

# TECHNOLOGY FOR ONLINE INSTRUCTION

MASTER OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## DELIVERY METHOD

100% online

## START TERMS

Fall, Winter, Spring,  
and Summer

## COMPLETION TIME

Complete in little over a year

## NUMBER OF CREDITS

30 credits

## 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

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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

1. Official undergraduate degree transcripts and any graduate transcripts.
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.

## CURRICULUM

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.

### Required Coursework

PE 502	Foundations of Online Teaching and Learning	3
PE 503	Using Educational Technology to Enhance Learning	3
SPED 545	Technology in Special Education	3
PE, SEFE, or SPED 653	Emerging Web Technologies and Learning	3
SPED 608	Research Methods for Teacher	3
PE, SEFE, or SPED 659	Issues and Ethics in Online Teaching	3
PE 622	Assessment for Online Instruction	3
SEFE 679	Psychology of Learning and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>24</b>

### Electives (Select two the following)

SEFE 647	Technology-Based Inquiry in Middle & Secondary Schools	6
PE, SEFE, or SPED 687	Integration of Web-Based Technologies to Create Online Courses	6
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>6</b>

**Total Hours**

**30**

## TUITION

Information on current tuition can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at [www.sru.edu/graduate](http://www.sru.edu/graduate). Financial Aid brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office at [www.sru.edu/FinAid](http://www.sru.edu/FinAid) or the Office of Graduate Admissions.

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.



The Teaching Online  
Letter of Completion  
is open to all business  
professionals, managers,  
and educators.

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