



Rivier UNIVERSITY

M.Ed.

Master of Education in
Early Childhood Education

Become an Early Childhood Education Professional

Choose your path and make a difference in
young learners' lives.

With a Master of Education in Early Childhood
Education, you will develop the knowledge
and skills necessary for teaching and leading
in the 21st century.

Rivier's M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education degree offers two options
based on your career goals: Administration or Teaching. The
Administration option prepares you for a variety of roles in early
childhood education and leads to a New Hampshire license as a child
care program director. The Teaching option leads to New Hampshire
teacher licensure. With this degree, you will be prepared to work
effectively with colleagues, parents, and the community to help children
receive the best possible education.

Available Facilities and Resources

Rivier University's Benoit Education Center houses the Cho Educational
Resource Center, an extensive K-12 curriculum library, as well as an
early childhood center. KinderCare at Rivier University offers students
the chance to observe and work with children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

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. Courses are offered in 7-week and 14-week terms for added
flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule and learning preferences.



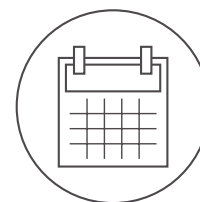
Course Format

On campus
late afternoon
and evening;
some online
courses available



Total Program Credits

39



Estimated Program Length

2 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

Required Courses

- ED 501 - Fundamentals of Research
- ED 505 - Advanced Psychology of Human Development
- ED 536 - Instruction for Exceptional Students
- ED 537 - Curriculum Methods and Assessment
- ED 626 - Positive Psychology

General Pedagogy Core Courses

- ED 520 - Foundations of Reading
- ED 526 - Literacy, Literature and Writing
- ED 568 - Teaching Mathematics (PreK-3)
- ED 585 - Methods in STEAM and Social Studies K-3

Early Childhood Programs of Study

Students take two courses from either administration or teaching option.

Administration Option:

BUS - Two electives

Teaching Option:

- ED 610 - Basic Human Interaction
- ED 720 - Social and Cultural Foundations

Capstone Project or Internship/Seminar

Administration Option:

ED 671 - Capstone Project

Teaching Option:

ED 690 - Internship/Seminar: Initial Certification

Licensure

The M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education: Administration fulfills the NH Bureau of Child Care Licensing requirements and standards for director licensure. The M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education: Teaching prepares graduates for a NH K-3 teacher license; it is not automatic with the completion of the student teaching internship. Students must apply and be recommended for licensure after successfully completing all state and program requirements.

Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE). Education programs are approved by the N.H. Education Department, Division of Higher Education, Higher Education Commission.

7&14

week terms

90+

years of
educational excellence

24,000+

strong alumni network

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.

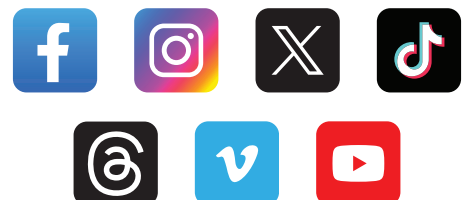
Quick Links

Ask a Question – admissions@rivier.edu

Schedule a Visit – events.rivier.edu

Talk to an Admissions Counselor – rivier.edu/team

Tuition & Fees – rivier.edu/tuition



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