



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

Ed.S.

Educational Specialist in
School Psychology
(Post-Master's)

Earn your Ed.S. in School Psychology

Put theory into practice and further develop your skills knowledge.

Rivier's Ed.S. in School Psychology program will prepare you for a variety of leadership roles in clinical and educational settings.

School psychologists work as key members of an educational team. Through advanced training in mental health, learning, and behavioral strategies, school psychologists help students succeed academically, socially, and behaviorally, and support teachers' capacity to educate all learners.

Rivier's Ed.S. in School Psychology program hones your critical thinking skills and provides an enhanced breadth of knowledge. Our 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 school psychologists.

Licensure

In New Hampshire, school psychologists are licensed by the Bureau of Credentialing, under the banner of the Department of Education. School psychology is considered an educational specialist licensure. Licensure as a school psychologist does not allow for private practice. As a graduate, you may wish to apply for national certification. The Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) qualification is granted by the National School Psychology Certification Board.

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 and 14-week terms for added flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule and learning preferences.



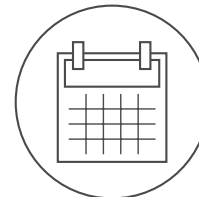
Course Format

On campus



Total Program Credits

42



Estimated Program Length

2.5 years

Course of Study

Prerequisite Courses

ED 501 - Fundamentals of Research
ED 505 - Advanced Psychology of Human Development
ED 530 - Assessment of Learning and Reading Disabilities
ED 538 - Cognitive Assessment I
ED 610 - Basic Human Interaction
ED 614 - Clinical Counseling Theories
ED 615 - Clinical Counseling Techniques
ED 616 - Group Counseling
ED 624 - Psychopathology
ED 626 - Positive Psychology
ED 720 - Social and Cultural Foundations *or their equivalents*

Required Courses

ED 534 - Assessment of Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities
ED 539 - Information Processing and Cognition
ED 611 - Psychotherapy for Children
ED 613 - Collaboration and Intervention
ED 625 - Testing and Assessment
ED 629 - Addictive Behaviors
ED 701 - Foundations of School Psychology
ED 704 - Personality Assessment I
ED 705 - Neuropsychological Assessment I
ED 721 - Advanced Multicultural Perspectives

Internship/Seminars

Seminars are completed on either a full- or part-time basis.

Part-time:

ED 715 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology I
ED 716 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology II
ED 717 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology III
ED 718 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology IV

Full-time:

ED 722 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology I
ED 723 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology II

Other Program Requirements

- Candidacy review which includes disposition review
- E-Portfolio review for candidacy, internship, 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.

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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.

7 & 14

Week terms

Six terms per year

88

Years of educational excellence

24,000+

Strong alumni network

Quick Links

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