Bachelor of Arts
Secondary Education Degrees

**THE RIVIER UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE**

Rivier’s Secondary Education programs prepare students to become certified middle school and secondary teachers. Bachelor of Arts degrees by subject matter allow you to tailor your degree to your individual teaching career interest. Rivier’s strong, hands-on education programs deliver:

- a 95% pass rate on national certification examinations;*
- extensive field experience and teaching starting your freshman year;
- eligibility for certification in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Education Activity, the U.S. Territories, Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario per the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.

At Rivier, academic excellence is offered and great achievement is expected. You will transform yourself through engaging classroom interaction, powerful study abroad experiences, challenging internships and life-changing community service. Our mission—“transforming hearts and minds to serve the world”—ensures that you will find a rich global experience in our vibrant campus community. Faculty members bring real-world experience to their classrooms and are dedicated to the success of every student.

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Rivier University offers Bachelor of Arts degrees in Biology, English, Mathematics, Modern Language (Spanish), and Social Studies Education.

Each program culminates with a 14-week student teaching assignment at a local middle or high school. Graduates are confident in front of a classroom; through observations and student teaching, they connect theory with practice for classroom success.

**ACCESS THE WORLD**

**Internships, study abroad, and co-curricular opportunities**

All Education students participate in an internship, a semester-long student teaching assignment, for which they earn academic credit. Several related, on-campus clubs and organizations offer leadership, service, and co-curricular opportunities to enhance students’ educational experiences. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in various study abroad opportunities ranging from faculty-led weeklong study tours to entire semesters spent at a university abroad.

**CAREERS**

B.A. in Education degrees offer students a range of career options.

*Education program graduates can pursue careers as:*

- Middle and secondary teachers
- College professors
- School administrators
- Corporate trainers
- Learning center tutors and directors

*Note: Some careers may require additional graduate study.*

Rivier University’s Career Development Center (CDC) is committed to helping students on their path to become leaders in a global society.

*Source: 2014 Title II Report*
JOURNEYS OF TRANSFORMATION

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DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
All degrees include a combination of General Education, Discipline Core, Education and Teacher Certification, and Elective course requirements. Note: Students who wish to pursue an education degree program should consult with the department chair early in their first year.

BIOLOGY EDUCATION

Biology Core Courses:
- BIO 103 - General Biology I
- BIO 104 - General Biology II
- BIO 390 - Seminar in Biology

Biology Electives Courses - 22 credits at or above the 200 level

Related Math/Science Courses:
- CHE 104 - General Chemistry I
- CHE 104L - General Chemistry Laboratory I
- CHE 105 - General Chemistry II
- CHE 105L - General Chemistry Laboratory II
- CHE 201 - Organic Chemistry I
- CHE 201L - Organic Chemistry Laboratory I
- CHE 202 - Organic Chemistry II
- CHE 202L - Organic Chemistry Laboratory II
- PHY 111 - Physics I
- PHY 111L - Physics Laboratory I
- PHY 112 - Physics II
- PHY 112L - Physics Laboratory II

Two of the following*:
- MA 112 - College Algebra
- MA 130 - Functions
- MA 165 - Calculus I with Lab and/or
- MA 166 - Calculus II with Lab

*One fulfilled in the General Education area.

Related Education and Teacher Certification Courses:
- ED 150 - Foundations of Secondary Education**
- ED 260 - Psychology and Teaching of the Pre-Adolescent and Adolescent
- ED 341 - Methods of Teaching Biology/Life Science in Secondary Grades
- ED 350 - Planning Learning Environments for Secondary School Teachers
- ED 420 - Student Teaching and Seminar
- HD 200 - Introduction to Human Exceptionality**
- HIS 101 - United States History I or
- HIS 102 - United States History II with Lab

**Asterisked courses require 12-25 hours of field experience (EFE).

ENGLISH EDUCATION

English Core Courses:
- COM 113 - Effective Presentations
- ENG 211 - Major British Writers to 1785
- ENG 223 - Shakespeare
- ENG 355 - American Literature and its Roots
- ENG 356 - Romantics and Transcendentalists
- ENG 430 - English Language: Development and Issues
- ENG 485 - Internship/Project

Focus Area Courses:
- ENG 205 - Introduction to Creative Writing
- ENG 210 - Advanced Composition
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English Language and Teaching Courses:
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- ENG463 – Teaching Writing and the Language Arts and
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OR
- ED322 – Methods of Teaching Specific Secondary Subjects and
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General Elective Courses – Three courses/9 credits

B.A. in English Education Requirements - minimum 120 credits

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MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

Mathematics Core Courses:
MA 165 - Calculus I with Lab
MA 166 - Calculus II with Lab
MA 205 - History of Mathematics
MA 210 - Linear Algebra
MA 220 - Calculus III
MA 310 - Discrete Mathematics
MA 317 - Problem Solving and Modeling
MA 320 - Classical Geometries
MA 330 - Mathematical Statistics
MA 350 - Teaching Mathematics with Technology
MA 420 - Abstract Algebra

Related Science Courses:
PHY 111 - Physics I
PHY 111L - Physics Laboratory I
PHY 112 - Physics II
PHY 112L - Physics Laboratory II

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HIS 101 - United States History I or HIS 102 - United States History II
* Asterisked courses require 25 hours of field experience.

General Elective Courses – Four courses/12 credits

B.A. in Mathematics Education Requirements - minimum 121 credits

MODERN LANGUAGE EDUCATION

Modern Language/Spanish Core Courses – Students must successfully complete ten courses beyond the elementary level.

Related Education and Teacher Certification Courses:
ED 150 - Foundations of Secondary Education*
ED 260 - Psychology and Teaching of the Pre-Adolescent and Adolescent
SPA 344 - Methods of Teaching Spanish
ED 350 - Planning Learning Environments for Secondary School Teachers
ED 420 - Student Teaching and Seminar
HD 200 - Introduction to Human Exceptionality*
HIS 101 - United States History I or HIS 102 - United States History II
* Asterisked courses require 25 hours of field experience.

General Elective Courses – 7 courses/21 credits

B.A. in Modern Language/Spanish Education - 120 credits

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATION

Social Studies Core Courses:
BUS 224 - Principles of Macroeconomics
BUS 225 - Principles of Microeconomics
GEO 210 - Global Geography and World Cultures
HIS 101 - United States History I
HIS 102 - United States History II
HIS 203 - Interactions: the West in the World I or HIS 204 - Interactions: the West in the World II
HIS 250 - The Historian's Tools
HIS 315 - Modern China or HIS 320 - Modern Russia
HIS 350 - History and Politics of Modern Greece or HIS 375 - Adolf Hitler and the Third Reich
HIS 401 - Constitutional History of the U.S.
HIS 464 - The New Globalism
POL 252 - U.S. Federal, State and Local Government
POL 294 - International Relations and Politics
PSY 101 - General Psychology

Related Education and Teacher Certification Courses:
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ED 260 - Psychology and Teaching of the Pre-Adolescent and Adolescent
SST 345 - Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Grades*
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General Elective Courses – 4 courses/12 credits

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