



Rivier UNIVERSITY

Ed.S. Educational Specialist in Counseling (Post-Master's)

Earn your Ed.S. in Counseling

Advance your professional skills and knowledge.

Help others to live their best lives.

Rivier's Ed.S. in Counseling program will hone your critical thinking skills and provides an enhanced breadth of professional knowledge. For counselors working with specific populations, the program will help you develop greater expertise with those populations or gain exposure to new populations.

Our Ed.S. in Counseling program is designed for professionals who hold a master's degree in counseling, or a closely related field, and want to pursue further education and/or become certified school counselors. Graduates are prepared for a variety of leadership roles in clinical and educational settings.

Licensure, Partnerships, and Careers

Rivier has partnerships with schools, social service agencies, and counseling centers throughout the region, offering sites for internships and community service. You'll find our alumni working as school psychologists or counselors in public and private schools serving students in grades K-12. They are licensed mental health counselors in human service agencies and private practices.

Choose Rivier

Rivier's Ed.S. programs provide real-world assignments and hands-on experience in the field to help you put theory into practice and develop your skills. Courses are offered in 7-week or 14-week terms for added flexibility to accommodate your busy schedules and learning preferences. Upon completion of all program requirements, you will be eligible for school guidance counselor (K-12) certification by the New Hampshire State Department of Education. Becoming a credentialed counselor demonstrates expertise and leadership in this field.



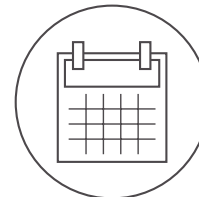
Course Format

On campus



Total Program Credits

36



Estimated Program Length

2.5 years

Course of Study

Prerequisite Courses

ED 501 - Fundamentals of Research
ED 505 - Advanced Psychology of Human Development
ED 610 - Basic Human Interaction
ED 614 - Clinical Counseling Theories
ED 615 - Clinical Counseling Techniques
ED 616 - Group Counseling
ED 624 - Psychopathology
ED 720 - Social and Cultural Foundations
or their equivalents

Required Courses

ED 611 - Psychotherapy for Children
ED 623 - Marriage and Family Therapy
ED 625 - Testing and Assessment
ED 626 - Positive Psychology
ED 629 - Addictive Behaviors
ED 681 - Career and Lifestyle Development
ED 704 - Personality Assessment I
ED 705 - Neuropsychological Assessment I
ED 721 - Advanced Multicultural Perspectives

Electives

ED 538 - Cognitive Assessment I
ED 539 - Information Processing and Cognition
ED 612 - Professional Issues in School Counseling
ED 613 - Collaboration and Intervention
ED 620 - Spiritual Dimensions of Counseling
ED 648 - Internship in School Counseling I*
ED 649 - Internship in School Counseling II*

** Internships are only available for students who do not already have their counselor certification*

Other Program Requirements

- Candidacy review that includes disposition review
- E-Portfolio review for candidacy and graduation
- Successful completion of comprehensive examination

Accreditation

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

How to Apply

1. **Apply online** at rivier.edu/apply. There is no application fee.
2. **Review and complete the application process** at rivier.edu/gradadmissions.
3. **Have questions?** For personal support, contact us at (603) 897-8507 or email admissions@rivier.edu.

Ed.S.

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.

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Week terms

Six terms per year

88

Years of educational excellence

24,000+

Strong alumni network

Quick Links

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