

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania - Curriculum Guide

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration & Management Concentration in Leadership Pre-Physician Assistant 3 + 2

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 – ENGL 101 & 103 required if student entered SRU prior to Fall 2011. ENGL 102 required if student entered SRU Fall 2011 forward. (9 credits)				
	ENGL 102	Critical Writing	3	
	ENGL 104	Critical Reading★	3	
	COMM 200	Civil Discourse	3	
The Arts (3 credits)				
	Goal		3	
Global Community (9 credits)				
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal – Non-US		3	
	Goal – US		3	
Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits)				
	PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology	3	
Science, Technology & Math (9-10 credits)				
	BIOL 104	Principles of Biology/Lan	4	
	CHEM 107/111	GEN Chemistry I (CHEM111 Lab)	4	
	STAT 152~	Elementary Statistics I ◊ ★	3	
Challenges of the Modern Age (3 credits)				
ENRICHMENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS				
Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas. (9 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
The Arts				
Global Community				
	ECON 201~	Macroeconomics ◊		
Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships				
	ECON 202~	Microeconomics ◊	3	
Science, Technology & Math				
	BIOL 216	Anatomy/Physiology w Lab I	3	

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		
R	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.
◊	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 (48 credits)				
✓	Course	Title	Cr	Gr
Health Care Administration & Management Core Courses (21 credits)				
	HCAM 230^	The US Healthcare System	3	
	HCAM 275	Healthcare Legal and Ethical Foundations◊	3	
	HLTH 210^	Introduction to Public Health	3	
	ACCT 209~	Financial Accounting	3	
	ECON 202~	Microeconomics ◊	3	
	STAT 152~	Elementary Statistics I ◊ ★	3	
	MIS 210~	Productivity Software	3	
Required Upper Level Courses (27 credits if accepted to SRU Pre-PA Program) Must have achieved "Sufficient Academic Performance" to take these courses. Must earn a "C" or better in all of the following ACCT, HCAM, MIS, and PHIL courses.				
	HCAM 360^	Health Care Management, Organization, Design & Behavior ★	3	
	HCAM 365^	Managed Care & Insurance ★	3	
	HCAM 400^	Legal Environment of Healthcare★	3	
	HCAM 405^	Health Care Quality & Process Improvement ★	3	
	HCAM 410^	Strategic Leadership HC Orgs. ★	3	
	HCAM 430^	Financial Management of Healthcare Organizations★	3	
	BUSA 340^	Legal Environment of Business ★	3	
	ECON 312~	Critical Choices in Health Care Policy◊ ★	3	
	MIS 403^+	Intro to Healthcare Info. Systems ★	3	
	HCAM 275^	Health Care Legal & Ethical Foundations	3	
ADDITIONAL COURSES				
PREREQUISITE COURSES (24 credits)				
(see page 2 for all Admission Requirements)				
	BIOL 104	Principles of Biology/Lab	4	
	BIOL 217	Anatomy/Physiology w Lab II - STEM	3	
	BIOL 210 or BIOL 330	Medical Microbiology/Lab or Microbiology/Lab - STEM * -	3	
	BIOL 250	Genetics Lab – STEM * -	4	
	CHEM 107/111	General Chemistry I /Lab – STEM	3	
	CHEM 201	Organic Chemistry I ★	3	

ELECTIVES				

If you choose to pursue Pre-Physician Assistant (PA) SRU 3+2 Health Care Administration and Management and are no accepted into the PA program, then the following additional HCAM courses are required to complete a first major of Health Care Administration and Management (HCAM). You will be required to successfully complete the HCAM capstone course (HCAM 499). HCAM internship (HCAM 450) – Plus-courses necessary to satisfy the Leadership specialty track. Please see the HCAM curriculum guide.

GPA REQUIREMENT:

- 1st Major:** Health Care Administration and Management (HCAM)
- ✓ Have a 2.0 GPA overall or higher to declare HCAM as Major
 - ✓ Have a 2.5 GPA or higher in the major and overall to graduate in HCAM
- 2nd Major:** Pre-PA SRU 3+2 HCAM
- ✓ Have a 3.0 GPA overall or higher (before Fall 2018)
 - ✓ Have a 3.25 GPA overall or higher (Fall 2018 and after)

Health Care Admin Mgmt. Conc. in Leadership – 2346/LSPH
3+2 Pre-Physician Assistant (23PA)
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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

Course	Description	Credits
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 1st 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, 410¹ 430 and MIS 403 before he/she is allowed to take HCAM 499² and HCAM 450².
- 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.

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

²If required – not required for 3+2 PA or 3+3 PT majors