

Secondary Education/Foundations of Education



program

As a secondary education major you will:

- Design classroom presentations to meet students' needs and abilities.
- Use the latest technology in teaching.
- Work with students from various ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds to meet the needs of diverse student populations.
- Become an expert in your content area.
- Join a family of thousands of highly qualified SRU graduates who have staffed public schools in Pennsylvania and throughout the nation since 1889.

Successful completion of a prescribed program can lead to a degree, the bachelor of science in education, and an Instructional 1 certificate from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Majors

Undergraduate Majors:

- Secondary Ed-Spanish (K-12) (BSED)
- Secondary Ed-French (K-12) (BSED)
- Secondary Ed-Social Studies/History (7-12) (BSED)
- Secondary Ed-English (7-12) (BSED)
- Middle Level - Language Arts (4-8) (BSED)
- Middle Level-Mathematics (4-8) (BSED)
- Middle Level-Science (4-8) (BSED)
- Middle Level-Social Studies(4-8) (BSED)

Graduate (M. Ed.):

We also provide a graduate program for students interested in teaching English, math, science and social studies at the secondary level. To receive a graduate teaching certificate, the candidate must first earn a bachelor's degree (BA/BS) or the equivalent content area and then complete a Master of Education Degree for secondary teaching certification.

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The undergraduate programs leading to secondary teacher certification are: English, French, Spanish, and Social Studies. Secondary certification, except for modern languages is grades 7-12. In Pennsylvania, modern language certification (French, Spanish) is grades K-12.

career opportunities

Secondary school teachers specialize in a specific subject, such as English, Spanish, French, or Social Studies. You will learn to help children understand abstract concepts, solve problems, and develop critical thought processes. In addition to teaching in a secondary school, you can obtain employment in museums and businesses where planning, presentation and evaluation skills are required in the informal education or training environments.

clubs and organizations

Secondary Education Club

The Secondary Education Club is committed to furthering the professional development of students majoring in secondary education. Members of the SEC travel to schools and other educational institutions to observe and learn about future careers.

Kappa Delta Pi

This national honor society in education is eager to promote a closer bond and fellowship among the students in education with those already in the teaching profession. The Delta Tau chapter was established at SRU in 1938.

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special interest

Field Experiences:

You will begin observing public school classes during your sophomore year. As you progress through the SRU Teacher-Preparation program, you will have additional supervised experiences. In your senior year, student teaching takes place. Student teaching can take place in western Pennsylvania or in one of several distant locations. Travel opportunities are available to:

- Pittsburgh
- Philadelphia
- Wake County, North Carolina
- Mexico City, Mexico



scholarships

Constantine N. Stroumbakis Scholarship for Academic Excellence:

The Stroumbakis Scholarship is offered to a student majoring in secondary education who has a minimum of 60 earned credits, a 3.50 or higher cumulative grade point average, and evidence of exceptional potential as an educator.

National Science Foundation Teaching Scholarship:

The NSF Teaching Scholarship is available through the National Science Foundation for full-time undergraduate or graduate students preparing to be secondary education teachers of mathematics or science and elementary education teachers with a concentration or minor in science or mathematics.

"Students at Slippery Rock have the opportunity to student teach in Nevada, North Carolina as well as other states."

Pittsburgh Business Times



graduate assistantships

Graduate assistantships are available for full-time students in the graduate program.

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