

## Undergraduate Online Degree-Completion Program Policies

### I. GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### a) Residence

- i) Students enrolled in online undergraduate programs are not permitted to live on the SRU campus.

#### b) Rock Studies Requirement

- i) Students enrolled in online undergraduate programs are not required to complete specific Rock Studies courses but, instead, must complete a sum total block of 42 credits of Rock Studies coursework.
  - I. Online program students may complete one on-campus course each term, and a total of five on-campus courses during degree completion, with the permission of the academic advisor. Students, who exceed five on-campus courses during degree completion, will have their academic major changed by the university to the on-campus program of the same titling and, thus, will be required to complete the Rock Studies Requirement for on-campus students.

#### c) Graduation Requirements

- i) Students enrolled in online undergraduate programs must meet all Graduation Requirements, as established for all students, on campus and online students.

#### d) State Authorization and Professional Licensure

- i) Colleges and universities offering online or distance education programs, must abide by “State Authorization” and “Professional Licensure” regulations to offer such programs. There are no restrictions to enroll in online learning for Pennsylvania residents. However, if a student is from another state, he/she must check to see if authorization is granted for online learning at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. Additional information may be found on the SRU Web site at [www.sru.edu/academics/online-learning/state-authorization](http://www.sru.edu/academics/online-learning/state-authorization).

### II. ADMISSION APPLICANTS

#### a) Accounting (Online)

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Major in Accounting (Online) program will be considered for admission to the University and to the online program, if the following criteria have been met.

- i) Applicants must hold a minimum of 30 college-level credits from an SRU-recognized accredited institution, which must include the equivalent of the following SRU courses:
  - I. English Writing Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU’s ENGL 102 – Critical Writing course,
  - II. Math Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of a college-level mathematics course
  - III. Computer Competency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU’s CPSC 110 – Computer Concepts,

- ii) Applicants must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- iii) Applicants must have earned a sufficient number of Rock Studies, general education courses, as determined by the Transfer Admissions office.
- iv) Recognition of the coursework and eligibility for program admission is determined by the Transfer Admissions office.
- v) Applicants must be in good academic standing at most recent institution.

**b) Health Care Administration and Management: Leadership Concentration (Online)**

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration and Management: Concentration in Leadership (Online) program will be considered for admission to the University and to the online program, if the following criteria have been met.

- i) Applicants must hold a minimum of 45 college-level credits from an SRU-recognized accredited institution, which must include the equivalent of the following SRU courses:
  - I. English Writing Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ENGL 102 – Critical Writing course,
  - II. Math Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of a college-level mathematics course
  - III. Computer Competency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's CPSC 110 – Computer Concepts,
- ii) Applicants must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- iii) Applicants must have earned a sufficient number of Rock Studies, general education courses, as determined by the Transfer Admissions office.
- iv) Recognition of the coursework and eligibility for program admission is determined by the Transfer Admissions office.
- v) Applicants must be in good academic standing at most recent institution.

**c) Management (Online)**

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Major in Management (Online) program will be considered for admission to the University and to the online program, if the following criteria have been met.

- i) The applicant must hold an associate degree in business administration from an SRU recognized accredited program, which must include competency in mathematics, English writing and computer applications. Recognition of the program and offer of admission will be determined by Transfer Admissions office.
- ii) The applicant must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- iii) The applicant must be in good academic standing at the most recent institution attended.

**d) RN to BSN (Online)**

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing online program will be considered for admission to the University and to the program, if the following criteria have been met.

- i) The applicant must have earned a minimum RN Degree GPA of 2.5. (Those holding a 2.0-2.49 GPA may be considered for provisional admission.)
- ii) The applicant must hold a valid, unencumbered RN license (Graduate Nurses, pending licensure, may be eligible for provisional admissions.)
- iii) The applicant must be in good academic standing at the most recent institution attended.
- iv) The applicant must have earned a minimum 63 non-remedial college-level credits.

e) **Interdisciplinary Programs: Leadership Studies (Online)**

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Programs: Concentration in Leadership Studies (Online) program will be considered for admission to the University and to the online program, if the following criteria have been met.

- i) The applicant must hold an associate degree from an SRU-recognized accredited program, which must include the following:
  - I. English Writing Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ENGL 102 - Critical Writing course,
  - II. Math Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ACSD 110 - Beginning Algebra, or a higher-level Math,
  - III. Computer Competency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's CPSC 110 - Computer Concepts,
- ii) Students, who do not hold a recognized associate degree, but have earned 60 or more college credits including sufficient Rock Studies coursework, *may* be considered for the program. Recognition of the program and offer of admission will be determined by the Transfer Admissions Office.
- iii) The applicant must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- iv) The applicant must be in good academic standing at the most recent institution attended.

f) **Interdisciplinary Programs: Liberal Arts (Online)**

Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Programs: Concentration in Liberal Arts (Online) program will be considered for admission to the University and to the online program, if the following criteria have been met.

- i) The applicant must hold an associate degree from an SRU-recognized accredited program, which must include the following:
  - I. English Writing Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ENGL 102 - Critical Writing course,
  - II. Math Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ACSD 110 - Beginning Algebra, or a higher level Math,
  - III. Computer Competency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's CPSC 110 - Computer Concepts,
- ii) Students, who do not hold a recognized associate degree, but have earned 60 or more college credits including sufficient Rock Studies coursework, *may* be considered for the program. Recognition of the program and offer of admission will be determined by the Transfer Admissions Office.
- iii) The applicant must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- iv) The applicant must be in good academic standing at the most recent institution attended.

g) **Interdisciplinary Programs: Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management (Online)** Applicants to the Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Programs: Concentration in Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management (Online) program will be considered for admission to the University and to the online program, if the following criteria have been met.

- i) The applicant must hold an associate degree from an SRU-recognized accredited program, which must include the following:
  - I. English Writing Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ENGL 102 - Critical Writing course,

- II. Math Proficiency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's ACSD 110 - Beginning Algebra, or a higher-level Math,
- III. Computer Competency: Students must transfer the equivalency of SRU's CPSC 110 - Computer Concepts,
- ii) Students, who do not hold a recognized associate degree, but have earned 60 or more college credits including sufficient Rock Studies coursework, *may* be considered for the program. Recognition of the program and offer of admission will be determined by the Transfer Admissions Office.
- iii) The applicant must have earned a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher from all post-secondary institutions attended.
- iv) The applicant must be in good academic standing at the most recent institution attended.

### **III. INTERNAL TRANSFERS/MAJOR CHANGERS and READMISSION STUDENTS**

#### **a) Currently enrolled SRU students**

An SRU student, who would like to change his/her academic major to an online undergraduate program, will be reviewed by the online program's academic department to ensure that the student meets the following requirements.

- i) Residence – The student is not permitted to live on campus, while enrolled in an online program.
- ii) Admissions criteria – The student must meet the established admissions criteria, commensurate with new applicants to the program.

#### **b) Readmission students**

An SRU Readmission student, who would like to change his/her academic major to an online undergraduate program, will be reviewed by the Academic Services department, the College Dean of the program previously studied, and the Dean of the College that umbrellas the online program.

- i) Residence – The student is not permitted to live on campus, while enrolled in an online program.
- ii) Admissions criteria – The student must meet the program-specific admissions criteria, commensurate with new applicants to the program. (The programs include Leadership Studies, Liberal Arts, Management, Nursing, and Philanthropy and Nonprofit Management.)