Program Description

Are you interested in learning more about creating or teaching online courses? Whether you are a business professional, manager, trainer, or educator, Slippery Rock University’s M.Ed. in Technology for Online Instruction is focused on building student knowledge and skills in using web-based tools to effectively create an online teaching environment. Online and blended courses have been used for more than a decade in education. As technology is developed to enhance the learning experience for students, schools are continually exploring strategies to implement new learning tools.

Students will be able to apply the tools and skills on research-based strategies and pedagogy. The final course will include a capstone project, where students will develop an online module including lessons, activities, assessments, synchronous and asynchronous instruction and other methods of instruction based on their learning in the program.

Slippery Rock currently offers a certificate in Teaching Online. The M.Ed. in Technology for Online Instruction will be available to students in the certificate program who are interested in adding on the full graduate degree. Courses in the certificate will be applicable to the master’s degree.

Curriculum (30 credits)

Slippery Rock University’s M.Ed. in Technology for Online Instruction is open to business professionals, educators, and individuals interested in learning to teach online courses.

**PE 502: Foundations of Online Teaching and Learning**
**PE 503: Using Educational Technology to Enhance Learning**
**PE 622: Assessment for Online Instruction**
**PE 659: Issues and Ethics in Online Teaching**
**SEFE 608: Research Methods for Teacher Leadership**
**SEFE 647: Technology Based Inquiry in Middle and Secondary Schools**
**SEFE 653: Emerging Web Technologies and Learning**
**SEFE 679: Psychology of Learning and Instruction for Diverse Learners**
**SEFE 687: Integration of Web-Based Technologies to Create Online Courses (Course will include the Integrative Capstone Project)**
**SPED 545: Technology in Special Education**

Program Highlights

SRU’s M.Ed. in Technology for Online Instruction offers:

- 100% online courses
- Knowledge and skills to effectively plan, develop, and implement online instructional options utilizing various resources to enhance instruction
- Specialty application in teaching virtual and blended classes
- Interdisciplinary instruction

Admissions Requirements

All applicants must submit the following materials along with the completed online application and non-refundable application fee of $25.00:

- Official undergraduate transcripts from the applicant’s baccalaureate granting institution and all graduate transcripts.
- A minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA in undergraduate major

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