Are you interested in learning more about creating or teaching an online course? Whether you are a business professional, manager, trainer, or educator, Slippery Rock University’s Teaching Online, Certificate will give you the expertise, technical skills, and comfort level needed for delivering quality online education. The Teaching Online, Certificate is delivered completely online and can be completed in one summer and one winter term.

If you decide to further your education, SRU offers a Master of Education in Technology for Online Instruction. Courses in the Teaching Online, Certificate will be transferable to the master’s degree.

Curriculum (9 credits)

Slippery Rock University’s graduate teaching online, Certificate is open to business professionals, educators, and individuals interested in learning to teach online courses.

Required one course (3 credits):
- PE 502 - Foundations of Distance Education

Select two courses (6 credits):
- PE 503 - Using Educational Technology to Enhance Learning
- PE 504 Teaching Physical Education through Distance Education
- PE 505 - Teaching Health Education through Distance Education
- SPED 545 - Technology in Special Education
- SEFE 647 - Technology Based Inquiry in Middle and Secondary Schools
- CDEV 531 - Teaching Through Distance Education in Higher Education
- SEFE 808 - Research Methods for Teacher Leadership
- SPED 845 - Instructional Technologies for Exceptional Learners

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

International students should check with International Services to review all international documents and visa status. Please visit the Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate for more information.

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