

SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL SUPERVISION

MASTER OF EDUCATION & POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATION

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DELIVERY METHOD

100% online

START TERMS

Fall, Winter, Spring, or Summer

COMPLETION TIME

M.Ed.: Students can complete in one calendar year but have up to 6 years to finish the program. Classes are offered year-round, and students can work toward completion based on convenience and preference.

Post-Master's: 1 year at the most

NUMBER OF CREDITS

M.Ed. - 36 credits
Post-Master's Certification
15 credits



School Supervisory positions range from an average in Pennsylvania of \$94,686 to a top salary of \$246,350, according to recent data presented by Zip Recruiter.

This is currently a high need administrative position in the state of Pennsylvania.

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University

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EXPERIENCE THE DIFFERENCE

www.sru.edu/graduate

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The School Supervision Program is a program that focuses on preparing students who want to become supervisors of special education. Students examine best practices literature regarding the professional knowledge, skills, and disposition required of leaders in education. They will inquire into major contemporary theories and practices of leadership for organizing educational communities, designing management processes and procedures, and forming collaborative relationships within the community.

This program is presented as a collaborative effort between the Department of Special Education and the Department of Secondary Education/Foundations of Education. Faculty are committed to implementing a professional model for the preparation of educational leaders that complies with current curriculum guidelines proposed by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Our program offers:

- 100% Online Courses
- Current classroom teachers and specialists an opportunity to earn a Special Education Supervision Certificate and an M.Ed. in one calendar year
- A practicum that can be done at the student's workplace without the need for a sabbatical or leave of absence
- A curriculum aligned with the ELCC Standards and focused on various aspects of educational leadership
- An opportunity to earn a significant salary as a school administrator

CURRICULUM - M.ED. SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Area I - Core Courses

SPED 611	Special Education Law	3
SPED 617	Current Research in Special Education	3
SPED 625	Instructional Strategies for Learning and Behavioral Problems	3

Area II - Concentration/Additional Classes

SEFE 602	Univariate Statistical Methods	3
SEFE 650	Strategic Leadership	3
SEFE 652	Organizational Leadership	3
SPED 602	Advanced Studies in Exceptionalities	3
SPED 613	Curriculum Development for Exceptionalities	3
SPED 620	Contemporary Issues in Special Education	3
SPED 750	School Supervision: Political and Community Leadership	3
SPED 752	School Supervision: Instructional Leadership	3

Area III - Practicum

SPED 754	Practicum	3
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Total Hours

36

Students must possess an instructional certification to earn this certificate. Educational Specialists (only) are not eligible for this certification according to PDE certification guidelines. Please check with PDE to determine if your current certification permits you to obtain the Supervisory of Special Education before enrolling in the program.

CURRICULUM - POST-MASTER'S SCHOOL SUPERVISION CERTIFICATION

The Post-Master's School Supervision Program is designed for students who already have a master's degree in special education and want to become certified Special Education Supervisors.

Special Education Courses

SEFE 650	Strategic Leadership	3
SEFE 652	Organizational Leadership	3
SPED 750	School Supervision: Political and Community Leadership	3
SPED 752	School Supervision: Instructional Leadership	3

Practicum

SPED 754	Practicum	3
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Total Hours

15

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 brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office at www.sru.edu/FinAid or the Office of Graduate Admissions.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

- Official undergraduate degree transcript(s) and any graduate transcripts
- Copy of teaching certification, a PA certificate is not required
- Resume
- Two electronic recommendation forms: One from a faculty member with knowledge of the applicant's academic abilities and one from a professional reference, i.e., school administrator, teacher, or supervisor with knowledge of the applicant's professional attributes or two from professional references
- Unconditional admission may be offered to applicants who submit acceptable credentials as listed above, and who have earned an undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale). Applicants who do not meet all of the above criteria may be offered conditional admission upon recommendation of the graduate coordinator and approval by the director of Graduate Admissions.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE CERTIFICATION

Special Education: School Supervision, M.Ed.

To be eligible for Pennsylvania certification in School Supervision, candidates must complete an approved program and have at least five years of teaching experience in special education. Students who have less than five years teaching experience may choose to enroll in the program but must wait to apply to the state for certification until this requirement is met.

School Supervision, Post-Master's Certification

In order to be eligible for Pennsylvania certification in School Supervision candidates must complete an approved program and have at least five years teaching experience in special education.

PROGRAM AWARDS



CLEARANCES

Clearances are due no later than one (1) week prior to deadline for course registration for each program's practicum/field experience-----no student is permitted to register for their program's practicum and take part in practicum/field experiences without clearances on file at SRU. Please refer to the graduate website at www.sru.edu/graduate and select "Requirements by Program" to learn more.

TESTING AND PDE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

(to view the most updated information, click on the QR code provided)



FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ACADEMICS AND COURSE SCHEDULING:

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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.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ADMISSIONS:

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