



SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY  
**PREPARE TO TEACH**  
**CREATIVE**  
**MOVEMENT** →  
IN PK-12 SCHOOLS

Have you always wanted to integrate creative movement into your wellness program or curriculum?

What about exploring kinesthetic learning with STEM content?

The new Creative Movement Endorsement program at Slippery Rock University will allow you to do just that.

SRU is the only university in Pennsylvania to offer this opportunity to students and teachers seeking continuing education credits.



**The Creative Movement Endorsement** program is open to currently enrolled degree-seeking education majors and teachers seeking continuing education credits. Education majors at SRU, regardless of degree type, are eligible to add the Creative Movement Endorsement to their education degree upon completing the 12 credit hour certification requirements. By participating in this program, you will have the opportunity to enhance your classroom instruction and develop creative ways to address the learning needs of students. Through instruction and application, you'll learn how to integrate movement styles, creative movement concepts, and dance composition as a strategy for learning, expanding physical activity and integrating wellness concepts. SRU's nationally ranked Department of Dance is excited to offer this program to education majors. Students will have the opportunity to develop lesson plans specifically geared toward arts in education programming. Application of lesson plans and teaching demonstrations occur within the courses. We encourage all education majors who have an interest in creative movement or performing arts to consider adding the creative movement endorsement to their teaching credentials.

#### **The Creative Movement Endorsement program proposed group of candidates:**

- BS in Education with a major in health and physical education.
- BS in Education with a major in early childhood education (PK-4 certification).
- BS in Education with a major in special education (K-8)/early childhood education (PK-4).
- Any dual dance and BS in Education with the majors listed above.
- Returning K-12 teachers with Level 1 or 2 certification seeking professional development.

#### **The Creative Movement Endorsement 12-credit program is composed of the following four courses:**

<b>DANC 125:</b> Experiencing Dance: Techniques and Styles	3 credits
<b>DANC 130:</b> Dance: Art and Culture	3 credits
<b>DANC 200:</b> Composition I	3 credits
<b>DANC 223:</b> Creative Dance for Children	3 credits

**DANC 125: Experiencing Dance: Techniques and Styles AND DANC 130 Dance: Art and Culture** are two courses that are open to all SRU students and offered in the Rock Studies General Education program. DANC 100 and DANC 125 will prepare BS in Education majors for taking Dance Composition I.

**DANC 200: Dance Composition I** is offered every fall semester as a requirement for the dance major and minor program.

**DANC 223: Creative Dance for Children** is a dance major/minor requirement and a foundational elective course for BS in Education majors and serves as the field experience and exit course for this credential.

#### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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