

Earn your degree in Education Administration.

Advance academic excellence through administrative leadership. Prepare for Principal roles in elementary, middle, and secondary schools and receive School Principal Licensure.

Rivier's M.Ed. in Education Administration provides the theoretical foundations and develops the practical skills required for effective school administration and leadership. As a principal, you'll manage day-to-day school operations, participate in curriculum development, interact with the community, parents, and students, and work to provide a school environment that supports academic success.

Licensure

This degree program leads to School Principal Licensure by the New Hampshire Education Department, which requires a culminating internship in a school setting under the supervision of a licensed school principal. Upon completion of this program, you will be eligible for licensure by the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.

Choose Rivier

Rivier's M.Ed. programs provide real-world assignments and hands-on experience in the field to help you put theory into practice and develop your skills. This program is based on the standards for licensure identified by the New Hampshire Education Department and incorporates the recommendations of the American Association of School Administrators and the National Association of Secondary School Principals Assessment Center Project. It addresses the competencies identified in the standards for school leaders by the Interstate Leaders Licensure Consortium, a program of the Council of Chief State School Officers.

Courses are offered in seven-week and 14-week terms for added flexibility.



Course Format

On campus, late afternoon and evenings; some online courses available



39 Credits

to complete program



2 Years

estimated program length





Course of Study

PREREQUISITE

Three years of educator experience as a teacher, instructional specialist, educational specialist, or education administrator.

FOUNDATION COURSES

EDUC 501	Fundamentals of Research
EDUC 540	Curriculum Development
CNSL 626	Positive Psychology
CNSL 720	Social and Cultural Foundations

ADMINISTRATION RELATED COURSES

EDUC 542	Leadership in School Administration
EDUC 588	Disability Law and Policy
EDUC 605	Professional Development and Evaluation
EDUC 607	Educational Finance
CNSL 610	Basic Human Interaction
CNSL 613	Collaboration and Intervention
EDUC	One Elective

INTERNSHIP/SEMINAR

EDUC 646	Internship/Seminar: School Principal
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M.Ed. Program Start Dates

Six term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, October, January, March, May, or July. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

Accreditation and Licensure

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).



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