

Master of Education

School Counseling

(Licensure Program)



Guide and support today's youth.

Start the journey toward becoming an effective school counselor. With a Master of Education in School Counseling degree, you can help meet the needs of students while building a rewarding career.

School counselors support students' educational and emotional growth and development. With skills acquired in Rivier's Master of Education in School Counseling program, you will be prepared to help students address the social, emotional, and educational challenges they may encounter during their school years.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics anticipates faster than average growth in jobs for school counselors through 2032. Featuring a combination of classroom and internship experiences, this program will allow you to meet the needs of all students.

Licensure

Program completion meets the academic requirements for licensure in the State of New Hampshire as a school counselor (K-12) by the New Hampshire Department of Education.

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. Online classes add flexibility to accommodate busy schedules, and courses are offered in both seven- and 14-week terms. This curriculum aligns with the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model.



Course Format

100% online with two on-campus residencies



57 Credits

to complete program



3 Years

estimated program length





Course of Study

COUNSELING CORE REQUIREMENTS

CNSL 610	Basic Human Interaction
CNSL 614	Clinical Counseling Theories
CNSL 615	Clinical Counseling Techniques
CNSL 616	Group Counseling

COUNSELING CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

CNSL 612	Professional Issues in School Counseling
CNSL 613	Collaboration and Intervention
CNSL 622	Diagnosis and Treatment
CNSL 681	Career and Lifestyle Development
CNSL 720	Social and Cultural Foundations

FOUNDATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CNSL 501	Research Literacy & Program Evaluation for Counselors
CNSL 505	Advanced Psychology of Human Development

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

CNSL 611	Psychotherapy for Children
CNSL 620	Spiritual Dimensions of Counseling
CNSL 623	Marriage and Family Therapy
CNSL 626	Positive Psychology

INTERNSHIP/SEMINARS

CNSL 648	Internship in School Counseling I
CNSL 649	Internship in School Counseling II

RESIDENCIES

CNSL 500	Counseling Residency I
CNSL 630	Counseling Residency II
CNSL 647	Practicum in Counseling

ADDITIONAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Formal Dispositional Review during Residencies
- Successful completion of Comprehensive Examination

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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

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



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