

Applied Bachelor of Arts Degree
Three-Year (90 Credits)

Elementary Education



Launch your teaching career faster with an Applied B.A. in Elementary Education

Why choose Rivier's Applied Elementary Education degree?

Rivier's Applied B.A. in Elementary Education is a three-year, 90-credit degree program that will provide you with an immersive educational experience to prepare you for early entry into the workforce as an elementary school teacher. The program is designed for those who intend to pursue a New Hampshire Site-Based Licensure Plan (SBLP).

Maximize your return on investment at Rivier when you save a full year of costs and related expenses, while gaining an added year of earning income following graduation.

An applied bachelor's degree is designed for those eager to enter the professional workforce quickly and have an early career pathway they want to pursue. The 90-credit format streamlines the general education requirements, enabling students to complete the applied degree in three years of full-time undergraduate study.

Gain valuable classroom teaching experience

As an Elementary Education major, you will be part of an innovative lab school collaboration with the Nashua (N.H.) School District. You'll participate in an embedded practicum each semester in a Nashua elementary school and receive mentorship from experienced educators.

In addition, you will have a nine-credit student teaching experience in your last semester to further prepare you for the classroom.

Launch your teaching career faster

Graduates may have the opportunity for employment in the state of New Hampshire with a Statement of Eligibility (SOE) leading to acceptance into a New Hampshire school district's Site-Based Licensure Plan (SBLP). Those seeking to work outside of New Hampshire should consult the Department of Education in that state for eligibility requirements prior to enrolling in this program.

Earn your master's in just one additional year

With Rivier's 3+1 Elementary Education/M.Ed. Education Studies (Counseling and School Psychology), you can earn a Master's in just one additional year of study. With a Bachelor's and a Master's in four years, you will be well positioned for a successful career in education.



3 Years

Complete an undergraduate degree in three years



90 Credits

Focus on core and essential major courses with professional preparation



Save

One full year of tuition, room, board, and expenses



Fast Track Your Career

Enter the classroom faster





Major Requirements

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CORE REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 102	Issues and Influences in Education
EDUC 108	Human Development and Learning
EDUC 225	Science and Math Methodology
EDUC 290	Fostering Literacy I: Emergent through Early (Pre-K3)
EDUC 326	Assessment and Data Instruction
EDUC 335	Teaching Techniques and Methods
EDUC 361	Integrated Methods II: Social Studies, Science, Math, & Technology
EDUC 406	Family and Community Leadership
EDUC 415	Legal and Ethical Issues in Education

LAB SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

EDUC 120	Applied Practice: Lab School Orientation
EDUC 331	Education Technology and Learning Tools: Lab School
EDUC 336	Learning Differences: Lab School
EDUC 340	Interdisciplinary Instruction: Lab School
EDUC 351	Creating Positive Learning Environments: Lab School
EDUC 422	Student Teaching: Lab School
EDUC 430	Multicultural Teaching and Learning: Lab School

PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

COMP 120	Introduction to Computer and Information Technology
PSYC 240	Social Psychology
Take one course in MATH 112 or above	

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (27 CREDITS)

Rivier also offers a four-year (120 credit) bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. Students enrolled in the three-year applied bachelor's degree program may switch to the four-year bachelor's degree program prior to graduation.

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Employment Promise Program

Rivier's **Employment Promise Program** enhances the career preparation and employability of students in all academic disciplines. The program includes mentorship through Rivier's Career Development Center and features a tailored four-year academic and professional development plan, integrating experiences that have been shown to enhance overall employability and improve job search success.

Confidence in the quality of a Rivier education enables the University to ensure invested students will secure employment within nine months of graduation. If not, the University will provide the student additional financial or educational support. Get more information at rivier.edu/EPP.



You're Invited

Attend an on-campus event, or schedule an individual campus tour for you and your family. You can access a complete listing of events and register online at events.rivier.edu or call us at (603) 897-8507.

Academic Accreditation

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



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