ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
MASTER OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AND SCIENCES

The world is your classroom when you are an environmental educator. Whether you are a classroom teacher looking for an exciting way to motivate your students or an educator working in a park, nature/environmental center, or other educational setting, the Master of Education degree is designed primarily to:

• Classroom teachers
• Non-formal educators
• Park Naturalists/Interpreters

Since environmental education is frequently integrated into the curriculum, rather than addressed as a separate subject, the program helps students develop those competencies while increasing their understanding of societal interactions with ecological systems.

Individuals with and without teaching credentials should enroll in this program if they have a strong interest in curriculum development and program planning for formal and non-formal educational settings.

The graduate program in environmental education is structured to provide both depth and breadth in a variety of relevant basic and advanced study opportunities. Emphasis is placed on:

• Environmental education philosophy
• Methodology
• Content necessary for preparing an environmentally literate citizenry

SRU’s Master of Education in Environmental Education program offers:

• Flexibility to fit your busy schedule with classes taught exclusively online
• Classes to meet the time constraints of teachers in the classroom by scheduling one course each fall and spring and two each summer over a two-year rotation.
• A 30-credit hour program that can be completed in two calendar years.
• Coursework that focuses on theory, practice, and application in environmental and outdoor education.
• Courses taught by University faculty with extensive experience in environmental education.
• Internships can be attempted after completing at least 18 credits in the program.

CURRICULUM (30 CREDITS)

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Total Credits: 30

Admission to the program is open to anyone who meets the general admissions requirements for graduate study at Slippery Rock University with an undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

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

• Official copies of undergraduate transcripts
• A statement of purpose/intent

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