

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT,
AND SCIENCE**

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Entrance Requirements

Official High School Transcripts, including a 12th Grade class schedule if applicable

SAT or ACT Scores

\$25.00 application fee

Major Requirements

BS Safety and Environmental Management

51 credits	Safety
6 credits	Management
3 credits	Chemistry
53 credits	Liberal Studies

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

BS Health Science (Community Health)

45 credits	Community Health
9 credits	Biology
3 credits	Chemistry
3 credits	Math
53 credits	Liberal Studies

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

Programs

Health and Safety are essential conditions for all successful individuals, communities, private businesses and industrial enterprises and society at large. To address the need for competent professionals in the health and safety environments, it becomes imperative that the department provides dynamic and progressive curricula.

To meet the demand for these professionals, the Department of Health and Safety offers the following: BS in Safety and Environmental Management, BS in Health Science (Community Health), and a Minor in Gerontology. All programs offer a didactic and experiential component. Each program has developed a student organization to enhance the instructional component.

Career Opportunities

Safety and Environmental Management

Student upon completion of the degree are prepared for entry-to-mid-level administrative, managerial, and supervisory positions in the field of safety in a variety of enterprises, including, health care, insurance, manufacturing, chemical, consulting, higher education and government agencies. Examples of positions include: risk control manager, safety consultant, safety coordinator, safety account manager, assistant safety representative, loss control representative, health and safety scientist, safety and environmental manager, safety engineer, regional safety coordinator, senior environmental engineer, corporate health and safety officer, regulatory compliance coordinator, safety and health compliance officer, safety supervisor, and field safety coordinator.

Health Science (Community Health)

Students upon completion of this program are eligible to sit for the Certified Health Education Specialist examination, which is a national credentialing examination for people who wish to practice health education in a community (non-public school) setting. Today, the Certified Health Education Specialist credential is often preferred or even required for many health education positions. Graduates who complete our Community Health program successfully pass the Certified Health Education Specialist examination at a rate well above the national average. Recent graduates have entered positions in state and local health departments, in community based wellness programs, for voluntary health organizations such as the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society, and for federal government health programs such as Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the National Cancer Institute, and health insurance companies such as HealthPLACE of Highmark Blue Cross and Blue Shield. About one-half of graduates enter graduate programs in physical or occupational therapy.

Gerontology

Gerontology is a fascinating field. This interdisciplinary specialization focuses on various aspects of aging throughout the lifespan. The elderly population within Pennsylvania is growing at an alarming rate. Pennsylvania is second to Florida for the highest population of seniors.

Gerontology - (continued)

To adequately address the demand for gerontological professionals, the Gerontology Program offers a minor and a certificate program. Employment opportunities are numerous. Traditional and nontraditional students obtain employment in community agencies, hospitals, medical centers, long term care facilities, senior citizens centers, assisted living facilities and an array of other organizations.

Liberal Education Requirements*

Approximately one-half of a student's courses will be credited toward completing liberal studies requirements. The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various special on-campus special interest groups.

Goal I: Basic Competencies

Goal II: The Arts

Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective

Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Goal VI: Our National Experience

Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age

**All SRU students must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

Specialized Information

The Department of Health and Safety offers a minor (18 credits) in Gerontology, which is open to all undergraduate, degree seeking SRU students. Information about the minor may be obtained from the Department of Health and Safety, located in 208 BSB.

Academic Programs 2004-2005



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