

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Rock Studies Program 2022-2023 Academic Year (42 Credits)		The Rock Studies Program at Slippery Rock University is the general education requirements for all academic majors for incoming freshman. Since some majors prescribe specific courses within each category, students should use this guide along with the curriculum guide and the My Rock Audit to make course selections in consultation with their advisor.	
Rock Studies Program			
See program policy and procedure notes on back; students may take 1 course in total (up to 4 credits) in their first major subject area between Integrated Inquiry and Thematic Thread areas.			
Rock Studies Program Requirements (42 Credits):			
The Rock		5 courses, 15 credits; The Rock courses are graded on an A, B, C, NC basis	
{SUBJ} 139	Foundations of Academic Discovery (previously titled University Seminar)		
ENGL 102	Critical Writing		
COMM 200 OR PHIL 110 OR POLS 235	Civil Discourse Ethics and Civil Discourse Civil Discourse and Democracy		
ENGL 104	Critical Reading		
MATH 117	Quantitative Reasoning		
Integrated Inquiry		5 courses, 15 credits	
Creative and Aesthetic Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
ART 225 or 130	Overview of Western Art OR Visual Arts Inquiry		
DANC 130 (previously DANC 100)	Dance: Art & Culture		
MUSI 101 (previously MUSI 101)	Exploring Music		
THEA 141 (previously THEA 141)	Art of the Theatre		
Humanities Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
ARAB 215	Topics in Arabic Culture		
ENGL 180	Society on the Screen		
ENGL 214	Introduction to Film Analysis		
ENGL 220	Introduction to Literary & Cultural Studies		
FREN 215	Topics in French and Francophone Culture		
GNDR 115	Introduction to Gender Studies		
GNDR 180	Disability & Social Justice		
HIST 180 (previously HIST 140)	Spotlight on the Past		
JAPN 215	Topics in Japanese Culture		
MODL 105	Introduction to Asian Civilizations		
MODL 180	Introduction to World Cultures		
PHIL 101	Introduction to Philosophy (previously Philosophical Inquiry)		
PHIL 123	Ethics		
PHIL 140	World Religions		
PHIL 163	Philosophy in Literature		
PHIL 180	Philosophical Inquiry		
SPAN 215	Topics in Hispanic Culture		
Social Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
COMM 110	Communication Concepts		
COMM 170	Communicology		
COMM 263	Mass Media & Society		
CPSC 102	Collaborative Information Tech & Society		
CRIM 170 (previously CRIM 120)	Crime: Why Do We Do It?		
CSS 100	Modern Security		
ECON 201	Principles of Macroeconomics		
ECON 202	Principles of Microeconomics		
GES 100	Discover Geography		
HSS 170	Lenses of Catastrophe		
INDP 170	Making Sense of Social World		
INDP 201	Principles of Sociology		
INDP 202	Introduction to Anthropology		
NLPA 120	Civic Engagement & Community Decision-Making		
PE 168 (previously PE 232)	Physical Activity and Wellbeing in Society		
POLS 101	American National Government		
POLS 103	International Relations		
POLS 170	Investigating Politics		
PSYC 105	Introduction to Psychology		
SOWK 170 (previously SOWK 107)	Cultural Competency & Social Change		
Natural Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
SCI 101	Science of Life		
Physical Science Inquiry (choose 3 credits)			
SCI 102	Understanding the Physical World		
Thematic Threads (Select one):		12 credits (see audit for specific Thematic Thread requirements)	
21st Century Healthcare	Cultural Literacy & Community Well-Being	Leadership Development	
African-American Studies	Demystifying Crime & Justice	Mind & Brain	
Art & Society	Education	Political Arts	
Arts & Popular Culture	Environmental Problems Toolkit	Revolutions	
Becoming America	Fighting Social Problems	Sustainability	
Being American	Food, Wellness, & Environment Across Cultures	Sustainable International Development	
Body and Self	Gender and Diversity	The Future	
Building a Healthy Society	Global Citizenship	The United States in Global Context	
Citizenship & Social Problems	Healthy Body, Mind & Environment	Transnational Culture	
Civil Rights & Social Movements	Human Diversity & Well-Being	Violence	
Comparative Perspectives of Justice & Society	Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Positive Change	Well-Being of Children and Youth	
Conservation, Technology & Imagination	Institutions & Human Innovations	Who Do We Think We Are?	
Creating Art	International Business		

POLICY AND PROCEDURE NOTES:

- Students must earn a total of 42 credits in Rock Studies.
- Students exempted from any Rock Studies category must still earn a total of 42 credits in Rock Studies.
- Students may use 4 credits from their first major's subject area (prefix) in the Rock Studies Program.
- Students may use Rock Studies courses to complete a second major, minor, or certificate.
- Pass/No Credit courses may not be used to satisfy any Rock Studies Requirement.
- Students who withdraw from the university and return are responsible for the Rock Studies requirements in effect the time of their return.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

- All undergraduate degree programs require a minimum of 120 credits.
- Thirty of the final 60 credits prior to graduation must be earned at SRU. In addition, individual departments may establish residency requirements for their majors and minors. Students should check with their academic adviser to determine the requirements for the academic program.
- Students must complete a minimum of 42 credits of Rock Studies Coursework.
- Students must complete 48 credits of upper-level coursework. Thirty-nine of the 48 credits must be at the 300 level or higher, the additional 9 credits may include 100 or 200 level courses requiring a 3 credit prerequisite. At least 24 of the 48 credits must be completed at SRU.
- Bachelor or Arts degrees require language proficiency at the 103 class level. Exemption by placement or examination is offered.
- Students must complete at least 60 credits at SRU to be considered for Latin Honors at the point of graduation.
- Students who wish to earn two degrees must complete 150 credits, all requirements for both degrees, and meet the language requirement if one of the degrees is a BA. Students only need to meet the Rock Studies requirement for the first degree/major.

TRANSFER STUDENTS:

- New transfer students follow the Rock Studies Program requirements beginning in Fall 2021.
- Transfer courses valued as a percentage: 2.33, 2.5, etc. may be used to meet requirements, however, students must still earn a total of 42 Rock Studies credits.
- Students transferring 24 or more credits are exempt from University Seminar.

COMPUTER COMPETENCY:

- All students at SRU must demonstrate computer competency through one of the following methods:
- Equivalent transfer coursework or successfully complete one of the following courses at SRU:
 - CPSC 100 - Introduction to Computing
 - CPSC 110 - Computer Concepts
 - CPSC 130 - Introduction to Computing and Programming
 - PE 202 - Technology for Wellness
 - Pass the SRU Computer Competency Exam - CPSC 099

BEGINNING ALGEBRA (ACSD 110):

All students must demonstrate competency through MATH SAT or ACT scores. If competency is not met, students must complete Beginning Algebra and complete 123 credits for graduation.

READMITTED STUDENTS:

- Students readmitted to the university follow the Rock Studies Program requirements.
- Students with at least 24 or more credits are exempt from University Seminar.

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