



Rivier UNIVERSITY

B.A. English Education

Read, write, and share your love of the English language.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our B.A. in English Education program offers extensive hands-on experience that prepares you for a rewarding teaching career.

Build Your Knowledge Base

The English Education degree fulfills all the requirements of our English major and the New Hampshire State Department of Education Professional Standards for Teachers, which are required for licensure. The curriculum allows for either a literature or writing focus and includes courses in British and American literature, creative and professional writing, and teaching and secondary education coursework. With this degree, you will be prepared for a variety of careers in education and the arts, as well as ready for advanced graduate study.

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 our state 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.

Begin Your Career

English Education graduates may pursue careers as:

- Middle and high school English teachers
- Writers, reporters, and journalists

Advanced Degrees and Licensure

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



36,000 sq. ft.
cutting-edge
Science &
Innovation
Center



88 years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



100%
of students
complete
internships, field
experiences, or
service learning
programs

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

Foundation Courses

ENG 113 - Effective Presentations
ENG 205 - Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 210 - Advanced Composition
ENG 211 - Major British Writers to 1785
ENG 223 - Shakespeare
ENG 355 - American Literature and its Roots
ENG 356 - Romantics and Transcendentalists
ENG 395 - Special Topics
ENG 430 - English Language: Development and Issues
ENG 466 - Modern and Contemporary World Poetry
ENG 472 - Modern and Contemporary World Fiction
ENG 495 - Internship/Project

English Language and Pedagogy Courses

ED 322 - Methods of Teaching Specific Secondary Subjects*
ED 342 - Methods of Teaching English Language Arts in Secondary Grades*

Related Education and Teacher Licensure Courses

ED 150 - Foundations of Secondary Education*
ED 260 - Psychology and Teaching of the Pre-Adolescent and Adolescent
ED 350 - Planning Learning Environments for Secondary School Teachers*
ED 370 - Instruction and Accountability I*
ED 420 - Student Teaching and Seminar
HIS 101 - United States History I
or
HIS 102 - United States History II

**Asterisked courses require 25 hours each of field experience, which begins in the first year.*

General Electives

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

Apply Today

Apply online using the Common App or directly at apply.rivier.edu.

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.

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 or call us at (603) 897-8507.

Academic Accreditation

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

Quick Links

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