinburgh, Scotland
Cannes, France	Bratislava, Slovakia
Bamberg, Germany	Chuncheon, South Korea
Budapest, Hungary	Alcala, Spain
Limerick, Ireland	Aberystwyth, Wales

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Bahamas (3 credits)
Stratford, Canada (3 credits)
China (3-6 credits)
San Jose, Costa Rica (6 credits)
London, England (3 credits)
Cannes, France (6 credits)
Italy (3 credits)
Edinburgh, Scotland (3 credits)
Alcala, Spain (6 credits)

*Note: Please be sure to check with International Services for new programs not available at the time of printing.

PUBLIC NOTICE DESIGNATING DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Slippery Rock University hereby designates the following student information as public or "directory information." Such information may be disclosed without a student's previous consent by the institution for any purpose, at its discretion.

1. Name
2. Addresses (local, permanent, and email)
3. Telephone number (local and permanent)
4. Date and place of birth
5. Program and concentration(s) and minor(s)
6. Student activities, including athletics
7. Weight, height (athletic teams)
8. Dates of attendance
9. Degrees and awards received
10. Date of graduation
11. All educational institutions previously attended
12. Academic awards/scholarships
13. Title of master thesis
14. Number of credits (full- or part-time) for which a student is registered
15. Pictures of students (for University use in publications, press releases and advertisements)
16. Class level
17. Anticipated graduation date

Currently enrolled students have the opportunity to withhold disclosure of all 17 categories of information under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. The University will not partially withhold this information, so students are advised to think carefully before requesting non-disclosure. To withhold disclosure, written notification must be received in the office of academic records and summer school, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pa. 16057 prior to the end of the second week of each semester/summer session. Forms requesting the withholding of "directory information" are available in the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main.

Slippery Rock University assumes that failure on the part of any student to specifically request the withholding of "directory information" indicates individual approval for disclosures. Former students and alumni are not covered under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. As such, the University is not obligated to honor requests for non-disclosure of "directory information" from former students.

Note: Students requesting that "directory information" not be disclosed during their **final semester of enrollment** will have this information withheld indefinitely after leaving the University. Students are cautioned that making such a request may adversely impact future requests from potential employers, and other important individuals/organizations.

GRADUATION DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS

Students must apply for graduation and complete all graduation requirements by January 19 (winter) or May 15 (spring) or they will not be permitted to graduate and will instead be graduated at the end of the semester/term the course work and/or application is/are eventually completed.

This means seniors and graduate students receiving incomplete grades in any course or "X" symbols in required courses will graduate at the end of the semester in which their grades are changed.

GRADUATING STUDENTS – PLEASE NOTE:

- Students planning to graduate at the end of the winter session- January 2012:

Please complete a paper diploma application which may be found on the "forms" link of the Academic Records and Summer School website: <http://www.sru.edu/academics/enrollment/AcademicRecords/pages/forms.aspx>

- Students planning to graduate at the end of the spring 2012, summer 2012, or fall 2012 terms:

You will no longer register for a no-credit graduation section. All graduation applications will be done online.

You may apply online to graduate using your MySRU portal beginning in December 2011. Watch your SRU email and the portal for further information.

FRESHMAN COHORT AND STUDENT ATHLETE GRADUATION RATES DISCLOSURE "STUDENT RIGHT TO KNOW"

In compliance with the Student Right to Know Act, 61 percent of all full-time, degree-seeking freshmen entering SRU the Summer/Fall 2005 graduated within six years.

PARKING

Strict enforcement of designated parking areas (resident, commuter, staff, and visitor) will occur between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday. During weekend and night time hours, these areas are considered open to the public **except** for all restricted or assigned spaces (this includes the staff 3-6 a.m. or any other timed spaces on campus). The following areas are enforced 24/7: loading zones, "No Parking" areas, by fire hydrants/stand pipes, in "Reserved" or assigned spaces, "No overnight parking," regardless of snow, "medical" or "handicap" spaces on the grass and in roadways. Handicap parking spaces are for use **ONLY** with current, state issued, handicap permits. All student parking information is available online. Purchasing SRU student annual permits, making appeals, paying parking tickets and managing your parking information may be completed at the police website. DECALS: All members of the University community operating and parking a vehicle on University property must display a valid University vehicle registration permit. Decals must be purchased **online**. Payment can also be made at the University parking office (145 Kiester Road) from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Parking violation fines range from \$30 to \$50 (subject to change.) All online parking can be viewed in the SRU police website: <http://www.sru.edu/studentlife/police/pages/index.aspx>

PUBLIC NOTICE OF RIGHTS UNDER THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the University receives a request for access.

Students should submit to the executive director of academic records, summer school, and graduate students dean, department chairperson, or other appropriate official, written requests that identify the record(s) they wish to inspect. The University official will make arrangements for access and notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. If the records are not maintained by the University official to whom the requests was submitted, that official shall advise the student of the correct official to whom the request should be addressed.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Students may ask the University to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the University official responsible for the record, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the University decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the University will notify the student of the decision and advise the student of his or her right to a hearing regarding the request or amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the University in an administrative, supervisory, academic or research, or support staff position (including law enforcement unit personnel and health staff); a person or company with whom the University has contracted (such as an attorney, auditor, or collection agent); a person serving on the Council of Trustees; or a student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate education interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the University may disclose education records without consent to officials of another school in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or where the student is already enrolled so long as the disclosure is for purposes related to the student's enrollment or transfer.

4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by Slippery Rock University to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

**Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920**

Copies of the University's policy governing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act are available in the office of academic records and summer school, Room 107, Old Main. Questions concerning FERPA should be referred to the executive director of academic records, summer school and graduate studies.

NOTICE OF STUDENT CONSUMER INFORMATION WEBSITE AND ANNUAL SECURITY REPORT

In accordance with the provisions of the Student Right to Know and Clery Acts, students are urged to access SRU's consumer information website: <http://www.sru.edu/academics/enrollment/pages/studentconsumerinfo.aspx> (Including campus crime statistics, graduation rates and Students Rights to Privacy.)

POLICIES GOVERNING THE AWARDING OF LATIN HONORS

1. Only undergraduates who are working on their first baccalaureate degree will qualify to receive latin honors. Post-baccalaureate and graduate students are not eligible for latin honors.

2. A minimum of 60 credits earned at Slippery Rock University is required. In this aggregate, the following credits are included:

- a. All credit course work
- b. All credits earned through Slippery Rock University's credit by examination program, including the NLN Mobility Profile II administered by the department of nursing
- c. Course credit earned with a "P" grade, such as internships and student teaching
- d. Credits earned as a "visiting student" at another PASSHE institution

3. Credits earned in the following manner will not be included in the minimum 60 credits:

- a. Advanced placement, CLEP, PEP, DSST, NLN (other than the NLN Mobility Profile II), and similar advanced placement examinations.
- b. Credits earned at other universities (transfer and transient credit)
- c. Non-Slippery Rock University course work taken abroad

4. To qualify for latin honors, students must earn the following cumulative averages:

Cum Laude 3.500 to 3.599
Magna Cum Laude 3.600 to 3.799
Summa Cum Laude 3.800 to 4.000

*These policies are subject to change

FINAL EXAMINATION/SPECIAL CLASS SCHEDULE MAY 8-12 — SPRING SEMESTER 2012

All classes will meet at the times assigned below for a double class period OR a final examination. The decision to give a final examination remains with the individual professor; but if a final examination is to be given, it is expected it will be administered according to the accompanying schedule. **NO FINAL EXAMINATIONS are to be administered prior to May 8. In addition, it is expected that the decision regarding the examination will be conveyed to students with other materials at the first or second class meeting.**

FINAL EXAM DATE	FINAL EXAM TIME	CLASS TIMES
Tuesday, May 8	8-10 a.m.	Tuesday/Thursday classes meeting: 8-9:15 a.m. or 8-8:50 a.m. or 8-9:35 a.m.
	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Tuesday/Thursday classes meeting: 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
	1-3 p.m.	or 11-11:50 a.m. Tuesday/Thursday classes meeting-3:30-4:45
	3:30-5:30 p.m.	or 3-3:50 p.m. or 3:35-5:10 p.m. or 2:30-3:45 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday classes meeting: 10-10:50 a.m.
	6-8 p.m.	Tuesday and/or Thursday classes meeting:
	5-5:50 p.m.	or 5-6:15 p.m. or 5:30-6:45 p.m. or 6-7:15 p.m., or evening classes meeting once a week starting at
Wednesday, May 9	Tues.	5 p.m.
	8:30-10:30 p.m.	or 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. Tuesday and/or Thursday classes meeting: 6:30-7:45 p.m. or 7-8:15 p.m. or 7:30-8:45 p.m. or Tuesday evening classes meeting once a week starting at 7:30 p.m.
	week	
	8-10 a.m.	Mon./Wed./Fri. classes meeting: 8-8:50 a.m. or 8-9:15 a.m.
Thursday, May 10	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes meeting 10-10:50 a.m.
	1-3 p.m.	Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes meeting: 12-12:50 p.m.
	3:30-5:30 p.m.	Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes meeting: or 2-3:15 p.m. or 2:30-3:45 p.m. or 1:50-3:25
	2-2:50 p.m.	
	p.m.	Monday and/or Wednesday classes meeting:
	6-8 p.m.	or 5-6:15 p.m. or 5:30-6:45 p.m. or 6-7:15 p.m., or evening classes meeting once a week and starting at 5 p.m.
Friday, May 11	Wed.	or 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. or 7 p.m. Wednesday evening classes meeting once a week starting at 7:30 p.m.
	8:30-10:30 p.m.	
	week	
	8-10 a.m.	Tuesday/Thursday classes meeting: 9:30-10:45 a.m. or 9-9:50 a.m. or 9:50-11:25 a.m.
	a.m.	
Saturday, May 12 SATURDAY WILL ALSO SERVE AS A CONFLICT DAY	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Tuesday/Thursday classes meeting- 2-3:15 p.m. or 2-2:50 p.m. or 1:50-3:25 p.m. or 1-2:15 p.m.
	p.m.	
	1-3 p.m.	Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes meeting: 1-1:50 p.m. or 1-2:15 p.m.
	3:30-5:30 p.m.	Classes meeting: 8-9:15 p.m. or CONFLICTS
	6-8 p.m.	Thursday evening classes meeting once a week and starting at 5 p.m. or 5:30 p.m. or 6 p.m. or 6:30
	p.m.	or 7 p.m.

Grades are to be awarded and posted by faculty members on the banner system via the MySRU portal within 48 hours after the final examination. All grades are due by **8 a.m., TUESDAY, MAY 15.**

GRADE APPEAL POLICY

THE UNIVERSITY'S GRADE APPEAL POLICY HAS BEEN REVISED.

To review the current policy on the Web:

- Go to <http://www.sru.edu>
- Click on the "students" Link
- Click on "academic records" Link
- Click on "grade appeal policy" Link on the left side of the page

EARNING TWO DEGREES OR TWO MAJORS

Policy

Effective May, 2009, the Board of Governors of the PA State System of Higher Education set minimum standards for students wishing to earn two **different** undergraduate DEGREES at a single commencement ceremony. Prior to May, 2009, Slippery Rock University permitted students to earn only two MAJORS, not two DEGREES.

To earn two **different** baccalaureate degrees at the same commencement Ceremony, students must complete a minimum of 150 credits and all the academic requirements of both degrees.

Additional Clarification

- Students may not earn two identical degrees (BS and BS) regardless of the number of credits earned.
- Students wishing to earn a bachelor of arts degree, whether it is associated with their first or second major, must complete the University's modern language proficiency requirement at or above the 103 level.
- Students earning two different **degrees** (BS and BA) will be awarded two diplomas. Students earning two degrees will only have to pay one graduation and diploma fee.
- Students may still earn two MAJORS and one degree. To earn two majors, students must complete at least 120 credits and all **the academic requirements of both majors**. This means students selecting a SECOND MAJOR that is offered in association with a bachelor of arts degree will NOT have to complete the university's modern language requirement.
- Students wishing to earn a second baccalaureate degree **after** graduating should refer to the **second baccalaureate degree** section of the undergraduate catalog.

ON-CAMPUS PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE

The SRU/SGA Preschool and Child Care Center is a state-licensed, nationally accredited center that is owned by the Slippery Rock Student Government Association. It offers a licensed pre-school program for children ages three through five as well as before/after school and full day summer programs for school agers (ages six through twelve). Children of SRU students, faculty, staff and members of the community are welcome to attend.

A special grant program is available to SRU students that may help pay all or part of their child care expenses while you are in school. Please call the Center or stop in for more information.

For registration information please visit the Center (007 McKay Education Building) or call 724.738.2102.

COMPUTER COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

The goal of the computer competency requirement is to ensure that students can effectively use computers and technology to succeed in an information-based society. The purpose of the competency test is to determine if new SRU students have already acquired the faculty-designated minimum level of computer competence. The topics on which students will be tested are computer hardware, system software, application software, social impact, technology and the web, networks, and security and privacy. We believe that students need to have a minimum level of competence to achieve the greatest success during their academic career. Students can demonstrate computer competency by either passing the computer competency exam or passing a one credit CpSc100 (Introduction to Computer for Liberal Arts) course or any of the following three-credit courses: CpSc110 (Computer Concepts), CpSc130 (Introduction to Information Systems), CpSc210 (Productivity Software) or PE 202 (Technology PETE).

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Slippery Rock University is an academic community given meaning through the mutual respect and trust of the individuals who learn, teach, and work within it. Students of Slippery Rock University are entitled to certain rights and privileges which must be protected through fair and orderly processes and which are best safeguarded when each student acts in an orderly and responsible manner. All students of the University community are equally entitled to the protection of the Student Code of Conduct.

Information on the Student Code of Conduct, volunteer opportunities, hearing procedures and appeals, disciplinary records and release of information may be obtained in the office of student conflict resolution Services, Room 008, Old Main or the Student Code of Conduct may be read at: www.sru.edu/studentlife/OSCRS/pages/studentcodeofconduct.aspx. Each student is responsible for his/her actions as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to read the Student Code of Conduct as soon as possible. For more information please contact 724.738.4985.

Email messages sent from OSCRS to students through SRU-assigned email addresses will constitute an official means of communication.

Correspondence involving judicial incidents may also come from the Office of Residence Life. It is the student's responsibility and obligation to access and respond to official University correspondence through your SRU email.

CLASS MEETING TIMES

COMMON HOUR

Tuesday and Thursday
12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

(Common Hour is 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.)

8 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	6 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
11 a.m. - 11:50 p.m.	7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	8 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.
1 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	9:50 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
2 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	11:50 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.
3 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	3:35 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.
4 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.	1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
5 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	8 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
2 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
5 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.	7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

DAY CODES

M - Monday	R - Thursday
T - Tuesday	F - Friday
W - Wednesday	S - Saturday

CLASS ATTENDANCE

TRADITIONALLY, ATTENDANCE POLICIES FOR INDIVIDUAL CLASSES HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY THE INSTRUCTOR AND COMMUNICATED TO THE CLASS AT THE FIRST MEETING.

AS A UNIVERSITY, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT CLASS ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION ARE INTEGRAL COMPONENTS OF STUDENT SUCCESS. IT IS UNUSUAL FOR A STUDENT TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN A COURSE WITHOUT ATTENDING, PREPARING AND PARTICIPATING REGULARLY.

THEREFORE, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND EVERY CLASS EVERY DAY, TO SPEND AT LEAST TWO HOURS IN REVIEW AND PREPARATION FOR EACH ONE HOUR IN CLASS, AND TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE COURSE.

BUILDING CODES

ACB	Art Ceramics Building	EG	East Gym
AES	Area Elementary School	EQU	Storm Harbor Equestrian Center
AFB	Art Fibers Building	FH	Morrow Field House
ALH	Russell Wright Alumni House	HCS	Hickory Corner Schoolhouse
AMB	Art Metals Building	HH	Harmony Homestead
APPT	By Appointment On Campus	ITV	Interactive Televised Course
APPT2	By Appointment Off Campus	IU6	Intermediate Unit 6 - Clarion, Pa.
ARC	Aebersold Student Rec Center	JDA	Jack Dinger Bldg. Annex
ART	Art Building	JDB	Jack Dinger Building
ASB	Art Sculpture Building	LC	Lawrence County
ATS	Advanced Tech. and Science Hall	MA	Miller Auditorium
BL	Bailey Library	MEB	McKay Education Building
BLA	Residence Hall "Bldg A"	MLT	Maltby Center
BLB	Residence Hall "Bldg B"	RLA	Regional Learning Alliance
BLD	Residence Hall "Bldg D"	SMB	Swope Music Building
BLE	Residence Hall "Bldg E"	SPT	School of Physical Therapy
BLF	Residence Hall "Bldg F"	SWC	Spotts World Cultures Bldg.
BSB	Strain Behavioral Science Bldg.	UU	University Union
CDT	Counseling and Dev. Training Facility	VSC	Vincent Science Center
CRH	Carruth Rizza Hall	WAT	Watson Hall (Residence)
ECB	Eisenberg Classroom Bldg	WEB	Web-Based Course
		WG	West Gym

WINTER 2011 AND SPRING 2012 OFF-CAMPUS AND WEB COURSES

REGIONAL LEARNING ALLIANCE (RLA)

850 Cranberry Woods Dr.
Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Slippery Rock University offers many courses at the Regional Learning Alliance at Cranberry Woods, conveniently located near the intersection of I-79 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike. The site has state-of-the-art computer labs, 26 classrooms, a wellness center, childcare center and is equipped for video conferencing. All Regional Learning Alliance classes will be noted in the master class schedule with the "room" code of "Off" and "building" code "RLA."

Look for courses from these programs in the master class schedule: <http://www.sru.edu/mcs>

Programs and Courses

- Secondary Education/Foundations of Education
- Special Education

SRU's online courses will be noted in the master class schedule with the "room" code of "OFF CAMPUS" and "building" code of "WEB".

SRU's interactive TV courses will be noted in the Master Class Schedule with the room code of "OFF CAMPUS" and building code of "ITV."

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR WINTER SESSION 2011

SUBJ	COURSE	SECT	CRN	CREDITS	DESCRIPTION	MAX SEATS	INSTRUCTOR	BUILDING	ROOM	DELIVERY METHOD
ACCT	209	88	12008	3	Financial Accounting	25	Lusher, Anna L.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ACCT	210	88	12007	3	Managerial Accounting	25	Tallapally, Pavani	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ACCT	340	88	12006	3	Legal Environment Business I	25	Golden, John M.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ACCT	450	01	12003	3	Internship	0	Orvis, Bruce	APPT2	OFF CAMPUS	
CHEM	104	88	12011	3	Introduction Chemistry I	28	Sisak, Mary E.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
CPSC	210	88	12033	3	Productivity Software	40	Thangiah, Sam R.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
CRIM	205	88	12013	3	Intro to Crim & CJ	50	Champion, David R.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
CRIM	380	88	12012	3	Women Crim Justice System	50	Schanz, Youngyol Y.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ELEC	320	01	12017	3	Elementary Field Experience	0	Yensick, Marilyn	APPT2	OFF CAMPUS	
ELEC	420	01	12032	3	Early Childhood Field Exper	0	Vetere, Mary	APPT2	OFF CAMPUS	
ELEC	595	88	12014	3	Lit and the Arts Workshop	0	Rose, Suzanne	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ELEC	601	88	12015	3	Introduction to Ed Research	0	Werner, Judy	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ELEC	638	88	12016	3	Curriculum Mater K-8 Science	0	Decarlo, Carmine	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ENGL	101	88	12028	3	Intro College Writing	25	McCarren, Joseph V.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
ENGL	210	88	12018	3	Interpreting Literature	25	Condravy, Joan C.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
FIN	303	88	12001	3	Issues in Global Business	25	Culp, David B.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
FIN	450	01	12004	3	Internship	0	Orvis, Bruce	APPT2	OFF CAMPUS	
GES	135	88	12031	3	Environmental Problems	18	Chen, Xianfeng	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
GES	469	88	12019	3	Field Invest in the Geoscience	24	Livingston, Jack	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
HLTH	311	88	12024	3	International Health	25	Forrest, Kimberly Y.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
MGMT	351	88	12009	3	Organizational Behavior	25	Galbraith, Diane D.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
MGMT	450	01	12005	3	Internship	0	Orvis, Bruce	APPT2	OFF CAMPUS	
MGMT	370	88	12010	3	Entrepr & Innov	25	Amatucci, Frances M.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
MRKT	330	88	12034	3	Principles of Marketing	25	Chatterjee, Anindya	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
MRKT	450	01	12002	3	Internship	0	Orvis, Bruce	APPT2	OFF CAMPUS	
PROF	101	88	12021	3	Taxes in America	25	Zulauf, Lori S.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
PROF	201	88	12023	3	Principles of Sociology	25	Khalili, Ahmad	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
PROF	351	88	12020	3	Fraud	25	Lubinski, Susan L.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
PROF	450	01	12022	3	Internship	0	Delvecchio, Alice	APPT2	OFF CAMPUS	
SEFE	607	88	12026	3	Theories and Teach Engl Lang	25	Hicks, John K.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
SEFE	652	88	12025	3	Sch Superv: Organizatio Leader	25	Christmann, Edwin P.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%
SPED	530	88	12027	3	Nursing Issues in Special Educ	28	Bost, Robert F.	WEB	OFF CAMPUS	Online Only: 100%

NOTE:

Complete, up-to-date class schedules may be viewed at:

<http://www.SRU.edu/mcs>

or

<https://www.MySRU.sru.edu>

THE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

The Slippery Rock liberal studies program will prepare you for a lifetime of learning within and beyond your career. It will equip you with the knowledge, insight, and ability that will distinguish you as a University graduate prepared to interact effectively in a complex world. Six blocks of courses reflect the liberal studies program's six critical goals, broadly representing contemporary domains of intellectual inquiry. Courses from these areas will help you achieve our University outcomes for student learning and development.

UNIVERSITY OUTCOMES FOR STUDENT LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Communications

Communicate effectively in speech and in writing, using appropriate information sources, presentation formats, and technologies.

Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

Locate, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information and ideas from multiple perspectives—mathematical, scientific, and humanistic. Apply this information literacy to contemporary challenges.

Values and Ethics

Demonstrate an understanding of how the values of personal integrity, cooperative action, and respect for diversity influence one's own behavior and the individual and group behavior of others.

Social Awareness and Civic Responsibility

Use knowledge of evolving human institutions and of diverse cultural and historical perspectives to interact effectively in a variety of social and political contexts.

LIBERAL STUDIES SIX CRITICAL GOALS

Basic Requirements

The educated person must be able to communicate effectively in oral and written modes using varied media and information sources. PRIMARILY: communication and personal development outcomes.

The Arts

Through the creative process, writers and artists express, challenge, and extend societal values. To understand our own and other cultures, one must come to terms with artistic efforts. The educated person also uses creative ways to express feelings and insights. The student will demonstrate an understanding of the creative process and be able to analyze and interpret creative works in literature and fine arts. PRIMARILY: aesthetic perception and ability outcome. (This block includes courses focusing heavily on several other outcomes, especially communication, critical thinking and problem solving, and Personal Development).

Global Community

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The educated person has a sense of historical perspective and keen perception of the values and forces which have formed the American experience. The student will demonstrate an understanding of our political, economic, and social heritage which leads to good citizenship. PRIMARILY: social awareness and civic responsibility and values and ethics outcomes.

U.S.

In addition, the educated person has a sense of historical perspective and keen perception of the values and forces which have formed the American experience. The student will demonstrate an understanding of our

Global Interdependence

Act with an understanding of the cultural, socio-economic, and biological interdependence of planetary life.

Personal Development

Demonstrate intellectual curiosity, as well as a commitment to wellness, and to emotional and spiritual growth.

Aesthetic Perception and Ability

Appreciate artistic expression and demonstrate an understanding of the creative process, finding vital and original ways to express feelings and insights in one's work.

Professional Proficiency

Apply knowledge and skills to meet professional competencies within a specific discipline.

(Global Community continued)

political, economic, and social heritage which leads to good citizenship. PRIMARILY: social awareness and civic responsibility and values and ethics outcome.

Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Our society depends heavily upon groups, organizations, and institutions to function. The student will demonstrate an understanding of individual and group behavior by developing cooperative work strategies, examining individual and societal values, and exploring social issues. PRIMARILY: social awareness and civic responsibility, values and ethics, and personal development outcomes.

Science, Technology and Mathematics

We study science and mathematics not only to master specific disciplinary content, but also to understand the modes of thought, reasoning, and methods of inquiry of the scientist and mathematician. Rigorous, disciplined inquiry enables us to utilize scientific facts, mathematical principles, and the scientific method to analyze issues and problems of the world. PRIMARILY: critical thinking and problem solving outcome. (This block includes courses primarily focusing on global interdependence).

Challenges of the Modern Age

We live in a rapidly changing world that demands making difficult decisions. The student will demonstrate the ability to weigh alternatives and make thoughtful choices. PRIMARILY: critical thinking and problem solving and ethics outcomes.

[HTTP://WWW.SRU.EDU/ACADEMICS/COLLEGES/CHFPA/PAGES/LIBERALSTUDIES.ASPX](http://www.SRU.edu/academics/colleges/chfpa/pages/liberalstudies.aspx)

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CAMPUS PROPERTIES:

- 1. Extended Learning Center
- 2. Counseling and Development Training Facility
- 3. McKay Education Building
- 4. Hickory Corner Schoolhouse
- 5. Dis. Paul and Carolyn Carruth Rizza Hall
- 6. Kraus Hall Parking
- 7. Miller Auditorium
- 8. Rock Catholic Center
- 9. Old Main
- 10. Robert A. Lowry Center
- 11. Maltby Center (Financial Aid, Martha Gault Art Gallery)
- 12. North Hall Welcome Center (Admissions, Residence Hall*)
- 13. Russell/Wright Alumni House / Conference Center

- 14. Pearl K. Stoner Instructional Complex (East/West Gym)
- 15. Strain Behavioral Science Building
- 16. Wesenfluh Dining Center
- 17. Art Building
- 18. Rhoads Hall* (McLachlan Student Health Center and Student Counseling Center)
- 19. Art Metals Building
- 20. President's Residence
- 21. Wally Rose Field
- 22. Art Sculpture Building
- 23. Patterson Hall
- 24. Jack Dinger Special Education Building (Admissions, Residence Hall*)
- 25. Special Education Annex
- 26. Morrow Field House

- 27. Art Ceramics Building / Heating Plant
- 28. Old Thompson Field
- 29. University Police / Parking Office
- 30. Maintenance Center
- 31. Printing Services
- 32. Central Receiving / Stores Building 1
- 33. Art Fibers Building
- 34. Advanced Technology and Science Hall
- 35. Sports World Culture Building
- 36. Eisenberg Classroom Building
- 37. Student Government Association Gazebo
- 38. School of Physical Therapy Building
- 39. Bailey Library
- 40. Vincent Science Center
- 41. Student Center

- 42. Boozel Dining Hall
- 43. University Union (SGA Bookstore)
- 44. Swope Music Hall
- 45. Robert N. Aebersold Student Recreation Center
- 46. Residential Suites*
 - A. Building A*
 - B. Building B*
 - C. Robert J. Watson Hall*
 - D. Building D*
 - E. Building E*
 - F. Building F*
- 47. R.D.C.K. Apartments
- 48. Ski Lodge
- 49. Krierim Leadership Institute, Reach Program

- 50. Leadership Development Center
- 51. James P. McFarland Recreational Sports Complex
- 52. Gail L. Rose Lodge
- 53. Mihalk-Thompson Stadium Complex
 - DSPrito Field
 - Lennox Track
 - Jerry Bepko Weight Training Facility
- 54. Field Hockey and Lacrosse Center
- 55. Jim Egli Soccer Field
- 56. Blase S. Scarnati Marching Band Field
- 57. SRU Alumni Pavilion
- 58. Jack Critchfield Park
- 59. Tennis Courts
- 60. Patricia Zimmerman Field Hockey Field

- 61. Athletic/Intramural Practice Field
- 62. Softball Field
- 63. Women's Soccer/Softball Facility
- 64. Storm Harbor Equestrian Center
- 65. Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainable Systems Education and Research
 - *Residence Hall
 - Emergency Phone