

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

Bachelor of Arts in Music

FRESHMAN ENTERING ON OR AFTER FALL 2019

ROCK STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (42 Credits)		
Course	Title	Cr
THE ROCK (15 credits)		
[DEPT] 139	University Seminar	3
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	3
COMM 200 or PHIL 110 or POLS 235	Civil Discourse Ethics and Civil Discourse Civil Discourse and Democracy	3
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	3
INTEGRATED INQUIRY (15 credits)		
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry – Select 3 Credits		
MUSI 114-414	Symphonic Wind Ensemble	3
MUSI 115-415	Concert Choir	3
MUSI 116-416	Women's Choir	3
MUSI 118-418	Marching Pride	3
MUSI 119-419	Concert Band	3
MUSI 121-421	Orchestra	3
Humanities Inquiry (3 credits)		
Social Science Inquiry (3 credits)		
Natural Sciences Inquiry (3 credits)		
SCI 101	Science of Life	3
Physical Sciences Inquiry (3 credits)		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	3
THEMATIC THREAD (12 credits)		
Choose 12 credits (from at least 3 Categories; no more than 6 credits from one department; 6 credits must be 300-level or above)		

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		
Students must demonstrate "computer competency" by:		
Passed Exam	Pass Computer Competency Exam at SRU	3
OR		
CPSC ____	Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130, or PE202 at SRU or another post-secondary institution	1-3

MODERN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (0-9 credits)		
BA degree requires language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is possible		

GPA REQUIREMENT
2.0 or higher Major GPA
2.5 or higher Overall GPA

★	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 and Major GPA
+	Grade of "C" or better must be earned in this course.
PASSHE = Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institution	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (42 credits)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE 21 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above 		
Course	Title	Cr
Required Music Courses (26 credits) Students must earn a "C" or higher in Music Theory Analysis and Musicianship courses.		
MUSI 151^	Music Theory and Analysis I +	2
MUSI 154^	Musicianship Skills I +	1
MUSI 203^	Musician's Health+ (non-voice majors)	1
MUSI 206^	Fundamentals of Conducting ★	2
MUSI 253^	Music Theory and Analysis II ★+	2
MUSI 254^	Music Theory and Analysis III ★+	2
MUSI 255^	Music Theory and Analysis IV +	2
MUSI 256^	Musicianship Skills II ★+	1
MUSI 257^	Musicianship Skills III ★+	1
MUSI 258^	Musicianship Skills IV ★+	1
MUSI 350^ or MUSI 351^	Computer Technology in Music★ or Arranging & Orchestration★	2
MUSI 359^	History of Music I ★	3
MUSI 373^	History of Music II ★	3
MUSI 473^	History of Music III ★	3
Major Applied (8 credits) Students must earn a "C" or better in each semester of applied major study. Four semesters must be at the 300+ level. Students must earn a "C" or better to move on to the next level.		
MUSI 179^ MUSI 181^ MUSI 182^ MUSI 183^ MUSI 184^ MUSI 185^	Applied Piano Applied Voice Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) Applied Percussion	2
MUSI 279^ MUSI 281^ MUSI 282^ MUSI 283^ MUSI 284^ MUSI 285^	Applied Piano Applied Voice Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) Applied Percussion	2
MUSI 379^ MUSI 381^ MUSI 382^ MUSI 383^ MUSI 384^ MUSI 385^	Applied Piano Applied Voice Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) Applied Percussion	2
MUSI 479^ MUSI 481^ MUSI 482^ MUSI 483^ MUSI 484^ MUSI 485^	Applied Piano Applied Voice Applied Strings (Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass) Applied Brass (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone, Tuba, Euphonium) Applied Woodwinds (Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Flute, Saxophone) Applied Percussion	2

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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Large Ensemble Courses (5 credits)		
Four semesters must be at the 300+ level. The student must earn a “C” or better in each semester to satisfy this requirement. Students must play in one large ensemble every semester up to 8 semesters.		
B = Brass majors		
G = Guitar majors		
R = Percussion majors		
P = Piano majors		
X = Saxophone majors		
S = Strings majors		
V = Voice majors		
W = Woodwind majors		
MUSI 114^ MUSI 115^ MUSI 118^ MUSI 119^ MUSI 120^ MUSI 121^	Wind Ensemble BRXWP Concert Choir VPG Marching Pride BRXWGP Concert Band BRXWP Jazz Ensemble XGPBW Orchestra BRPSW	1
MUSI 214^ MUSI 215^ MUSI 218^ MUSI 219^ MUSI 220^ MUSI 221^	Wind Ensemble BRXWP Concert Choir VPG Marching Pride BRXWGP Concert Band BRXWP Jazz Ensemble XGPBW Orchestra BRPSW	1
MUSI 314^ MUSI 315^ MUSI 318^ MUSI 319^ MUSI 320^ MUSI 321^	Wind Ensemble BRXWP Concert Choir VPG Marching Pride BRXWGP Concert Band BRXWP Jazz Ensemble XGPBW Orchestra BRPSW	1
MUSI 414^ MUSI 415^ MUSI 418^ MUSI 419^ MUSI 420^ MUSI 421^	Wind Ensemble BRXWP Concert Choir VPG Marching Pride BRXWGP Concert Band BRXWP Jazz Ensemble XGPBW Orchestra BRPSW	2

Co-curricular and Experiential Learning	
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)
2.	High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes
3.	Student-faculty research
4.	Student leadership development
5.	Career education and development
6.	Internships
7.	Field Experiences
8.	Student Teaching
9.	Volunteering (schools, health care facilities, churches, communities)

REQUIRED MUSIC ELECTIVES (4 credits) Voice Majors Only		
MUSI 299^	Diction for Singers I	2
MUSI 399^	Diction for Singers II	2

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES		
MUSI 131, 132, 234, 235 MUSI 179-479	Class Piano I – IV+ Applied Piano +	1-4
MUSI 301	Women and Music	3
MUSI 360 or MUSI 361	Instrumental Improvisation or Keyboard Improvisation	1
MUSI 499	Applied Recital	1-2
MUSI 3**/4**	Additional Applied Minor	1-4

COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST	
Requirement Description	✓
Musicianship Health Competency: Can be satisfied by passing the eight Musicianship Health Competency quizzes with scores of 70% or higher OR by earning a C or better in MUSI 203, Musician's Health.	