# Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide
## Bachelor of Science in Psychology
### Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2

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**GOAL/COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Complete Goal requirements as indicated below (38 credits)

- **Basic Requirements (9 credits)**
  - ENGL 102 Critical Writing
  - ENGL 104 or ENGL 250 Critical Reading or Intro to Literary and Cultural Studies
  - COMM 200 Civil Discourse

- **The Arts (3 credits)**
  - Goal

- **Global Community (9 credits)**
  - Goal – Non-US
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  - Goal – US

- **Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships (3 credits)**
  - Goal

- **Science, Technology & Math (11 credits)**
  - BIOL 104 Principles of Biology / Lab
  - CHEM 107/111 General Chemistry I / Lab
  - STAT 112 Elementary Statistics

**Challenges of the Modern Age (3 credits)**

- Goal

**ENRICHMENT COURSE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)**

Choose one course from three of the following Enrichment areas

- The Arts
- Global Community
- Human Institutions/Interpersonal Relationships

**Science, Technology & Math**

- BIOL 216 Anatomy & Physiology I / Lab

**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

**COMPUTER COMPETENCY**

Students must demonstrate “computer competency” by:

- Passed Exam
- Pass Computer Competency Exam

**Writing Competency Requirements**

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**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 Report may change as they work toward 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.

NOTE: All 200 and 300 level Majors courses (except PSYC 300 and PSYC 315) require PSYC 105 as a pre-requisite.

| Course May have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Online Catalog. |
| Course counts for 50% Major requirement and Major GPA. |
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PASSHE = Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institution

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**GPA REQUIREMENT – Psychology**

1st Major: Psychology
- Overall GPA: 2.00 or higher
- Major GPA (only includes Psychology courses): 2.50 or higher

2nd Major: Pre-PA SRU 3+2 Psychology
- Overall GPA: 3.00 or higher (before Fall 2018)
- Overall GPA: 3.25 or higher (Fall 2018 and after)

If you choose to pursue Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2 Psychology and are not accepted into the PA program, then additional coursework is required to complete a first major of Psychology. Please refer to the Psychology BS Curriculum Guide.

**Additional Psychology Requirements**

- All Psychology Required courses, except PSYC 105, and Professional Competency must be taken at SRU.
- If Psychology Electives are transferred in, only grades of A and B will transfer.

**ADDITIONAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PREREQUISITE COURSES (18-20 credits)**

- BIOL 217 Anatomy & Physiology I / Lab
- BIOL 250 Genetics/Lab
- BIOL 210 or BIOL 330 Medical Microbiology/lab or Microbiology/Lab
- CHEM 108 General Chemistry I
- CHEM 111 General Chemistry I Lab
- CHEM 201 Organic Chemistry
- ERS/HCAM 250 Medical Terminology

**PSYCHOLOGY – BS**

- **PRE-PA SRU 3+2 (6SPP)**
  - Effective Fall 2019
  - Revised 11-2019
  - UCC 10.15.19
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Physician Assistant Studies (Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies)
Prerequisite Admission Requirements – Pre-Physician Assistant 3+2

Liberal Studies and Rock Studies

PREREQUISITE COURSES- SRU PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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** Inferential Statistics Course
** Any statistics course with inferential statistics embedded
See My Rock Audit for specific courses.

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PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SRU 3+2 REQUIREMENTS:
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 Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2 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: http://www.sru.edu/pa

PROVISION:
Should a Pre-Physician Assistant SRU 3+2 student be unsuccessful in completing the 1st two semesters (summer or fall) 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.