

ENGLISH

MASTER OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Slippery Rock University's Master of Arts in English degree provides a 15-month course rotation in contemporary literate practices. The degree encompasses the study of reading and writing generated through traditional and new media. The curriculum features extensive research and practical applications. Students specialize in the study of writing produced in any discipline or profession. Nine required courses, including a six-credit capstone experience during the final semester of the program, are completed within the applicant's area of interest.

The Master of Arts in English prepares students for writing in fields such as business, education, government, law, nonprofit administration, translation, and technical writing.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SRU's Master of Arts degree in English offers the following benefits:

- 100% online courses
- A 30-credit curriculum that can be completed in 15 months
- Experience in digital writing and contemporary publishing practices
- High-impact classroom practices resulting in collaborative work and field experiences
- A foundational curriculum for those who write professionally, mentor employees who write, or teach writing in any discipline
- All faculty have doctoral degrees and are committed to teaching excellence

CURRICULUM (30 CREDITS)

YEAR ONE	
Fall I (6 credits) ENGL 601: Intro to Writing in the Disciplines ENGL 602: Rhetorical Theory	Spring I (6 credits) ENGL 603: Literary and Cultural Studies ENGL 627: Evolution of Writing
Winter I (3 credits) ENGL 642: Digital Writing and Publishing	Summer I (6 credits) ENGL 598: Selected Topics ENGL 620: Linguistics and Writing
YEAR TWO	
Fall II (6 credits) ENGL 697: Consultancy in Writing in the Disciplines	Summer II (3 credits) ENGL 659: Researching Academic and Professional Writing

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts with a minimum GPA of 2.75 sent by the institution via e-script to graduate.admissions@sru.edu or mail - faxed copies are not considered official documents
- An essay explaining the applicant's career interests and personal goals related to the study of writing (minimum length, 2-3 pages)
- Two letters of recommendation from academic or non-academic professionals
- GRE is not required

TUITION AND ASSISTANTSHIPS

Information on current tuition and assistantships can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at www.sru.edu/graduate. Financial aid information is located at www.sru.edu/FinAid.

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 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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