

SPECIAL EDUCATION, DOCTOR IN EDUCATION (EDD)

The doctoral program is a 60 credit degree program. For some students, transfer credits will be accepted toward these 60 credits. A maximum of 12 transfer credits, with no more than 6 credits in any one core, will be accepted. Approval from the doctoral coordinator is required for all transfer credits. Transcript reviews will be completed the semester prior to the start of the cohort. All decisions are final. Candidates must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. An earned grade of D in any course will not count toward degree completion.

Program Learning Outcomes

The curriculum associated with Slippery Rock University's Doctoral Program in Special Education is intended to accomplish the following learning outcomes:

1. Develop students as effective educational leaders with both content knowledge and research skills to support the development of research-based practices in educational systems throughout the Nation and the world.
2. Develop highly-qualified faculty and administrators to teach and lead in institutions of higher education.
3. Develop students as facilitators of research and demonstration initiatives with school divisions, post-secondary institutions, and other community, state, national, and international agencies and associations that link graduate education initiatives to educational improvement and economic development.

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Special Education EdD Fact Sheet (<https://www.sru.edu/documents/programs/factsheets/graduate/FS-SPED-Doctor.pdf>)

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