

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Rock Studies Program 2022-2023 Academic Year (42 Credits)		The Rock Studies Program at Slippery Rock University is the general education requirements for all academic majors for incoming freshman. Since some majors prescribe specific courses within each category, students should use this guide along with the cirriculum guide and the My Rock Audit to make course selections in sonsultation with their advisor.	
Rock Studies Program			
See program policy and procedure notes on back; students may take 1 course in total (up to 4 credits) in their first major subject area between Integrated Inquiry and Thematic Thread areas.			
Rock Studies Program Requirements (42 Credits):			
The Rock		5 courses, 15 credits; The Rock courses are graded on an A, B, C, NC basis	
{SUBJ} 139		Foundations of Academic Discovery (previously titled University Seminar)	
ENGL 102		Critical Writing	
COMM 200 OR		Civil Discourse	
PHIL 110 OR		Ethics and Civil Discourse	
POLS 235		Civil Discourse and Democracy	
ENGL 104		Critical Reading	
MATH 117		Quantitative Reasoning	
Integrated Inquiry		5 courses, 15 credits	
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
ART 225 or 130		Overview of Western Art OR Visual Arts Inquiry	
DANC 130 (previously DANC 100)		Dance: Art & Culture	
MUSI 101 (previously MUSI 101)		Exploring Music	
THEA 141 (previously THEA 141)		Art of the Theatre	
Humanities Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
ARAB 215		Topics in Arabic Culture	
ENGL 180		Society on the Screen	
ENGL 214		Introduction to Film Analysis	
ENGL 220		Introduction to Literary & Cultural Studies	
FREN 215		Topics in French and Francophone Culture	
GNDR 115		Introduction to Gender Studies	
GNDR 180		Disability & Social Justice	
HIST 180 (previously HIST 140)		Spotlight on the Past	
JAPN 215		Topics in Japanese Culture	
MODL 105		Introduction to Asian Civilizations	
MODL 180		Introduction to World Cultures	
PHIL 101		Introduction to Philosophy (previously Philoshopical Inquiry)	
PHIL 123		Ethics	
PHIL 140		World Religions	
PHIL 163		Philosophy in Literature	
PHIL 180		Philosophical Inquiry	
SPAN 215		Topics in Hispanic Culture	
Social Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
COMM 110		Communication Concepts	
COMM 170		Communicology	
COMM 263		Mass Media & Society	
CPSC 102		Collaborative Information Tech & Society	
CRIM 170 (previously CRIM 120)		Crime: Why Do We Do It?	
CSS 100		Modern Security	
ECON 201		Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 202		Principles of Microeconomics	
GES 100		Discover Geography	
HSS 170		Lenses of Catastrophe	
INDP 170		Making Sense of Social World	
INDP 201		Principles of Sociology	
INDP 202		Introduction to Anthropology	
NLPA 120		Civic Engagement & Community Decision-Making	
PE 168 (previously PE 232)		Physical Activity and Wellbeing in Society	
POLS 101		American National Government	
POLS 103		International Relations	
POLS 170		Investigating Politics	
PSYC 105		Introduction to Psychology	
SOWK 170 (previously SOWK 107)		Cultural Competency & Social Change	
Natural Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
SCI 101		Science of Life	
Physical Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
SCI 102		Understanding the Physical World	
Thematic Threads (Select one):		12 credits (see audit for specifc Thematic Thread requirements)	
21st Century Healthcare		Cultural Literacy & Community Well-Being	Leadership Development
African-American Studies		Demystifying Crime & Justice	Mind & Brain
Art & Society		Education	Political Arts
Arts & Popular Culture		Environmental Problems Toolkit	Revolutions
Becoming America		Fighting Social Problems	Sustainability
Being American		Food, Wellness, & Environment Across Cultures	Sustainable International Development
Body and Self		Gender and Diversity	The Future
Building a Healthy Society		Global Citizenship	The United States in Globel Context
Citizenship & Social Problems		Healthy Body, Mind & Environment	Transnational Culture
Civil Rights & Social Movements		Human Diversity & Well-Being	Violence
Comparative Perspectives of Justice & Society		Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Positive Change	Well-Being of Children and Youth
Conservation, Technology & Imagination		Institutions & Human Innovations	Who Do We Think We Are?
Creating Art		International Business	

POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTES:

- Students must earn a total of 42 credits in Rock Studies.
- Students exempted from any Rock Studies category must still earn a total of 42 credits in Rock Studies.
- Students may use 4 credits from their first major's subject area (prefix) in the Rock Studies Program.
- Students may use Rock Studies courses to complete a second major, minor, or certificate.
- Pass/No Credit courses may not be used to satisfy any Rock Studies Requirement.
- Students who withdraw from the university and return are responsible for the Rock Studies requirements in effect the time of their return.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.
- Thirty of the final 60 credits prior to graduation must be earned at SRU. In addition, individual departments may establish residency requirements for their majors and minors. Students should check with their academic adviser to determine the requirements for the academic program.
- Students must complete a minimum of 42 credits of Rock Studies Coursework.
- Students must complete 48 credits of upper-level coursework. Thirty-nine of the 48 credits must be at the 300 level or higher, the additional 9 credits may include 100 or 200 level courses requiring a 3 credit prerequisite. At least 24 of the 48 credits must be completed at SRU.
- Bachelor or Arts degrees require language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is offered.
- Students must complete at least 60 credits at SRU to be considered for Latin Honors at the point of graduation.
- Students who wish to earn two degrees must complete 150 credits, all requirements for both degrees, and meet the language requirement if one of the degrees is a BA. Students only need to meet the Rock Studies requirement for the first degree/major.

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- New transfer students follow the Rock Studies Program requirements beginning in Fall 2021.
- Transfer courses valued as a percentage: 2.33, 2.5, etc. may be used to meet requirements, however, students must still earn a total of 42 Rock Studies credits.
- Students transferring 24 or more credits are exempt from University Seminar.

COMPUTER COMPETENCY:

All students at SRU must demonstrate computer competency through one of the following methods:

- Equivalent transfer coursework or successfully complete one of the following courses at SRU:
 - CPSC 100 - Introduction to Computing
 - CPSC 110 - Computer Concepts
 - CPSC 130 - Introduction to Computing and Programming
 - PE 202 - Technology for Wellness
- Pass the SRU Computer Competency Exam - CPSC 099

BEGINNING ALGEBRA (ACSD 110):

All students must demonstrate competency through MATH SAT or ACT scores. If competency is not met, students must complete Beginning Algebra and complete 123 credits for graduation.

READMITTED STUDENTS:

- Students readmitted to the university follow the Rock Studies Program requirements.
- Students with at least 24 or more credits are exempt from University Seminar.

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