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Entrance Requirements

Official High School Transcripts, including a 12th Grade class schedule if applicable
SAT or ACT Scores
\$25.00 application fee

Majors

BA in English Literature

39 credits	English
3 credits	Communication
46 credits	Liberal Studies
3 credits	Language 103
2 credits	PE
	Electives

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

BS in English Writing (Professional or Creative)

39 credits	English
37-40 credits	Liberal Studies
13 credits	Concentration
2 credits	PE
3 credits	Communication
	Electives

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

Minors in

Literature
Writing

College of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts

Programs

The Department of English at Slippery Rock University offers undergraduate majors and minors in the study of literature and the study of language and writing. Courses in literature, film, and linguistics, as well as creative, technical, and business writing, develop skills that will be useful in fields such as law, public relations, government, business, publishing, teaching, and advertising. Faculty members encourage students to foster their own interests in technical analysis and interpretation, literary theory, ethics, and multicultural literatures.

Career Opportunities

Graduates are qualified and prepared for the variety of professional positions available to English majors in Teaching, Publishing, Advertising, Freelance Writing, Radio, Television, Politics, Sales, Professional Schools in Law and Management.

Liberal Education Requirements*

Approximately one-half of a student's courses will be credited toward completing liberal studies requirements. The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various special on-campus special interest groups.

Goal I: Basic Competencies

Goal II: The Arts

Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective

Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Goal VI: Our National Experience

Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age

**All SRU students must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

Specialized Information

The Department of English offers internships as an integral part of its B.S. in Writing program.

Teacher Certification

Teacher certification in English and related subjects is earned through successful completion of the BSED in English Education program. Students majoring in this program are enrolled in the College of Education, which is primarily responsible for their academic advisement. Required credits (42) in the specialization are obtained through courses offered in the Department of English.

Graduate Study

The Department of English offers a Master of Arts in English with two possible concentrations: one focuses on the more traditional areas of literature and composition studies, with immediate applications to teaching and further graduate studies; the other focuses on professional writing, with applications to organizational and freelance writing, editing, and publishing.

Academic Programs 2004-2005



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