

# ENGLISH

MASTER OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, CULTURES, AND WRITING

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Online  
Master's  
Degrees

# BEST



ONLINE MASTER'S  
PROGRAMS

• 2023 •

## DELIVERY METHOD

100% online

## START TERMS

Fall, Spring or Summer

## COMPLETION TIME

10 months full-time

20 months part-time

## NUMBER OF CREDITS

30 credits

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Slippery Rock University's Master of Arts in English degree provides a 10-month full-time and a 20-month part-time course rotation in the English disciplines of writing. The degree encompasses the study of reading and writing generated through traditional and new media. The curriculum features extensive research and practical applications. Students specialize in the study of writing produced in any discipline or profession. The program contains ten courses completed sequentially, but allows an applicant to focus on an area of interest.

The Master of Arts in English prepares students for writing in fields such as business, education, government, law, nonprofit administration, translation, and technical writing. The program also welcomes teachers of English who seek to continue their education or prepare for further graduate study.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

SRU's Master of Arts degree in English offers the following benefits:

- 100% online courses
- A 30-credit curriculum that can be completed in 10-months
- Course content in digital writing and contemporary publishing practices
- High-impact classroom practices with the possibility of collaborative work
- A foundational curriculum for those who teach writing in any discipline, write professionally, or mentor employees who write
- Faculty with doctoral degrees and committed to teaching excellence

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must submit the following materials along with a completed online graduate application and non-refundable application fee:

- Official undergraduate degree transcripts(s) with a minimum GPA of 2.75 and any graduate transcripts
- Two electronic recommendation forms (academic or non-academic professionals)
- GRE is not required

## CURRICULUM GUIDE

ENGL 601	Introduction to Writing in the Disciplines	3
ENGL 602	Rhetoric Theory	3
ENGL 603	Literary and Cultural Studies	3
ENGL 620	Linguistics and Writing	3
ENGL 621	The Teaching of Writing and Literature	3
ENGL 627	Evolution of Writing	3
ENGL 642	Digital Writing and Publishing	3
ENGL 659	Researching Academic and Professional Writing	3
ENGL 660	Seminar: Creative Writing	3
ENGL 598	Selected Topics	3
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>30</b>

## 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 materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.

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## TUITION AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Information on current tuition and assistantships can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at [www.sru.edu/graduate](http://www.sru.edu/graduate). Financial aid information is located at [www.sru.edu/FinAid](http://www.sru.edu/FinAid).

The educational policies and procedures are continually being reviewed and changed in keeping with the mission of the university. Consequently, this document cannot be considered binding and is intended to be used as only an informational guide. Students are responsible for being informed of official policies and regulations for meeting all appropriate requirements.



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