

## Rock Studies 2 Program

**The Rock Studies 2 Program contains the general education requirements; since some majors prescribe specific courses within each category, use this guide along with the curriculum guide and the My Rock Audit to make course selections in consultation with your adviser. (42 Credits)**

<b>The Rock</b>	<b>5 courses, 15 credits</b>	<b>NOTE: The Rock courses graded on A, B, C, NC basis</b>
{SUBJ} 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery	<b>NOTE:</b> Course cannot be taken in 1st major subject area <b>NOTE:</b> Course is waived for transfer and readmitted students with 24 or more credits, but still must meet 42 credit Rock Studies 2 requirement. <b>NOTE:</b> Repeats do not have to be from same subject area
ENGL 102	Critical Writing	
COMM 200 <b>OR</b> PHIL 110 <b>OR</b> POLS 235	Civil Discourse Ethics and Civil Discourse Civil Discourse and Democracy	<b>NOTE:</b> Repeats do not have to be from same subject area.
ENGL 104	Critical Reading	
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning	<b>NOTE:</b> Refer to audit as previously taken higher level math courses may fulfill this requirement.
<b>Integrated Inquiry</b>	<b>5 courses, 15 credits</b>	<b>NOTE: May take Integrated Inquiry courses in first major subject area.</b> <b>NOTE: Repeats do not have to be from same subject area.</b>
<b>Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry (choose 3 credits)</b>		
ART 130	Visual Arts Inquiry	
DANC 130 ( <i>previously DANC 100</i> )	Dance: Art & Culture	
MUSI 130 ( <i>previously MUSI 101</i> )	Exploring Music	
THEA 130 ( <i>previously THEA 141</i> )	Art of the Theatre	
<b>Humanities Inquiry (choose 3 credits)</b>		
ENGL 180	Society on the Screen	
GNDR 180	Disability & Social Justice	
HIST 180 ( <i>previously HIST 140</i> )	Spotlight on the Past	
MODL 180	Intro to World Cultures	
PHIL 180	Philosophical Inquiry	
<b>Social Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)</b>		
COMM 170	Communicology	
CRIM 170 ( <i>previously CRIM 120</i> )	Crime, Why Do We Do It?	
GES 170 ( <i>previously GES 100</i> )	Discover Geography	
HSS 170	Lenses of Catastrophe	
INDP 170	Making Sense of Social World	
PE 168 ( <i>previously PE 232</i> )	Physical Activity and Well-being in Society	
POLS 170	Investigating Politics	
SOWK 170 ( <i>previously SOWK 107</i> )	Cultural Competency & Social Change	
<b>Natural Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)</b>		
SCI 101	Science of Life	<b>NOTE:</b> Refer to audit as previously taken higher level science courses may fulfill this requirement.
<b>Physical Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)</b>		
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World	<b>NOTE:</b> Refer to audit as previously taken higher level science courses may fulfill this requirement.
<b>Thematic Threads (select one):</b>	<b>12 credits including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• six credits must be at the 300/400 level</li> <li>• no more than 4 credits from one subject area</li> </ul>	<b>NOTE: Specific courses required in first major, regardless of prefix of course, cannot also be used to satisfy thread requirements. Ex: HCAM, an interdisciplinary major, contains courses from other programs in addition to HCAM (ACCT, FIN, HLTH). As long as the ACCT, FIN, HLTH course is not a course required for the HCAM 1st major, students can take it to satisfy thread requirements.</b> Courses cannot share with 1 <sup>st</sup> major/concentration or other Thematic Threads <b>NOTE:</b> Any course with same prefix as student's first major cannot be used to satisfy thread requirements, even if it is not a course in the 1st major. Ex: Students whose 1st major is HCAM cannot take an HCAM course in threads under any circumstances, even if a course is not part of their particular HCAM major/concentration. Courses cannot be taken in 1st major subject area <b>NOTE:</b> Courses can share with 2nd majors /concentrations, minors, and certificates
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Citizenship &amp; Social Problems</li> <li>• Conservation, Technology &amp; Imagination</li> <li>• Cultural Literacy &amp; Community Building</li> <li>• Human Diversity &amp; Well-Being</li> <li>• Institutions &amp; Human Innovations</li> <li>• The United States in Global Context</li> </ul>		

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTES:**

- Students must earn a total of 42 credits in Rock Studies 2 coursework.
- Students exempted from any Rock Studies 2 category must still earn a total of 42 credits in Rock Studies 2 coursework.
- Students may use Rock Studies Thematic Thread courses to complete a second major, minor, or certificate.
- Pass/No Credit courses may not be used to satisfy any Rock Studies 2 Requirement.
- Students who withdraw from the university and then return are responsible for the Rock Studies 2 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 2 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 with two or more 3-credit prerequisite courses (including sequential prerequisites, but not including basic competency courses or exams). At least 24 of the 48 credits must be completed at SRU.
- Bachelor of Arts degrees require language proficiency at the 103-class level. Exemption by placement or examination is offered.
- Students must complete at least 45 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 2 Program requirements beginning in Summer 2022.
- 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 2 credits.
- Students transferring 24 or more credits are exempt from Foundations of Academic Discovery.
- Transfer students must still earn a total of 42 credits in the Rock Studies 2 program, unless the criteria of general education completion is met as defined in the [Board of Governors Policy 1999-01-A The Student Transfer Policy](#).

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION (DEI):**

- All students must complete a course with the “DEI Diversity, Equity and Inclusion” attribute before they graduate from SRU. The DEI course can come from any department and can be used anywhere in your degree requirements.

**BEGINNING ALGEBRA (ESAP 110):**

All students must demonstrate competency through MATH SAT or ACT scores or appropriate high school coursework. 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 2 Program requirements.
- Students with at least 24 or more credits are exempt from Foundations of Academic Discovery.