



Rivier UNIVERSITY

M.Ed.

Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

Become an Early Childhood Education Professional

Choose your path and make a difference in young learners' lives.

With a Master of Education in Early Childhood Education, you will develop the knowledge and skills necessary for teaching and leading in the 21st century.

Rivier's M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education degree offers two options based on your career goals: Administration or Teaching. The Administration option prepares you for a variety of roles in early childhood education and leads to a New Hampshire license as a child care program director. The Teaching option leads to New Hampshire teacher licensure. With this degree, you will be prepared to work effectively with colleagues, parents, and the community to help children receive the best education possible.

Available Facilities and Resources

Rivier University's Benoit Education Center houses the Cho Educational Resource Center, an extensive K-12 curriculum library, as well as an early childhood center. The Center serves as a laboratory school, offering students the chance to observe and work with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

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. Courses are offered in 7-week and 14-week terms for added flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule and learning preferences.



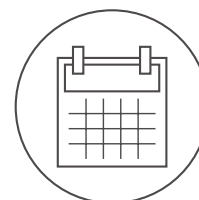
Course Format

On campus



Total Program Credits

39



Estimated Program Length

2 years

Course of Study

Required Courses

ED 501 - Fundamentals of Research
ED 505 - Advanced Psychology of Human Development
ED 536 - Instruction for Exceptional Students
ED 537 - Curriculum Methods and Assessment
ED 626 - Positive Psychology

General Pedagogy Core Courses

ED 520 - Foundations of Reading
ED 526 - Literacy, Literature and Writing
ED 568 - Teaching Mathematics (PreK-3)
ED 585 - Methods in STEAM and Social Studies K-3

Early Childhood Programs of Study

Students take two courses from either administration or teaching option.

Administration Option:

BUS - Two electives

Education (Teaching) Option:

ED 610 - Basic Human Interaction
ED 720 - Social and Cultural Foundations

Capstone Project or Internship/Seminar

Administration Option:

ED 671 - Capstone Project

Education (Teaching) Option:

ED 690 - Internship/Seminar: Initial Certification

Licensure

The M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education: Administration fulfills the NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing requirements and standards for director licensure. The M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education: Teaching prepares graduates for a NH K-3 teacher license, however it is not automatic with the completion of the student teaching internship. Students must apply and be recommended for licensure after successfully completing all state and program requirements.

Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education, Inc. (NECHE). Education programs are approved by the N.H. Department of Education, Division of Higher Education, Higher Education Commission.

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

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