# **TECHNOLOGY FOR ONLINE INSTRUCTION**

MASTER OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLEGE OF EDUCATION



DELIVERY METHOD 100% online

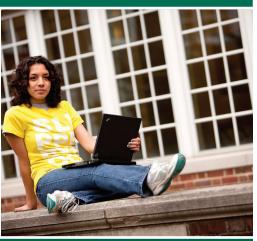
START TERMS Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer

COMPLETION TIME Complete in little over a year

NUMBER OF CREDITS 30 credits

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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



## Slippery**Rock** University

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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

#### 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.

#### TUITION

Information on current tuition can be found on the main Graduate Admissions website at <u>www.sru.edu/graduate</u>. Financial Aid brochures are available through the Financial Aid Office at <u>www.sru.edu/FinAid</u> or the Office of Graduate Admissions.



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#### CURRICULUM GUIDE

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	3
PE 503	Learning Using Educational Technology to	3
SPED 545 PE 653 or SEFE 653	Enhance Learning Technology in Special Education Emerging Web Technologies and Learning Emerging Web Technologies and Learning	3 3
or SPED 653 SEFE 608 PE 659 or SEFE 659	Emerging Web Technologies and Learning Research Methods for Teacher Issues and Ethics in Online Teaching Issues and Ethics in Online Teaching	3 3
or SPED 659 PE 622 SEFE 679	Issues and Ethics in Online Teaching Assessment for Online Instruction Psychology of Learning and Instruction for Diverse Learners	3 3
Subtotal		24
Electives - Select two of the following:		6
MUSI 602	Teaching General Music Through Distance	
MUSI 603	Education Teaching Music Performance Through Distance Education	
SEFE 647	Technology-Based Inquiry in Middle &	
PE 687	Secondary Schools Integration of Web-based Technologies to Create Online Courses	
or SEFE 687	Integration of Web-based Technologies to Create Online Courses	
or SPED 687	Integration of Web-based Technologies to	
or SPED 687 <b>Subtotal</b>		6
	Integration of Web-based Technologies to	6 30

#### IMPORTANT CURRICULUM GUIDE NOTES

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.

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