Slippery Rock University's Application for ADMISSION to Teacher Candidacy
SEFE Undergraduate Programs

Application Deadlines: October 15 for Fall Registration: March 15 for Spring
Registration Effective Fall 2024 (Rev. 8/2024)

Your advisor will not accept an incomplete application. Please follow directions listed on the back of this application.

SEFE Program ☐ 4-8 _____ ☐ 7-12 _____ ☐ Modern Language _____

Name: _____ Banner ID: A#_____

Local Address: _____ E-mail: _____@sru.edu

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (___)_____

I have read all directions for this form and I am seeking: ☐ Full Admission ☐ Temporary Admission

Block	Requirement	Criteria/Documentation	Student Initials	Advisor's Initials
Must have all courses completed for FULL ADMISSION to Teacher Candidacy. **Students can be admitted to Teacher Candidacy as TEMPORARY ADMITS if one or two courses are in progress (IP) this semester and all other courses are complete.**				
A	_____ ENGL 102: Critical Writing _____ ENGL 104: Critical Reading _____ SPED 121: Overview of Special Education _____ SEFE 200: Intro to Education _____ SEFE 230: Prod. and Util. Technology	***Fall 2023 program start and after** ***Enter final grade*** *beside each course title. For TEMPORARY ADMIT mark IP beside courses in which you are currently registered. Minimum grade of "C" in each course in this block. All courses must be complete at time of application for FULL ADMIT. Attach* ***ROCK Audit*** *with courses highlighted.*		
B	_____ MATH _____ MATH or STAT	***Passing Grade required*** *for each course in this block. Enter final grade beside each course title. For TEMPORARY ADMIT mark IP beside courses in which you are currently registered. All courses must be complete at time of application for FULL ADMIT Attach* ***ROCK Audit*** *with courses highlighted.* ***Eligible Math/Stat courses:*** *MATH 113, MATH 115, MATH 118, MATH 120, MATH 122, MATH 123, MATH 125, MATH 131, MATH 199, MATH 225, STAT 152*		
STUDENTS MUST MEET ALL QUALIFICATIONS BELOW FOR FULL & TEMPORARY (Temporary means that required courses are in progress) ADMISSION OPTIONS				
C	48 credit hours completed by the end of the *current semester*	# CREDITS COMPLETED: _____ Attach **ROCK Audit** with Credits Earned highlighted		
D	GPA (Basic Skills Required for GPA <3.00)	YOUR GPA: _____Attach **ROCK Audit** with GPA highlighted For GPA 2.80<= X <3.0, complete Section E For GPA >= 3.00, skip section E and continue with section F		
E	TEACHER CANDIDACY BASIC SKILLS ***Each category must be met.***	DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR BASIC SKILLS ***You will need to supply the score report(s) reflecting your passing scores.***		
	Reading - *current passing PDE scores*	☐ ETS CORE ☐ PAPA ☐ SAT ☐ ACT ☐ ENGL 104 (>=B)		
	Writing - *current passing PDE scores*	☐ ETS CORE ☐ PAPA ☐ SAT ☐ ACT ☐ ENGL 102 (>=B)		
	Mathematics - *current passing PDE scores*	☐ ETS CORE ☐ PAPA ☐ SAT ☐ ACT ☐ MATH 210 & 310 (>=B)		
F	Act 126 – Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting Act	**Completed eligible ACT 126 course. Provide the official completion certificate.**		
G	Act 24 – Arrest /Conviction Report and Certification Form	**Complete and sign Act 24 Arrest/Conviction Report and Certification form.** Attach the **Act 24 form.**		
H	Act 34 – Criminal History Record	**Clear record verified within ONE (1) year of this application.** Attach copy of the **Response for Criminal Record Check** with the "Date of Request" highlighted. Your ACT 34 expires ONE (1) year after the DATE OF REQUEST.		
I	Act 151 – Child Abuse History Clearance	**Clear record verified within ONE (1) year of this application.** Attach copy of the **Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance** with "verification date" highlighted. Your Act 151 expires ONE (1) year after the VERIFICATION DATE.		
J	Act 114 – FBI Fingerprint Clearance	**Clear record verified since admission or readmission to SRU.** Attach **verification form** from your major department office with "FBI Clearance date" & "Record" highlighted.		
K	TB Screening	Negative test results. Attach **verification form** with "test date" and "results" highlighted		
L	Field Experience 1 and 2 Documentation	Attach letters verifying completion of Field Experience 1 and 2 in Content and Diverse Settings		

I have completed this application and provided all required documentation. I have read and understand the RETENTION REQUIREMENTS on the back of this page.

Student Signature:_____**Date:** _____

I have reviewed this application packet and I verify that each requirement has been met. Application can be processed.

Advisor's Signature:_____**Date:** _____

This application has been reviewed by the Department Chair or Designated Representative

☐ **Full Admission (COEA)** ☐ **Temporary Admission (COEA + CETP)**

Chairperson Signature:_____**Date:**_____

Student Coded by:_____**Date:** _____

Notes

- **Use this application only if you are in the SEFE 7-12, 4-8 or modern language programs.**

- This application is **due** to **the CIEL Office** by **October 15 for the November registration period** and by **March 15 for the April registration period**. Students can submit applications at any time during the semester and are encouraged to submit applications early.
- **Incomplete applications and those not containing all documentation will not be accepted.**
- Students who do not meet Candidacy Admission requirements by the time they complete 60 credits may not take professional core courses and must either take steps to remediate and delay candidacy or change their major.
- **Your failure to meet deadlines will result in scheduling problems.**
- Any falsification of this application will result in your removal from the program and other university sanctions.
- The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires a minimum GPA of 3.0 for teacher certification.
- The candidate is to secure a personal copy of the Teacher Education Policy Manual online from the College of Education's webpage.
- BASIC SKILLS can be demonstrated with PAPA, ETS Core, ACT, or SAT scores.

Directions for Submitting this Application

1. Read/Review the entire application and directions. If you meet all requirements, complete the application. If you do not meet all requirements, do not complete the application.
2. Read and complete each block on the application. Follow directions for each block as indicated in the "Criteria/Documentation" column. Initial in the "student" column as you complete each block.
3. Arrange packet with application on top, followed by documentation in this order: 1 copy of your ROCK Audit with all sections open (click on "open all sections" at the top before printing, Field Experience 1 and 2 verification letters, Basic Skills documentation, Act 24 Clearance, Criminal Background Clearance, Child Abuse Clearance, FBI Verification Form, proof of TB test, and proof of Act 126 training completion. *Remember to submit clear* ***photocopies*** *of all documents ... always keep originals!*
4. Meet with your advisor to review your application packet, verify dates and content, initial each block in the "advisor" column and sign your application.
5. Take completed & signed application to the CIEL Office for review.

CLEARANCES

It is the student's responsibility to obtain clearances each year as required for various field-based courses, this application, and for Student Teaching. Schools may not accept clearances that are not valid for the entire field experience. Clearances expire one year after the date on which the clearance was issued. SRU has no governance over school district policies, which may require more recent clearances. Some clearances may take up to 8 weeks to be processed. Please request new clearances in a timely manner.

- ✓ Act 24 **ARREST/CONVICTION REPORT AND CERTIFICATION FORMS** are available in your major department.
- ✓ Act 34 **PENNSYLVANIA STATE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**
- ✓ Act 151 **CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCE**
- ✓ Act 114 **FBI FINGERPRINT EDUCATION check only**, we cannot verify Public Welfare checks.
- ✓ Act 126 **CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION & REPORTING ACT** web address for the required on-line course & verification certificate
  - PA Child Welfare Resource Center (Act 31 Training Satisfies Act 126)

Please see the Four Phases of Teacher Education (Phase II) for links to the clearances:
http://www.sru.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/coe/four-phases-of-teacher-education

RETENTION REQUIREMENTS

My signature on the front of this page indicates my acceptance of the information below

I am aware that under the regulations of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I may be denied certification or employment if I am under indictment or have been convicted of a felony, or misdemeanor, or summary violation. Some examples are as follows: Aggravated assault, kidnapping, unlawful restraint, forcible rape, involuntary deviate sexual intercourse, indecent assault, indecent exposure, concealing the death of an illegitimate child, endangering the welfare of children, dealing in infant children, prostitution and related offenses, dealing in obscene and other sexual materials, corruption of minors, sexual abuse of children; or if I have been convicted of other criminal offenses that have resulted in being fingerprinted by state or local authorities including those involving narcotics and intoxicating beverages.

Updated Act 34, Act 151 and FBI fingerprint reports are required as my program progresses.

I understand that civil and/or campus citations regarding law or university policy violations may result in my dismissal from teacher certification programs. I may also be counseled to withdraw from teacher certification programs based upon unproductive attitudes and behaviors related to work habits, interpersonal skills, personal hygiene, and/or professional demeanor. These dispositions may be found in the Teacher Education Policy Manual or on the Slippery Rock University College of Education homepage.

I am aware that I must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 in order to continue in a teacher education program. If I fall below a 2.8 GPA, I understand that I may be dismissed from the College of Education. Please see the Teacher Education Policy Manual for more information.