

MASTER OF EDUCATION (M.ED.) IN SCHOOL COUNSELING: 57 CREDITS

This program is designed for individuals who hold a bachelor's degree who want to become eligible for employment as a school counselor. This program leads to licensure in school counseling (school counselor, K-12) by the New Hampshire State Department of Education. With emphasis on the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Model, this program is designed to equip students with conceptualization and intervention skills designed specifically for the school setting.

Out of state students will become licensed in NH, which will then make them eligible to apply for licensure in their state per the [NASDTEC](#) Interstate Agreement. It is important to note that all jurisdictions that participate in the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement may choose to have additional requirements for educators who are coming from another jurisdiction.

Course Name	Completed	Transfer	Waive	Rationale
COUNSELING CORE COURSES: 13 CREDITS				
ED610 Basic Human Interaction (3) **				
ED614 Clinical Counseling Theories (3)				
ED615 Clinical Counseling Techniques (3) **				
ED616 Group Counseling (3) **				
ED672 Introduction to Counseling (1)				
COUNSELING CONTENT COURSES: 18 CREDITS				
ED612 Professional Issues in School Counseling (3)				
ED613 Collaboration and Intervention (3)				
ED624 Psychopathology (3)				
ED681 Career & Lifestyle Development (3)				
ED720 Social and Cultural Foundations (3)				
ED721 Advanced Multicultural Perspectives (3)				
FOUNDATIONAL COURSES: 9 CREDITS				
ED501 Fundamentals of Research (3)				
ED505 Advanced Psychology of Human Dev (3)				
ED626 Positive Psychology (3)				
ELECTIVE COURSES: 3 CREDITS				
Elective 1:				
RESIDENCIES: 2 CREDITS				
Residency 1: Basic Skills Training (1)				
Residency 2: Advanced Skills Training (1)				
INTERNSHIP COURSES: 12 CREDITS				
ED648 Internship Seminar in School Counseling I (6)**				
ED649 Internship Seminar in School Counseling II (6)**				

**Class meetings are synchronous via Zoom

ELECTIVES:

ED620: Spiritual Dimensions of Counseling

ED623: Marriage & Family Therapy

IMPORTANT STEPS IN COMPLETING THE PROGRAM:

1. Apply for admission to the University
2. Begin course work and the electronic portfolio
3. Complete the 50-hour pre-practicum
4. Apply for degree candidacy (admission to the school counseling program) which requires:
 - a. Completion of 12 credits with a B or better
 - b. Portfolio review
 - c. Disposition review
5. Pass the comprehensive examination (administered in March, June, and August each year)
6. Apply for internship
7. Complete the electronic portfolio by April of graduation year
8. File application to graduate

IMPORTANT LINKS:

Course Schedule Page: <http://www.rivier.edu/registrar/schedules.aspx>

Registration Page: <https://www.rivier.edu/registrar/registration/>

Computer Accounts Page: <https://www.rivier.edu/accountrequest/>