

# TECHNOLOGY FOR ONLINE INSTRUCTION

MASTER OF EDUCATION  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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## 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 University currently offers a certificate in Teaching Online. The M.Ed. in Technology for Online Instruction is available to students in the certificate program who are interested in adding on the full graduate degree. Courses in the certificate are applicable to the master's degree.

## 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

## 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 Distance 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  
SPED 545: Technology in Special Education

Note: Courses can be taken in any order with exception of SEFE 647.  
SEFE 647 taken last - course will include the integrative Capstone Project.  
PE 502 and PE 503 offered during winter term.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Official undergraduate transcripts from the applicant's baccalaureate granting institution and any graduate transcripts (if applicable).
2. A minimum of a 2.75 cumulative GPA in undergraduate major.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE CERTIFICATION

Upon completion of the program, educators are eligible to receive the endorsement on their current teaching certifications by applying for the endorsement through PDE.

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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