

Requirements and Directions to Earning Graduate Credits in an officially approved 4+ Program:

1. A student must be of Senior standing and have earned a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA before taking SRU graduate courses. If the intended graduate program requires a higher GPA, the student must meet the higher GPA before taking graduate courses.
2. A maximum of 6 credits may count toward both programs. (For example, completing both an SRU undergraduate degree program requiring 120 credits and a SRU graduate degree program requiring 30 credits could be accomplished with a combined total of 144 credits).
3. Students may register for no more than 6 SRU graduate credits in any one term.
4. SRU graduate courses in a 4+ program may fill undergraduate requirements as either
 - o Dual-listed courses (taught simultaneously to both undergraduates and graduates) in the undergraduate major, and/or
 - o Undergraduate major electives
5. All prerequisites for the intended SRU graduate courses must be satisfied prior to taking those graduate courses.
6. Grades earned in SRU graduate courses as part of the 4+ program will be entered into the student's overall undergraduate and graduate grade point averages.
7. SRU undergraduate and graduate degree requirements shall adhere to academic standards set forth for both independent degree programs for all students in the respective programs.
8. The total number of credits required for both the SRU undergraduate and graduate degrees can be reduced by the number of graduate credits used to satisfy requirements for the undergraduate degree.
9. Undergraduate courses may not satisfy requirements for the SRU graduate degree.
10. At least 48 credits of advanced coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree. Graduate coursework used to satisfy the requirements of the 4+ program may be used toward the advanced coursework requirement.
11. At least 50 percent of the Master's Degree coursework (excluding thesis, research, or internship hours) must be completed at Slippery Rock University.
12. If a student is not formally admitted or chooses not to enroll in the respective graduate program, any earned graduate coursework will continue to count toward the minimum credit requirement of the undergraduate degree program.
13. Eligible graduate coursework taken by undergraduate students enrolled in the 4+ program will be charged at the undergraduate tuition rate and may be eligible for undergraduate financial aid and scholarships. Once the undergraduate degree is conferred and the student is considered a graduate student, students will be charged the graduate tuition rate and may be eligible for graduate financial aid and scholarships.
14. Students may be eligible for undergraduate or graduate financial aid, in accordance with federal regulations; all students within each program must be charged in the same fashion.

[Link to 4+ policy in catalog](#)