

Important Information for transfer students interested in eventual Graduate study in the SRU Physician Assistant or Physical Therapy programs

This guide may be used by transfer students, who are planning for *eventual* application to the Graduate level, Physician Assistant or Physical Therapy programs at SRU, but are uncertain of their undergraduate academic major, or simply want to begin study at BC3. Some of the recommended coursework is based on current pre-requisites for these Graduate programs. (Transfer students to SRU may complete any undergraduate major to be considered for the programs, as long as they have completed pre-requisite courses and other requirements. See the right column for a list of current pre-requisites to these Graduate programs.)

It is recommended that students complete no more than 30 credits prior to transfer, so that they may best prepare at SRU for these program applications.

SRU recommends that students use this guide, as well as counseling from an SRU transfer counselor, as needed.

ROCK STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (general education component for undergraduate majors)			
The Rock			
ENG 102	English Composition II		3
ENG ____	Any Literature course		3
COMM 200	Speech		3
MATH ____ 100-200	Mathematics		3
____ 139	University Seminar -Required at SRU if transfer less th/ 24 credits.		1
Integrated Inquiry			
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry (3 credits)			
	Any Art or Music or Theater course from BC3's Group I: Humanities		3
Humanities Inquiry (3 credits)			
	Any Philosophy or Foreign Language course from BC3's Group I: Humanities OR Any course from Group II: Social Sciences		
Social Science Inquiry (3 credits)			
PSYC 201	General Psychology		3
Natural Sciences inquiry (3-4 credits)			
CHEM 101	Chemistry I (lab)		4
Physical Sciences Inquiry (3-4 credits)			
	See SRU Transfer Counselor		3-4
Thematic Thread – Transfer Courses (12 credits)			
ENGL 101	College Writing		3
_____	See SRU Transfer Counselor		3
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Computer Competency			
All students will be required to show "computer proficiency" by either transferring or completing a computer course, or by passing an SRU proficiency exam. BC3 students may choose one of the following courses:			
	COMP 121 – Introduction to Computer Applications	OR	
	COMP 210 – Introduction to Microcomputing		
Other or Major-required Courses			
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For information on additional Physician Assistant Studies or Physical Therapy Application requirements, please visit the Graduate Admissions Web site at:
<http://www.sru.edu/admissions/graduate-admissions>

Pre-requisite undergraduate courses for the Physician Assistant (PA) graduate program

BIOLOGY (A letter grade of "C" or higher)

- General Biology with lab (3-4 credits)
- A&P I with lab (3-4 credits)+
- A&P II with lab (3-4 credits)+
- Medical Microbiology OR Microbiology with lab (3-4 credits)
- Genetics (3-4 credits, lab recommended but not required)
- Highly Recommended: one upper-level biology or biochemistry course with or without lab in addition to the required biology courses listed above.

CHEMISTRY (A letter grade of "C" or higher)

- General Chemistry I with lab (3-4 credits)
- General Chemistry II with lab (3-4 credits)
- Organic Chemistry I (3-4 credits, lab recommended but not required)

MATH

- Inferential statistics course (3 credits - any statistics course with inferential statistics embedded)

PSYCHOLOGY

- Psychology course (3 credits, introductory, developmental, or abnormal psychology)

ENGLISH

- College writing or composition course (3 credits)
- College literature course (3 credits)

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (at least 1 credit) +

Additional Notes:

+ Taken within the last ten years

A post-secondary education grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.25 on a 4.0 scale for the following areas:

- Cumulative GPA- 3.25
- Prerequisite GPA- 3.25
- Science GPA- 3.25 (biology and chemistry courses only)

Pre-requisite undergraduate courses for the Physical Therapy graduate program

ANATOMY and PHYSIOLOGY (A letter grade of "C" or higher)

- One year of Anatomy & Physiology with labs (2 courses)

CHEMISTRY (A letter grade of "C" or higher)

- One year of Chemistry with labs (2 courses)

PHYSICS (A letter grade of "C" or higher)

- One year of Physics with labs (2 courses)

PSYCHOLOGY (A letter grade of "C" or higher)

- One year of Psychology (2 courses)

MATH (A letter grade of "C" or higher)

- One course in Statistics (Biology-Biostatistics or Mathematics-Statistics.)

Additional Notes:

An undergraduate grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.