Guide and support today’s youth

Start the journey toward becoming an effective school counselor.

With a Master of Education in School Counseling degree, you can help meet the needs of students while building a rewarding career.

School counselors support students’ educational and emotional growth and development. With skills acquired in Rivier’s Master of Education in School Counseling program, you will be prepared to help students address the social, emotional, and educational challenges they may encounter during their school years. Featuring a combination of classroom and internship experiences, this program will allow you to meet the needs of all students.

Licensure
Program completion meets the academic requirements for licensure in the state of New Hampshire as a school counselor (K-12) by the New Hampshire Department of Education.

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. Online, on-site, and hybrid classes are available for added flexibility to accommodate your busy schedules and learning preferences. This curriculum aligns with the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model.
Course of Study

Counseling Core Courses
ED 610 - Basic Human Interaction
ED 614 - Clinical Counseling Theories
ED 615 - Clinical Counseling Techniques
ED 616 - Group Counseling
ED 672 - Introduction to Counseling

Counseling Content Courses
ED 612 - Professional Issues in School Counseling
ED 613 - Collaboration and Intervention
ED 624 - Psychopathology
ED 681 - Career and Lifestyle Development
ED 720 - Social and Cultural Foundations
ED 721 - Advanced Multicultural Perspectives

Foundational Courses
ED 501 - Fundamentals of Research
ED 505 - Advanced Psychology of Human Development
ED 626 - Positive Psychology

Recommended Electives
Choose one course:
ED 538 - Cognitive Assessment I
ED 539 - Information Processing and Cognition
ED 611 - Psychotherapy for Children
ED 620 - Spiritual Dimensions of Counseling
ED 623 - Marriage and Family Therapy
ED 704 - Personality Assessment I
ED 705 - Neuropsychological Assessment I

Internship/Seminars
ED 648 - Internship in School Counseling I
ED 649 - Internship in School Counseling II

Other Program Requirements
• 50 hours of pre-practicum in school counseling
• Candidacy review that includes a disposition review
• E-Portfolio review for candidacy, internship, and graduation
• Successful completion of comprehensive examination

Accreditation

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.

Quick Links
Ask a Question - admissions@rivier.edu
Speak with an Enrollment Counselor - rivier.edu/team
Attend an Info Session - events.rivier.edu
Tuition & Fees - rivier.edu/tuition
Facebook - facebook.com/rivieruniversity
Twitter - twitter.com/rivuniversity
Instagram - instagram.com/rivieruniversity

Apply Now - rivier.edu/apply