

**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)**

LIBERAL STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (46 credits) See Liberal Studies Guide for Goal and Enrichment choices				
GOAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS (37 credits) Complete Goal requirements as indicated below				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
<b>Basic Requirements (9 credits)</b>				
	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	
<b>The Arts (3 credits)</b>				
	Goal		3	
<b>Global Community (9 credits)</b>				
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal - US		3	
<b>Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits)</b>				
	PSYC 105	Intro to Psychology	3	
<b>Science, Technology &amp; Math (10 credits)</b>				
	BIOL 104	Principles of Biology/Lab	4	
	CHEM 107/111	General Chemistry I/Lab	3	
	STAT152~	Elementary Statistics I ★	3	
<b>Challenges of the Modern Age (3 credits)</b>				
	PHIL 325^	Healthcare Ethics	3	
<b>ENRICHMENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b> Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas. (9 credits)				
<b>The Arts (3 credits)</b>				
<b>Global Community (3 credits)</b>				
	ECON 201~	Macroeconomics ◊	3	
<b>Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationship (3 credits)</b>				
	ECON 202 ~	Microeconomics ◊	3	
<b>Science, Technology &amp; Math (3 credits)</b>				
	BIOL 216	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	3	
<b>OTHER BASIC REQUIREMENTS</b> 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 (for students entering Fall 2008 and after) Students must demonstrate "computer competency" by:				
	Passed Exam	Pass Computer Competency Exam		
<b>OR</b>	CPSC ____	Complete one of the following courses: CPSC 100, 110, 130, 210 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.
◊	Course can be counted as both a Major and a Liberal Studies Requirement, but earns credit only once toward your 120-credits total.
^	Course counts for 50% of Major and Major GPA
~	Course counts for 50% of Major and not for Major GPA
+	See advisor for 600 level course options.
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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (51 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
<b>Required Basic Courses (15 credits)</b>				
	ECON/MGMT 219 or STAT 152 ~	Business Analytics I Elementary Or 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> (see page 2 for all Admission Requirements)				
	BIOL 104	Principles of Biology/Lab	4	
	BIOL 217	Anatomy/Physiology II/Lab	3	
	BIOL 210 or BIOL 330	Medical Microbiology/Lab OR Microbiology/Lab	3	
	BIOL 250	Genetics/Lab	4	
	CHEM 108/112	General Chemistry II/Lab	4	
	CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I ★	3	
	ERS 250	Medical Terminology	3	
	PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3	

**GPA REQUIREMENT**

**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 3+2**

**PREREQUISITE COURSES- SRU PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Description</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 <i>or</i> BIOL 330	Medical Microbiology/Lab <i>or</i> 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	3
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3
ERS/HCAM 250	Medical Terminology	3

**\*\* Any statistics course with inferential statistics embedded – see My Rock Audit for specific courses.**

**PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SRU 3+2 REQUIREMENTS**

**(For students entering before Fall 2018)**

**If any of these requirements are not met, the 3+2 designation will be removed from the student's record:**

1. A 3.0 or higher overall GPA must be maintained by the student.
2. The student can only be enrolled in the 3+2 Pre-PA program for a maximum of three (3) years, full-time continuous enrollment (fall/spring).

**PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SRU 3+2 REQUIREMENTS**

**(For students entering Fall 2018 and after)**

**If any of these requirements are not met, the 3+2 designation will be removed from the student's record:**

1. A 3.25 or higher overall GPA must be maintained by the student.
2. The student can only be enrolled in the 3+2 Pre-PA program for a maximum of three (3) years, full-time continuous enrollment (fall/spring).

**FOR APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Please refer to Slippery Rock University's Physician Assistant Studies (Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies) website for requirements.

**Provision:** Should a 3+2 Physician Assistant student be unsuccessful in completing the 1<sup>st</sup> year (any of summer, fall, or spring terms) of the Physician Assistant Program and wants to complete the original undergraduate degree, it is solely up to the discretion of the undergraduate program Department Chair to determine which, if any, Physician Assistant courses will count toward the completion of his/her undergraduate degree. In addition, students must complete any unfulfilled requirements of their undergraduate major. Students may still apply to the Physician Assistant Studies Program with an earned Bachelor's degree.

## 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 GPA to achieve “Sufficient Academic Performance” and continue in the HCAM major.
    - ii. A student earning below a 2.50 in the Major 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 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 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 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