

# Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

## Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration and Management

### Concentration in Leadership – Traditional Pre-Physician Assistant (for advisement purposes only)

#### FRESHMAN ENTERING ON OR AFTER FALL 2019

| ROCK STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (43 Credits)   |  |    |
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| Course   | Title  | Cr |
| <b>THE ROCK (15 credits)</b>   |  |    |
| [DEPT] 139   | University Seminar   | 3  |
| ENGL 102   | Critical Writing   | 3  |
| ENGL 104   | Critical Reading   | 3  |
| COMM 200 or<br>PHIL 110 or<br>POLS 235   | Civil Discourse<br>Ethics and Civil Discourse<br>Civil Discourse and Democracy | 3  |
| STAT 152   | Elementary Statistics I  | 3  |
| <b>INTEGRATED INQUIRY (16 credits)</b>   |  |    |
| Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry (3 credits)   |  |    |
| Humanities Inquiry (3 credits)   |  |    |
| Social Science Inquiry (3 credits)   |  |    |
| PSYC 105   | Intro to Psychology  |    |
| <b>Physical &amp; Natural Sciences Inquiry (7 credits)</b>   |  |    |
| BIOL 216   | Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab   | 3  |
| CHEM 108/112   | General Chemistry II w/Lab   | 4  |
| <b>THEMATIC THREAD (12 credits)</b>  |  |    |
| Choose 12 credits (from at least 3 Categories; no more than 6 credits from one department; 6 credits must be 300-level or above) |  |    |
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| COMPUTER COMPETENCY                                 |  |     |
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| Students must demonstrate "computer competency" by: |  |     |
| Passed Exam   | Pass Computer Competency Exam at SRU   | 3   |
| <b>OR</b>   |  |     |
| CPSC ____   | Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130, or PE202 at SRU or another post-secondary institution | 1-3 |

| OTHER BASIC REQUIREMENTS   |                   |   |
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| (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.*

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| ★  | Course may have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Online Catalog.  |
| ◇  | Course can be counted as a Rock Studies Requirement, but earns credit only once toward your 120-credits total. |
| ~  | Course counts for 50% of Major requirements but not for Major GPA  |
| ^  | Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA  |
| +  | See advisor for 600 level course options.  |
| PASSHE = Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institution |  |

| Co-curricular and Experiential Learning  |  |
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| Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities: |  |
| 1.   | International study programs (short-term, semester, and year-long) |
| 2.   | High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes                      |
| 3.   | Student-faculty research   |
| 4.   | Student leadership development                                     |
| 5.   | Service-learning classes   |
| 6.   | Career education and development                                   |
| 7.   | Internships  |
| 8.   | Volunteering in healthcare industry related settings               |
| 9.   | Job Shadowing  |

| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 credits)  |   |      |
|--|---|------|
| Course   | Title   | Cr   |
| <b>Required Basic Courses (15 credits)</b>   |   |      |
| ECON/MGMT 219 or<br>STAT 152 ~   | Business Analytics I Elementary<br>Or<br>Statistics I ◇ ★ | 3    |
| ACCT 209~  | Financial Accounting                                      | 3    |
| MIS 210~   | Productivity Software                                     | 3    |
| HLTH 210   | Intro to Public Health                                    |      |
| HCAM 230^ ~  | The US Healthcare System                                  | 3    |
| HCAM 275   | Health Care Legal & Ethical Foundations ◇                 | 3    |
| ECON 312~  | Critical Choices Health Care ◇ ★                          | 3    |
| BUSA 340^  | Legal Environment Of Business ★                           | 3    |
| HCAM 360^  | HC Mgmt., Org. Design & Behavior ★+                       | 3    |
| HCAM 365^  | Managed Care & Insurance ★+                               | 3    |
| HCAM 400^  | Legal Environment of Health Care★+                        | 3    |
| MIS 403  | Intro to Healthcare Info. Systems★+                       | 3    |
| HCAM 405^  | HC Quality & Process Improvement ★+                       | 3    |
| HCAM 430^  | Fin. Mgmt. & Policy of HC Orgs. ★+                        | 3    |
| HCAM 499^  | HC Theory & Res Capstone Sem.+                            | 3    |
| HCAM 450   | Internship  | 3-12 |
| <b>Leadership Specialty Track (12 credits)</b>   |   |      |
| HCAM 410^  | Strategic Leadership HC Orgs. ★ (R)                       | 3    |
| MGMT 320^  | Operations Management★ (R)                                | 3    |
| MGMT 354   | Human Resources★(R)                                       | 3    |
| <b>Plus Select one of the following:</b>   |   |      |
| HCAM 300^  | International Health Care Syst. Analysis                  | 3    |
| HCAM 425^  | Long-term Care Management★                                | 3    |
| HCAM 198-498^  | Health Care Selected Topics                               | 3    |
| HCAM 195-495^  | Health Care Workshop                                      | 3    |
| <b>ADDITIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PREREQUISITE COURSES (22 credits)</b><br>(see page 2 for all Admission Requirements) |   |      |
| BIOL 104   | Principles of Biology/Lab                                 | 4    |
| BIOL 217   | Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab                                 | 3    |
| BIOL 210 or<br>BIOL 330  | Medical Microbiology/Lab OR<br>Microbiology/Lab           | 3    |
| BIOL 250   | Genetics/Lab  | 4    |
| CHEM 107/111   | General Chemistry I/Lab                                   | 4    |
| CHEM 201   | Organic Chemistry I ★                                     | 3    |
| ERS 250  | Medical Terminology                                       | 3    |
| PSYC 105   | Introduction to Psychology                                | 3    |

#### GPA REQUIREMENT – Health Care Administration and Management (HCAM)

##### 1<sup>st</sup> Major: HCAM

- Overall GPA: 2.0 or higher
- Major GPA (includes Major Requirements): 2.5 or higher

##### 2<sup>nd</sup> Major: Pre-PA SRU 3+2 HCAM

- Overall GPA: 3.00 or higher

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**SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY**  
**Physician Assistant Studies (Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies)**  
**Prerequisite Admission Requirements– Pre-Physician Assistant (SRU Traditional)**  
**Liberal Studies & Rock Studies**

**PREREQUISITE COURSES- SRU PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

| <b>Course Number</b>           | <b>Course Title</b>   | <b>Credits</b> |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|
| BIOL 104                       | Principles of Biology/Lab   | 4              |
| BIOL 216                       | Anatomy and Physiology I/Lab  | 3              |
| BIOL 217                       | Anatomy and Physiology II/Lab   | 3              |
| BIOL 250                       | Genetics/Lab  | 4              |
| BIOL 210 <b>or</b><br>BIOL 330 | Medical Microbiology/Lab <b>or</b><br>Microbiology/Lab  | 3              |
| CHEM 107                       | General Chemistry I   | 3              |
| CHEM 111                       | General Chemistry I Lab   | 1              |
| CHEM 108                       | General Chemistry II  | 3              |
| CHEM 112                       | General Chemistry II Lab  | 1              |
| CHEM 201                       | Organic Chemistry I   | 3              |
| **                             | Inferential Statistics Course<br><i>** Any statistics course with inferential statistics embedded<br/>See My Rock Audit for specific courses.</i> | 3              |
| PSYC 105                       | Introduction to Psychology  | 3              |
| ERS/HCAM 250                   | Medical Terminology   | 3              |

**FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Please refer to Slippery Rock University's Physician Assistant Studies (Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies) website for requirements: <http://www.sru.edu/pa>

## ACADEMIC POLICIES FOR STUDENTS IN THE HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT (HCAM) MAJOR

*Effective for students entering the major Fall 2017 and after*

- I. Policy for achieving and maintaining “Sufficient Academic Performance”\*
  - A. At the end of the semester in which a student has earned 40 credits (and every semester thereafter), the Major and Overall GPA will be reviewed:
    - i. A student must earn a 2.50 Major and Overall GPA to achieve “Sufficient Academic Performance” and continue in the HCAM major.
    - ii. A student earning below a 2.50 in either the Major or Overall GPA at any time after earning 40 credits will be placed on a “one semester probation.” \*\* He/she must increase his/her GPA to 2.50 or higher by the end of the “one semester probation” or be **PERMANENTLY** removed from the HCAM major. The student will be notified by email of his/her status following the “one semester probation.” A student who has not achieved “Sufficient Academic Performance” will have his/her major changed to Exploratory.
    - iii. A student can be placed on a “one semester probation” a maximum of two times as an HCAM major. He/she will be **PERMANENTLY** removed from the HCAM major if his/her Major or Overall GPA drops below a 2.50 a third time.
    - iv. A student on a “one semester probation” may not enroll in Required 400 Level Courses unless he/she is repeating the course(s).
  - B. A transfer student who enters from another university or a Slippery Rock University student who changes his/her major to HCAM:
    - i. With 40 or more earned credits will have a one-semester extension before his/her Major and Overall GPA are reviewed to determine if he/she has achieved “Sufficient Academic Performance”.
    - ii. With less than 40 earned credits will follow Policy I.A above.
  - C. An incoming FYRST student earning college credits prior to entering SRU may reach 40 credits before completing two semesters at SRU. In this case, the review to determine “Sufficient Academic Performance” will not begin until the student has completed two semesters as a student in the HCAM major.
- II. Policy for earning acceptable grades in Required 400 Level Courses
  - A. A student must earn a grade of “C” or better in Required 400 Level Courses.
  - B. A student will not be permitted to begin an internship unless he/she has “Sufficient Academic Performance” and he/she has earned a grade of “C” or better in Required 400 Level Courses.
  - C. A student must also earn a grade of “C” or better in HCAM 400, 405, 410<sup>1</sup> 430 and MIS 403 before he/she is allowed to take HCAM 499<sup>2</sup> and HCAM 450<sup>2</sup>.
- III. Policy for changing to the HCAM major
  - A. A Slippery Rock University student wishing to change his/her major to Health Care Administration and Management MUST have an overall GPA of 2.00.
- IV. Additional costs associated with the HCAM major
  - A. A student in the HCAM major is required to maintain a current Student Professional Liability Insurance and meet any immunization or physical requirements set forth by an internship employer while enrolled in HCAM 450 at his/her own cost.

\* “Sufficient Academic Performance” is defined as having a Major and Overall GPA of 2.50 or higher. The Major GPA is comprised of Required Basic Courses, Required 300 and 400 Level HCAM Courses. Please see My Rock Audit for specific courses.

\*\* “One semester probation” is defined as the initial semester after which “Sufficient Academic Performance” was not achieved and the first occurring summer.

<sup>1</sup>If taken – HCAM 410 is an elective for non 3+2 PA or 3+3 PT majors

<sup>2</sup>If required – not required for 3+2 PA or 3+3 PT majors