



# Rivier UNIVERSITY

## Ed.S.

Educational Specialist in  
School Psychology  
(Post-Master's)

### Earn your Ed.S. in School Psychology

Put theory into practice and further develop your skills knowledge.

Rivier's Ed.S. in School Psychology program will prepare you for a variety of leadership roles in clinical and educational settings.

School psychologists work as key members of an educational team. Through advanced training in mental health, learning, and behavioral strategies, school psychologists help students succeed academically, socially, and behaviorally, and support teachers' capacity to educate all learners.

Rivier's Ed.S. in School Psychology program hones your critical thinking skills and provides an enhanced breadth of knowledge. Our program is designed for professionals who hold a master's degree in counseling, or a closely related field, and want to pursue further education and/or become school psychologists.

#### Licensure

In New Hampshire, school psychologists are licensed by the Bureau of Credentialing, under the banner of the Department of Education. School psychology is considered an educational specialist licensure. Licensure as a school psychologist does not allow for private practice. As a graduate, you may wish to apply for national certification. The Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) qualification is granted by the National School Psychology Certification Board.

#### Choose Rivier

Rivier's Ed.S. programs provide real-world assignments and hands-on experience in the field to help you put theory into practice and develop your skills. Courses are offered in 7-week and 14-week terms for added flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule and learning preferences.



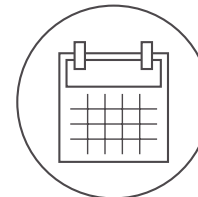
#### Course Format

On campus



#### Total Program Credits

42



#### Estimated Program Length

2.5 years



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### Program Start Dates

Six term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, October, January, March, May, or July. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

## Course of Study

### Prerequisite Courses

- ED 501 - Fundamentals of Research
  - ED 505 - Advanced Psychology of Human Development
  - ED 530 - Assessment of Learning and Reading Disabilities
  - ED 538 - Cognitive Assessment I
  - ED 610 - Basic Human Interaction
  - ED 614 - Clinical Counseling Theories
  - ED 615 - Clinical Counseling Techniques
  - ED 616 - Group Counseling
  - ED 624 - Psychopathology
  - ED 626 - Positive Psychology
  - ED 720 - Social and Cultural Foundations
- Or their equivalents*

### Required Courses

- ED 534 - Assessment of Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities
- ED 539 - Information Processing and Cognition
- ED 611 - Psychotherapy for Children
- ED 613 - Collaboration and Intervention
- ED 625 - Testing and Assessment
- ED 629 - Addictive Behaviors
- ED 701 - Foundations of School Psychology
- ED 704 - Personality Assessment I
- ED 705 - Neuropsychological Assessment I
- ED 721 - Advanced Multicultural Perspectives

### Internship/Seminars

*Seminars are completed on either a full- or part-time basis.*

- Part-time:**
- ED 715 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology I
  - ED 716 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology II
  - ED 717 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology III
  - ED 718 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology IV
- Full-time:**
- ED 722 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology I
  - ED 723 - Internship Seminar in School Psychology II

### Other Program Requirements

- Candidacy review which includes disposition review
- E-Portfolio review for candidacy, internship, and graduation
- Successful completion of comprehensive examination

### Accreditation

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

# 7&14

week terms

# 90+

years of  
educational excellence

# 24,000+

strong alumni network

## How to Apply

1. **Apply online** at [rivier.edu/apply](https://rivier.edu/apply).  
There is no application fee.
2. **Review and complete the application process** at [rivier.edu/gradadmissions](https://rivier.edu/gradadmissions).
3. **Have questions?** For personal support, contact us at (603) 897-8507 or email [admissions@rivier.edu](mailto:admissions@rivier.edu).

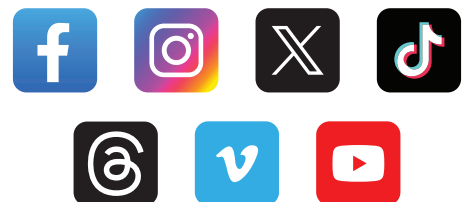
## Quick Links

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

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

**Talk to an Admissions Counselor** – [rivier.edu/team](https://rivier.edu/team)

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



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