

# SAFETY MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF 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, environmental health and safety manager, safety consultant, safety professional, safety health and environmental manager, safety engineer, industrial hygienist and safety and health compliance officer.

## 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 \$50,000 to \$75,000. 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, 12-credit internship is offered only during the summer term with 99 percent of the interns receiving compensation. Salaries range from \$10 to \$24 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.
- Universal Electric Corporation
- Amazon
- Neville Chemical Company
- Arconic
- Erie Insurance Group
- Allegheny General Hospital
- Georgia Pacific
- Shell Pennsylvania Chemicals Project
- Walsh Construction

## 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
- Student Section of the American Society of Safety Professionals
- Women in Safety



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### Joshua Bogucki, '20

*Black Diamond Equipment Rental as their Safety Director, Uniontown, PA*

"The Safety Management program at SRU provides endless opportunities for its students. From student organizations within the major, to the safety fair, all the way to the passionate faculty, the program provides all of its students all of the tools and resources that they need to be successful in the safety industry."

### Bruna Kramer, '20

*Safety Process and Compliance at FedEx Ground, Pittsburgh, PA*

"As a non-traditional student, it was important to me to have professors that truly cared about preparing me for my career. Although I had already been working for years, not a day went by where I did not learn something new. Every professor's goal is to give their students real world experience and help them grow as professionals. The department is always looking for ways to help its current students and alumni. It's a comforting feeling to know I have a great team that I can lean on for years to come."

### Nick Ravotti, '20

*EHS Specialist at Kennametal in their New Market, VA*

"The professors in the Safety Management department are some of the most knowledgeable and caring safety professionals in the world. The combination of their knowledge, passion, and the equipment in the Strain Safety Building have prepared me for anything and everything that comes my way. Choosing to be a Safety Management major at SRU has been one of the best decisions of my life, thanks to the amazing professors."

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