Are you interested in learning to teach quality music education through distance education? Teaching quality online content in any academic area is challenging, but for music education, there are unique challenges, especially to do so in terms of best practices. Many school districts and educational providers are creating their own cyber schools to compete with the ever-growing cyber charter schools. These districts, along with the charter schools, are offering an increased number of online classes, which include music content.

Slippery Rock University’s Certificate in Teaching Music Online is 12 credits and, to our knowledge, is the first in the country. The program offers two courses that are designed to increase your knowledge in online instruction and educational technologies and two courses that are content-specific in music taught by the Music Department. The courses are offered exclusively online and begin in the summer and winter terms.

**Curriculum (12 credits)**

Slippery Rock University’s graduate Certificate in Teaching Music Online program is open to anyone, anywhere who has completed a degree in music education or who is currently a teacher candidate in a music education degree program. Others may request permission from the department chair to be considered for enrollment in the courses.

The Certificate in Teaching Music Online provides two options for taking courses: post-baccalaureate or graduate.

**Post-Baccalaureate Courses**

- PE 302: Foundations of Online Teaching and Learning
- PE 303: Using Educational Technology to Enhance Learning
- MUSI 402: Teaching General Music through Distance Education
- MUSI 403: Teaching Music Performance through Distance Education

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*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.*

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**About the Program**

SRU's Teaching Music Online offers:

- 100% online courses
- Knowledge and skills to effectively teach music through distance or cyber education, using technology as a resource for obtaining, evaluating, and disseminating content.
- The ability to create authentic and meaningful learning experiences for online learners.
- The tools to encourage students to use educational technology to locate reliable resources that can enhance and inform their musical achievement and experiences.
- Classes taught by instructors with an expertise in online instruction.

**Admission Requirements**

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

1. A completed online application
2. A current or final official transcript sent directly from the institution that the student is currently enrolled or that conferred the applicant’s undergraduate degree as well as official transcripts from any other undergraduate or graduate coursework completed
3. A minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA in an undergraduate major

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