

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

Exploratory (Undecided)

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 (9 credits)				
	ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3	
	ENGL 104 or ENGL 220	Critical Reading ★ or Intro to Literary and Cultural Studies★	3	
	COMM 200	Civil Discourse	3	
The Arts (3 credits)				
	Goal		3	
Global Community (9 credits) (two different departments for Non-US)				
	Goal – Non-US		3	
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	Goal – US		3	
Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits)				
			3	
Science, Technology & Math (9-10 credits) (two different departments for the sciences)				
	Goal – Sci		3	
	Goal – Sci		3	
	Lab – Sci		0-1	
	Goal – Math		3	
Challenges of the Modern Age (3 credits)				
			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				

ELECTIVES (differs by major)				

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		
OR	CPSC _____	Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130, or PE 202 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.*

★	Course may have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Online Catalog.
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ARE YOU UNSURE ABOUT AN ACADEMIC MAJOR?

Many new students come to the university with the skills and abilities to succeed but without a clear idea about an academic major. About 75% of students change their major at least once during their time at the university. It is important to know most majors do not begin their major coursework until their sophomore year which gives ample time for exploration.

By declaring “exploratory” as your major you will have the opportunity to learn about different majors and minors, take self-discovery inventories, and meet faculty and students who will help guide you toward choosing the best major for you. As an Exploratory Studies student, you will receive one-on-one advisement to help with your individual needs and concerns about choosing a major.

WHY CHOOSE “EXPLORATORY”?

- Gives you the time to learn more about majors and minors at SRU
- Allows you to explore your skills, values, interests, and abilities
- Work with the Career Education and Development Office to decide if the major you choose has employment opportunities suited to you and your goals
- Insure that your choice is informed by honest self-reflection, through investigation of possible majors, and exploration of career opportunities

ACADEMIC RESOURCES TO EXPLORE YOUR GOALS

- Academic Services in 106 Bailey Library to talk with an academic adviser
- Career Education and Development located in 124 Bailey Library to talk with a career counselor
- Curriculum Guides for all majors and minors at the University are located <http://www.sru.edu/academics/majors-and-minors#showMinors=false&view=expanded&page=1>

** Liberal Studies requirements displayed on this exploratory curriculum guide may differ from a major of your choosing.