

# SAFETY MANAGEMENT

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



### MAJOR

- Safety Management (BS)

### WHAT CAN I DO WITH A SAFETY MANAGEMENT DEGREE?

Safety management involves protecting and preserving people, property, productivity and the environment. Upon completion of the program, safety management majors are prepared for entry-to mid-level administrative, managerial and supervisory positions in the field of safety. Positions include, but are not limited to, risk manager, EHS manager, safety coordinator, safety specialist, safety manager, safety consultant, safety professional, safety compliance officer, and loss control consultant.

### SAFETY MANAGEMENT AT SRU

Safety management is a hands-on, practical and applied Bachelor of Science degree. The major is designed to assure development of competencies that enable innovative approaches in the establishment and direction of comprehensive occupational safety and health programs in educational, governmental and private business and industrial enterprises. The curriculum is aimed at assuring understanding of both foundation and application concepts emphasized by contemporary safety programs. The curriculum emphasizes compliance with regulations and standards, hazardous materials and waste, workplace design adversities, workplace security, fleet safety, fire abatement, emergency preparedness, workplace training, incident investigation, cost containment, environmental permitting and sustainability, energy exploration and generation safety, health and physical hazards, improving workplace conditions that impact an employee's well-being and safety management.

### WHY CHOOSE SAFETY MANAGEMENT AT SRU?

- 1. Top-notch credentials:** Our program meets the Board of Certified Safety Professionals requirements as a qualified academic program and is also an Institute of Hazardous Materials Management (IHMM) approved degree program.
- 2. Employment rates:** Upon graduation, SRU safety management students have an excellent rate of employment. Students are actively recruited, in addition to the major attracting numerous companies for on-campus interviews for employment and internship opportunities. Employment salaries for entry-level safety management graduates range from \$65,000 to \$95,000. Employee perks have included items such as company vehicles, gas cards, cell phones, laptops and expense accounts.
- 3. Internship program:** The internship program is administered in cooperation with a variety of organizations, including government, private industry, insurance, health care and other related enterprises. The 12-week internship is offered only during the summer term with 99 percent of the interns receiving compensation. Salaries range from \$15 to \$30 per hour with some students receiving housing and living expenses.
- 4. State of the art facilities:** Five laboratory facilities that include general industry, construction, emergency response/fire detection and hazardous materials, industrial hygiene and a high bay lab.
- 5. Experienced faculty:** Each member of our faculty has at least 10 years of experience in the field of safety with excellent credentials and certifications.

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## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Safety management students have completed internships at various locations including:

- Turner Construction Company
- M.C.Dean, Inc.
- John Deere
- Tesla
- Parker Hannifin
- Arconic
- Erie Insurance Group
- Sunbelt Rentals
- Georgia Pacific
- MSA
- Kokosing

## CAREER OUTCOMES

Safety Management majors have secured careers in the following areas:

- Manager of Worker's Compensation/SKF
- Corporate Safety Manager/Lane Construction
- Sr. EHS Technologist/LORD Corporation
- Manager-Safety Advisory Center/FedEx Ground
- Regional Risk Manager/Liberty Mutual Insurance
- Safety Director/Pipeline Systems, Inc.
- Safety Specialist/City of Rockville
- Safety Consultant/Amerisafe
- Safety Manager/Kiewit Energy Group
- Safety Compliance Officer/OSHA
- Senior Vice President Sustainability, Safety and Environmental/Southwire

## CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- American Society of Safety Professionals
- American Industrial Hygiene Association



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### Alex Lazzari, '23

*The Albert M. Higley Company, Cleveland, OH*

"My education at Slippery Rock has proven to be tremendously valuable and has jump started my career. The Safety Management program not only provides the knowledge required to effectively manage safety compliance, but also allows students to develop the soft skills needed to be successful in any professional role. By working through classes that develop writing, public speaking, and interviewing skills, I am entering the workforce well equipped to succeed."

### Gage Smith, '23

*Miller Electric, Jacksonville, FL*

"The Safety Management program at SRU provides its students with countless opportunities. The faculty and staff of the program bring decades worth of knowledge about the profession and go above and beyond to ensure the success of their students. The internship and job fair puts students in-front of over 100 employers, all who have internship and full-time employment opportunities. This event allows students to market themselves towards companies they are interested in, and the sky is truly the limit when deciding where you want to go in your professional career."

### Sophia Naugle, '23

*Parker Hannifin, Irwin, PA*

"SRU gave me a community, not only academically, but professionally, too. As a transfer student, I never knew the potential I had until I found the safety management profession, and my true passion. I began in a medical-focused field, and soon realized that safety allowed me to impact others on a different level: injury and illness prevention. Each of the professors and staff members prepare the students for continuous learning and life-long success. At SRU, I wasn't just a number. Every student counts. Additionally, the program integrates multiple facets of success to ensure students have opportunities following graduation such as internships, shadowing, and career development."

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