

# Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania – Curriculum Guide

## Bachelor of Science in Social Work

| ROCK STUDIES REQUIREMENTS (43 credits)                            |  |    |
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| Course  | Title  | Cr |
| <b>THE ROCK (12 credits)</b>                                      |  |    |
| <b>EXEMPT [DEPT] 139</b>  | Foundations of Academic Discovery                                  | 0  |
| ✓ ENGL 102  | Critical Writing <b>ENG 164</b>                                    | 3  |
| ENGL 104  | Critical Reading   | 3  |
| ✓ COMM 200  | Civil Discourse<br><b>SPC 155 (Restricted Elective Suggestion)</b> | 3  |
| ✓ MATH  | <b>MTH 160 or above</b>  | 3  |
| <b>INTEGRATED INQUIRY (16 credits)</b>                            |  |    |
| Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry                                    |  |    |
|   |  | 3  |
| Humanities Inquiry  |  |    |
| ✓   | <b>PHL 101 or 103 (Humanities Elective)</b>                        | 3  |
| Social Science Inquiry  |  |    |
|   |  | 3  |
| Natural Sciences Inquiry  |  |    |
| ✓   | <b>BIO 155-General Biology I (Restricted Elective Suggestion)</b>  | 4  |
| Physical Sciences Inquiry   |  |    |
| SCI 102   | Understanding the Physical World                                   | 3  |
| <b>THEMATIC THREAD – Additional Transfer Credits (12 credits)</b> |  |    |
| ✓   | <b>SOC 155-Principles of Sociology</b>                             | 3  |
| ✓   | <b>ENG 161-College Writing</b>                                     | 3  |
| ✓   | <b>Restricted Elective – non SWK</b>                               | 3  |
| ✓   | <b>Restricted Elective – non SWK</b>                               | 3  |
| <b>EXTRA ROCK STUDIES CREDITS (3 credits)</b>                     |  |    |
| To meet minimum 42-credit requirement                             |  |    |
| ✓   | <b>PSY 270-Abnormal Psychology</b>                                 | 3  |

### IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and information provided by their faculty advisors to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date below. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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| ★  | Course may have a prerequisite. See Undergraduate Online Catalog. |
| ^  | Course counts for 50% of Major requirements and Major GPA         |
| ~  | Course counts for 50% of Major requirements but not for Major GPA |
| PASSHE = Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Institution |   |

### Co-curricular and Experiential Learning

Students are encouraged to explore additional curricular and co-curricular opportunities. There is a strong correlation between long-term student success and participation in the following types of programs and activities:

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| 1. | Field trips                                   |
| 2. | Career Education                              |
| 3. | Internships                                   |
| 4. | High-Impact Practice (HIP) designated classes |
| 5. | Job shadowing                                 |

| MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (57 credits)   |   |    |
|---|---|----|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>27 major credits must be taken at SRU or PASSHE</li> <li>27 major credits must be taken at the 300 level or above</li> </ul> |   |    |
| Course  | Title   | Cr |
| <b>Core Course – Other Disciplines (3 credits)</b>  |   |    |
| ✓ PSYC 105^   | Introduction to Psychology <b>PSY 160</b>                       | 3  |
| <b>Required Core Courses – Social Work (42 credits)</b>   |   |    |
| ✓ SOWK 105^   | Human Diversity <b>SWK 170</b>                                  | 3  |
| ✓ SOWK 251^   | Introduction to Social Work <b>SWK 155</b>                      | 3  |
| SOWK 311  | Clinical & Academic Documentation for Social Work               | 3  |
| ✓ SOWK 328^   | Human Behavior & Social Environment <b>SWK 165</b>              | 3  |
| ✓ SOWK 340^   | Social Welfare Institutions <b>SWK 163</b>                      | 3  |
| SOWK 355^   | Social Work Practice with Individuals +                         | 3  |
| ✓ SOWK 356^   | Social Work Practice w/ Groups & Families ★+ <b>SWK160</b>      | 3  |
| SOWK 357^   | Social Work Practice w/ Orgs. & Communities ★+                  | 3  |
| SOWK 407^   | Social Policy Issues ★  | 3  |
| SOWK 450^   | Social Work Internship ★  | 12 |
| SOWK 460^   | Social Work Integrative Seminar★                                | 3  |
| <b>Research Methods (3 credits)</b>   |   |    |
| SOWK 318^   | Research Methods  | 3  |
| <b>Social Work Electives (9 credits)</b>  |   |    |
| SOWK 200^   | Introduction to Child Welfare                                   | 3  |
| SOWK 230^   | Social Justice and Equality                                     | 3  |
| SOWK 300^   | Crisis Intervention   | 3  |
| SOWK 310  | Animal-Assisted Intervention                                    | 3  |
| SOWK 321  | Forensic Social Work  | 3  |
| SOWK 334  | Clinical Perspectives on DSM Diagnoses                          | 3  |
| ✓ SOWK 375  | Social Work Practice w/ Substance Abuse Disorders <b>SWK172</b> | 3  |

### OTHER BASIC REQUIREMENTS

(Check with your advisor or a current degree audit report to see if you have been exempted from this course.) The credit earned in this course will not be counted toward the 120-credit hour minimum needed to earn a degree.

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| <b>EXEMPT</b> ESAP 110 | Beginning Algebra |  |
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### FREE ELECTIVES (20 credits)

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| ✓ | <b>PDV 101-First Year Seminar</b>                    | 1 |
| ✓ | <b>SWK 157-Interviewing and Recordkeeping Skills</b> | 3 |
| ✓ | <b>Tech Literacy Elective</b>                        | 3 |
| ✓ | <b>SWK 161-Solutions-Focused Counseling</b>          | 3 |
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### WCCC to SRU SOCIAL WORK ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

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| Curriculum Category  | Credits Completed | Credits Needed |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Rock Studies         | 31                | 12             |
| Major Requirements   | 21                | 36             |
| Free Electives       | 10                | 10             |
| <b>TOTAL CREDITS</b> | <b>62</b>         | <b>58</b>      |