

Master of Education

Middle/Secondary Education



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Rivier University offers secondary education programs for both current and prospective teachers. You'll strengthen your mastery of academic content through best practices. Coursework in methodology and theory, education, and your content area transform you into a well-rounded and versatile teacher. Current teachers may personalize the program to meet their goals and needs: choose electives in curriculum design and development, testing, exceptional learners, and more. Prospective teachers get a solid foundation in classroom management and teaching methodologies to complement their subject area knowledge.

For specific program requirements, please refer to Rivier's graduate catalog, which is available online.

Facilities and Resources

Rivier University's Benoit Education Center is one of the finest facilities of its kind in northern New England. The Benoit Education Center houses the Cho Educational Resource Center, an extensive K-12 curriculum library. The ERC includes recently published textbooks, educational software, a parenting resource center, a children's literature collection, videos, and more. Rivier is a statewide leader in preparing teachers to incorporate technology into their classrooms.

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Degrees & Programs —

Master's Degrees

Middle and Secondary Education

- M.Ed. Middle/Secondary Biology
- M.A.T. Middle/Secondary English
- M.A.T. Middle/Secondary Mathematics
- M.A.T. Middle/Secondary Social Studies
- M.Ed. Education Studies Middle/Secondary

Special Education

- M.Ed. Special Education
 - Initial Certification
 - Autism Specialization
 - Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities: Endorsement
 - Specific Learning Disabilities: Endorsement
- M.Ed. Education Studies
 - Special Education concentration

Doctoral Program

- Ed.D. Leadership and Learning

Licensure, Partnerships & Careers —

With a Rivier education degree, graduates are eligible for certification in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Territories; the Department of Defense Education Activity; Alberta, British Columbia, and Ontario per the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement. Rivier has partnerships with schools and districts throughout the region, making it easy for students seeking licensure to find an internship (student teaching) in the setting that best suits his or her goals. Prospective teachers spend time in the classroom from the start, working with master teachers long before student teaching. You'll meet people who will serve as mentors throughout your career. Rivier graduates teach in high schools and middle schools across the country and around the world. They work in public and private schools and in rural, urban, and suburban settings.

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Jamie Nemecek '15G

M.A. in Teaching Secondary Education, Social Studies

Nemecek's love of history inspired her dream to become a high school history teacher. She searched for a graduate program that would not only provide her with the necessary credentials, but also make her feel truly prepared to start teaching immediately after graduation.

"I met with my advisor, Dr. Menke, before I attended Rivier and several times after enrolling. He offered great advice on the benefits and realities of Riv's program at our first meeting and continued to answer questions and address concerns throughout my coursework," says Nemecek.

Rivier's challenging curriculum, field observation hours, and student teaching requirements provided the solid foundation Nemecek desired in a program. She believes the academic rigor combined with the field requirements not only prepared her to be strong teacher, but provided insight into the realities of leading a classroom.

Additionally, the personal support of faculty, staff, and her fellow students meant a great deal to Nemecek. "I value the small community feel at Riv," says Nemecek. "I never felt lost in a crowd of other students."



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