ENGLISH
MASTER OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Program Description

Slippery Rock University's Master of Arts Degree in English is a 15-month program in contemporary literate practices designed to encompass reading and writing generated through the use of both traditional and new media. The curriculum features extensive research and practical applications. Students may specialize in the study of writing in any discipline or profession. Students will complete nine required courses, including a capstone experience of six credits within their 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.

Program Highlights

SRU's Master of Arts degree in English offers:

- 100% online courses
- A 30-credit curriculum that can be completed in 15 months
- Experience in digital writing and contemporary publishing practices
- High-impact classroom practices resulting in collaborative work and field experiences
- A foundational curriculum for those who write professionally, mentor employees who write, or teach writing in any discipline

All faculty have doctoral degrees and are committed to teaching excellence.

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 it 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.

Curriculum (30 credits)

FALL
- English 601 - Introduction to Writing in the Disciplines (3 credits)
- English 602 - Rhetorical Theory (3 credits)

WINTER
- English 642 - Digital Writing and Publishing (3 credits)

SPRING
- English 603 - Literary and Cultural Studies (3 credits)
- English 627 - Evolution of Writing (3 credits)

SUMMER
- English 598 - Selected Topics (3 credits)
- English 620 - Linguistics and Writing (3 credits)
- English 659 - Researching Academic and Professional Writing (3 credits)

FALL
- English 697 - Consultancy in Writing in the Disciplines (6 credits)

Admission Requirements

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

1. Online graduate application (www.sru.edu/graduate)
2. Official undergraduate transcripts with a minimum GPA of a 2.75
3. Brief essay explaining your career interests and personal goals (2 to 3 pages, double spaced)
4. Two letters of recommendation

GRE not required