

# TEACHING ENGLISH, MASTER OF EDUCATION (MED) - ADVANCED CONCENTRATION

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## The Advanced Teaching Concentration

The Advanced Teaching Concentration in Secondary Education Teaching - English is a Master of Education degree for individuals who already possess teacher certification in English. In addition to core requirements, these certified students will concentrate on individual professional development by electing 12 semester hours of coursework from the areas of English, foundations of education, instructional technology, or counseling.

### Advanced Concentration

All applicants must have a bachelor's degree with an overall GPA of 3.00 or higher from an accredited institution of higher education. Applicants must submit a copy of their teaching certificate.

### Prerequisite Undergraduate Courses

Students should provide evidence of meeting outcomes in special needs instruction (Slippery Rock University's SEFE 338 (<https://sru-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=SEFE%20338>), Standards-Based Instruction & Assessment in the Inclusionary Classroom and SEFE 342 (<https://sru-curr.courseleaf.com/search/?P=SEFE%20342>), Educational Psychology for Diverse Learners meet this requirement). Although the vast majority of accepted students exceed the minimum GPA requirements, students not meeting these criteria may be considered for conditional admission. Conditionally admitted students, however, must meet all of the prescribed program requirements before conferral of degree candidacy.

### Degree Completion Process

There are five steps to completing a master's degree at Slippery Rock University. Students must:

1. Obtain unconditional admission status.
2. Be approved for degree candidacy (students must successfully complete between 6 and 12 credit hours in a declared program of study).
3. Pass appropriate comprehensive examinations.
4. Complete research requirements.
5. Complete requisite credit hours.

### Related Links

Teaching English - Advanced Concentration, MEd Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/graduate-programs/secondary-education-english-master-of-education/>)

Secondary Education English Fact Sheet (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/programs/factsheets/graduate/FS-SEFE-EN.pdf>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensures/>)