The Advanced Track in Educational Leadership: Single Area Supervisor program is a Master of Education degree for individuals who already possess teacher certification. Issuance of the Single Area Supervisory Certificate requires a minimum of five years of professional school experience in the area for which the certificate is sought. Subsequently, this program can lead to Pennsylvania’s Single Area Supervisory Certificate for one of the following: supervisor of mathematics; supervisor of social studies; supervisor of science, or supervisor of communications.

**Curriculum (36 Credits)**

**Pedagogy Specific to Content Area (3 credits):**
- SEFE 519: Teaching of History and Social Studies in Middle and High School
- SEFE 521: Teaching of Language Arts at the Middle and High School Levels
- SEFE 676: Teaching Integrated Mathematics and Science

**Educational Measurement (3 credits):**
- SEFE 671: Measurements and Assessment in Schools

**Technology (3 credits):**
- SEFE 647: Technology-based Inquiry

**Educational Foundations (3 credits):**
- SEFE 604: Philosophical Foundations of Education
- SEFE 606: Social Foundations of Education
- SEFE 680: Crucial Issues in Education

**Research and Statistics (9 credits):**
- SEFE 602: Univariate Statistical Methods
- SEFE 608: Research Methods for Teacher Leadership
- SEFE 696: Elements of Qualitative Educational Research
- SEFE 699: Elements of Quantitative Educational Research

**Supervision (15 credits):**
- SEFE 650: Strategic Leadership
- SEFE 652: Organizational Leadership
- SPED 752: Instructional Leadership
- SPED 754: Clinical Practicum
- SPED 750: Pol/Community Leader

Note: This program includes 360 hours of field experience and practicum (SPED 754) where candidates demonstrate their ability to perform the major task areas of policy determination, program development, and instructional supervision.

*This program leads to PDE supervisory certificate*

*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.

**Admission Requirements**

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

To be considered for unconditional admission, all applicants must have a minimum of a bachelor’s degree with an undergraduate GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) from an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must submit a copy of their PA teaching certificate and proof of three years teaching experience forwarded to the Office of Graduate Admissions.

Upon completion of these five steps, the student will be required to apply for graduation before the end of the semester in which he or she wishes to graduate. See the Graduate Catalog for further information.

**Degree Completion Process**

There are five steps to completing a master's degree at Slippery Rock University. Students must:

1. Obtain unconditional admission status
2. Be approved for degree candidacy (students must successfully complete between 6 and 12 credit hours in a declared program of study and pass the Praxis I: Academic Skills Assessments for the Basic Program)
3. Pass appropriate comprehensive examination
4. Complete research requirements
5. Complete requisite credit hours

Note: All required sections of the Praxis I and Praxis II must be completed and passed prior to enrollment in Seminar and Supervised Student Teaching.

Upon completion of these five steps, the student will be required to apply for graduation before the end of the semester in which he or she wishes to graduate. See the Graduate Catalog for further information.

**Tuition & Assistantships**

Information on current tuition and assistantships can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial Aid brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office www.sru.edu/FinAid or the Office of Graduate Admissions.