



Rivier UNIVERSITY

M.Ed.

Master of Education in
Education Studies with a
concentration in Counseling
and School Psychology

Become a guide for today's youth

Prepare for a rewarding career in
school counseling.

With an M.Ed. in Education Studies with
concentration in Counseling and School
Psychology degree, you can become a guide
and advocate for students.

Rivier's M.Ed. in Education Studies with concentration in Counseling
and School Psychology prepares you for a rewarding career in a
growing field. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics anticipates 13
percent growth in jobs for school counselors through 2026.
This master's program provides the knowledge and skills
necessary to support students' educational and emotional
growth and development.

Available Facilities and Resources

Rivier University's Benoit Education Center houses the
Cho Educational Resource Center, a K-12 curriculum library, and an
early childhood center. It also includes counseling rooms with one-
way observation windows. Regina Library offers access to reference
materials such as journals and online databases to support student
research and learning outside the classroom.

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. You will get the opportunity to participate
in hands-on job shadowing in mental health counseling, school
counseling, or school psychology fields. Online, on-site, and hybrid
classes are available for added flexibility.



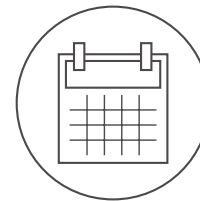
Course Format

On campus,
late afternoon
and evening;
some online
courses
available



Total Program Credits

37



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

Counseling Core Courses

- ED 610 - Basic Human Interaction
- ED 614 - Clinical Counseling Theories
- ED 615 - Clinical Counseling Techniques
- ED 616 - Group Counseling
- ED 672 - Introduction to Counseling

Counseling Content Courses

- ED 624 - Psychopathology
- ED 720 - Social and Cultural Foundations
- ED 721 - Advanced Multicultural Perspectives

Foundational Courses

- ED 501 - Fundamentals of Research
- ED 505 - Advanced Psychology of Human Development
- ED 626 - Positive Psychology

Concentration Courses

Counseling:

- ED 611 - Psychotherapy for Children
- ED 623 - Marriage and Family Therapy

School Psychology:

- ED 530 - Assessment of Learning and Reading Disabilities
- ED 538 - Cognitive Assessment I

Other Program Requirements

- 50 hours of pre-practicum in mental health counseling, school counseling, or school psychology
- Candidacy review that includes a disposition review
- E-Portfolio review for candidacy and graduation
- Successful completion of comprehensive examination

Licensure

Students completing this program do not meet the criteria for licensure as a school guidance counselor by the New Hampshire State Department of Education or for licensure as a clinical mental health counselor by the New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice. Please see other Rivier degree programs to prepare for certification/licensure.

Accreditation

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

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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.

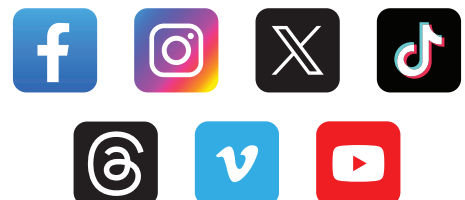
Quick Links

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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