



# Rivier

## UNIVERSITY

### B.A.

#### Elementary Education

## Play an important role in shaping future leaders.

### Why Study at Rivier?

With our B.A. in Elementary Education, you will prepare to become a licensed teacher and play a valuable role in the lives of your future students.

### Build Your Knowledge Base

Our program offers a unique mix of courses in curriculum development and implementation, teaching and instructional strategies, technology, design of learning environments, and focused disciplinary content that will help empower you and build your confidence in the classroom.

### Gain Real-World Experience

Through a focus on experiential learning and field experience beginning your freshman year, you will build your skills, resume, and professional network. Our proximity to some of the finest school districts in New Hampshire offers excellent opportunities for internships and employment. You will gain practical experience through a semester-long student teaching assignment, which will build your confidence in the classroom and further develop your skills. Faculty-led teaching trips provide an opportunity for global experiences.

### Begin Your Career

Elementary Education graduates may pursue careers as:

- Elementary school teachers
- Middle school teachers

### Advanced Degrees and Licensure

Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in education, administration, and other related fields. This program is designed to meet the educational requirements necessary for licensure per the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.



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of students receive  
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of students  
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experiences, or  
service learning  
programs



## Apply Today

Apply online using the Common App or directly at [apply.rivier.edu](http://apply.rivier.edu).

## Journeys of Transformation

Rivier University's core curriculum, titled Journeys of Transformation, aligns with the American Association of College & Universities essential learning outcomes. Coursework focuses on developing strong intellectual and practical skills for workforce success, and offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, and civic engagement to enhance leadership abilities.

## Major Requirements

### Education Core Courses

ED 108 - Human Development and Learning  
ED 110 - Teaching, Technology, Learning Environment  
ED 285 - Fundamentals of Math I (K-3)  
ED 290 - Fostering Literacy I: Emergent through Early (Pre-K-3)  
ED 325 - Assessment Informed Instruction  
ED 360 - Integrated Methods I: Social Studies, Science, Math & Technology (K-3)  
ED 370 - Instruction and Accountability I  
ED 406 - Family and Community Leadership  
ED 420 - Student Teaching and Seminar

### Elementary Education Courses

ED 102 - Issues and Influences in Education  
ED 286 - Fundamentals of Math II (4-8)  
ED 291 - Fostering Literacy II: Critical Readers & Writers  
ED 361 - Integrated Methods II: Social Studies, Science, Math & Technology (4-8)

### Disciplinary Concentration Courses

Elementary Education students must complete their major by selecting one of the following disciplinary content areas: English, Mathematics, Sciences, or Social Studies.

### Courses Needed for Licensure

HIS 101 - United States History I  
or  
HIS 102 - United States History II  
Physical Science - Select one course from Chemistry or Physics

### General Electives

Students choose three 3-credit elective courses (9 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

## Innovative

## Employment Promise Program

Rivier's Employment Promise Program enhances the career preparation and employability of students in all academic disciplines. The program includes mentorship through Rivier's Career Development Center, career investment goals, and a specialized, four-year academic/professional development plan that incorporates experiences proven to increase overall employability and success in the job search process.

Confidence in the quality of a Rivier education enables the University to ensure invested students will secure employment within nine months of graduation. If not, the University will provide the student additional financial or educational support. Get more information at [rivier.edu/epp](http://rivier.edu/epp).

## You're Invited

Attend a virtual or on-campus event, or schedule an individual campus tour for you and your family. You can access a complete listing of events and register online at [events.rivier.edu](http://events.rivier.edu) or call us at (603) 897-8507.

## Academic Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

## Quick Links

**Ask a Question** – [admissions@rivier.edu](mailto:admissions@rivier.edu)

**Schedule a Visit** – [events.rivier.edu](http://events.rivier.edu)

**Meet with an Admissions Counselor** – [rivier.edu/team](http://rivier.edu/team)

**Tuition & Fees** – [rivier.edu/tuition](http://rivier.edu/tuition)

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