

Slippery Rock University

PASSHE University in Northwest PA

Location(s): Slippery Rock, PA
Degrees: Certificate, Bachelor, Master, Doctoral
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Hospitality Management, Certificate

The Certificate in Hospitality Management introduces you to the exciting world of hospitality and tourism. Whether to find out if of a career in Hospitality might be right for you, or to expand your knowledge in areas that can benefit you in any career path, the Hospitality Management Certificate program will enrich your college experience and broaden your horizons.

School Wellness Education, BS

If you want to teach the next generation of students to embrace well-being and healthy lifestyles, the School Wellness Education major is perfect for you. As a School Wellness student, you will learn to educate and empower students to be physically active, make positive choices, and establish healthy behaviors. This program is popular with students looking to become physical education (PE) or health teachers for grades K-12.

Once you graduate from the School Wellness Education program, you will be certified as an effective Health, Wellness, and Physical Educator in a K-12 setting. School Wellness Education majors also have opportunities to join organizations such as Adventure Fitness, FIT, PHE, APA, and aquatic clubs at SRU. Minors are available in aquatics, adapted physical activity, adventure fitness, and coaching.

Hospitality and Tourism Management, BS

Slippery Rock University's Hospitality and Tourism Management (HATM) program prepares students for exciting careers in hotels, resorts, casinos, parks, and much more. Through practical experiences, HATM majors gain crucial skills that can't be learned through traditional lectures. They also develop the knowledge and field experience to meet the demands of this fast-paced, exciting field.

Studying for a bachelor's degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management teaches you how to lead, program, plan, administer, and manage hospitality and tourism programs while developing hospitality and guest relations skills. These proficiencies are beneficial in any role of hospitality, but for a career path that focuses on management and customer service, these are indispensable in both finding a job and advancing in the industry.

Physical Activity & Fitness Management, BS

Through the PAFM program at SRU, you'll gain knowledge and skills in areas like adapted physical activity, aquatics, outdoor adventure fitness, coaching education, and fitness management. Minors are available in aquatics, adapted physical activity, adventure fitness, and coaching.

Sport Management, BS

Slippery Rock University's Bachelor's in Sport Management program has received accreditation through the Commission on Sport Management Accreditation (COSMA). As the first accredited program of its kind in the nation, SRU provides students with professional opportunities to build the knowledge and skills required of sport management professionals. We boast a strong alumni base, offering networking opportunities to help you land a career-advancing internship in sports.

Park and Resource Management, BS or MS

Park management has many dimensions and SRU provides the tools you need to excel in park interpretation, natural history, visitor services, administration, and resource management and protection. Practicum experiences and cooperative adventures give you hands-on experience, and 12-week internship in a national or state park or similar venue will ensure that you enter the field with the practical knowledge that will make you stand out among other candidates.

The online Master of Science in Park and Resource Management at SRU will prepare students for a variety of rewarding careers such as: environmental educators, park rangers, park interpreters, resource management specialists, outdoor recreation planners, or similar professional positions.

Recreational Therapy, BS or 3+3 OTD or DPT

The Recreational Therapy program at Slippery Rock University offers a dynamic and progressive approach to preparing you to work in health care and human services fields. In addition to having received several national awards, our program is accredited by the Committee for the Accreditation of Recreational Therapy Education (CARTE), which is the only national accreditation body for Recreational Therapy education.

Earn a Doctor of Occupational Therapy or Doctor of Physical Therapy in six years rather than seven. In the first three years, you complete your recreational therapy major courses and pre-requisites for the SRU OTD/DPT program. During your third undergraduate year, you apply for admission into the SRU OTD/DPT program. If accepted, your first year in the SRU OTD/DPT program meets the remaining requirements for your undergraduate degree. If not accepted, you continue to complete your undergraduate degree and can reapply to the program. The accelerated option is for incoming freshmen only.

Environmental Education, MEd

SRU is now among a small number of colleges and universities in North America with NAAEE accreditation, which provides third-party, standards-based recognition of quality higher education programs that engage in the preparation and professional development of environmental educators.

This program is ideal for both working educators who possess teaching certification and desire a program of study oriented to non-formal, experiential education and working natural resource managers to effectively integrate environmental education and communication into programs serving public audiences. SRU's Master of Education in Environmental Education consists of 30 credit hours offered exclusively online.

Lifelong Wellness through Innovative Leadership, MS

The Master of Science in Lifelong Wellness through Innovative Leadership program takes a uniquely innovative approach to educating professionals on how to provide learners with both physical and overall wellness skills that can be carried throughout their entire lifetime. Participants can choose between two concentrations within the program: Adapted Physical Activity or School Wellness Education.

Minor Fields of Study

Slippery Rock University also offers undergraduate minors in **Adapted Physical Activity, Adventure Fitness, Animal Assisted Interventions, Aquatics, Coaching, Environmental Communication and Heritage Interpretation, Esports, Recreational Therapy, Sport Management, and Wellness.**

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