



Rivier UNIVERSITY

M.Ed./M.A.T.

Master of Education/Master
of Arts in Middle/Secondary
Education

Play an important role in shaping students' futures.

Help students achieve academic success
and attain crucial life skills.

With your master's degree in Middle/Secondary Education, you'll connect theory with practice and be prepared to play a valuable role in the lives of students.

Rivier University offers graduate education degrees for both current and prospective teachers with specializations in Biology, English, Mathematics, and Social Studies. Through coursework and field experiences you'll develop a mastery of academic content, effective teaching strategies, and positive psychology to improve learning outcomes. Rivier professors are widely recognized regionally and nationally as experts in their fields. Graduates work effectively with students, parents, and colleagues to help students reach their full potential.

Licensure

Our Middle/Secondary Education degrees prepare you to meet all New Hampshire State Licensure requirements for a secondary teacher and most or all requirements for secondary licensure in many other states. If you're seeking teacher licensure, you may apply for licensure after successfully completing your internship, program competencies, and other program requirements. *New Hampshire teacher licensure is not automatic with the completion of the internship.*

Choose Rivier

Rivier's graduate education 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

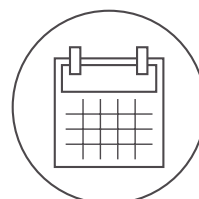
On campus



Total Program Credits

With
Certification 39

Without
Certification 36



Estimated Program Length

2 years



Course of Study M.Ed. in Biology

The Master of Education in Biology with conversion in middle and secondary teaching is designed for individuals who hold a minimum of a baccalaureate degree (or its equivalent) in biology and who wish to complete the education coursework to be recommended for licensure in secondary teaching of Life Science.

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

Pedagogy Course

- ED 641 – Methods of Teaching Biology/Life Science in Secondary Grades

General Electives

Students will take 15 credits of education electives after a review of transcripts with Program Director.

Internship/Seminar

- ED 690 – Internship/Seminar: Initial Certification

M.A.T. in English

The Master of Arts in Teaching English is offered in two tracks—one for current teachers and the other for persons changing careers. Current teachers will enhance their skill sets, and those new to teaching will receive preparation for certification to teach English and Language Arts in secondary grades 5-12.

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

Pedagogy Course

- ED 642 – Methods of Teaching English Language Arts in Secondary Grades

Content Area Courses - Language and Literature

- ENG 530 – English Language: Development and Issues
- ENG 620 – Modern and Contemporary World Fiction
- ENG 622 – Young Adult Literature
- ENG 630 – Literary Non-Fiction
- ENG 636 – Modern and Contemporary World Poetry

Internship/Seminar

- ED 690 – Internship/Seminar: Initial Certification

The completion of early field experience (EFE) hours is required before ED 690. Students choosing non-certification will take ENG 643 Shakespeare and Film in place of ED 690 Internship/Seminar.

Accomplished Faculty



Dr. Diane Monico

Associate Professor of Education
Program Director – Certification Officer

Dr. Diane Monico has been an educator for more than 25 years. She began her career as a middle school English Language Arts teacher. In addition to serving as Program Director for undergraduate and graduate teacher licensure programs and the Education Administration program, Dr. Monico is the Licensure Officer for the Division of Education.

Her practical experience in the K-12 classroom grounds her work with teacher candidates. Her research interests include online learning and student teacher performance. Dr. Monico serves as co-chair of the NH Department of Education Council for Teacher Education.

M.A.T. in Mathematics

The Master of Arts in Teaching Mathematics is offered in two tracks—one for current teachers and the other for persons changing careers. Current teachers will enhance their teaching knowledge and skill sets, and those new to teaching will receive preparation for licensure to teach math in grades 7–12.

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

Pedagogy Course

- ED 643 – Methods of Teaching Mathematics in Secondary Grades

Content Area Courses

- MA 508 – Discrete Mathematics
- MA 532 – Classical Geometries
- MA 540 – Mathematical Statistics
- MA 553 – Abstract Algebra
- MA 565 – Concepts in Calculus

Internship/Seminar

The completion of early field experience (EFE) hours is required before ED 690.

- ED 690 – Internship/Seminar: Initial Certification

The completion of early field experience (EFE) hours is required before ED 690. Students choosing non-certification will take MA 509 History of Mathematics in place of ED 690 Internship/Seminar.

M.A.T. in Social Studies

The Master of Arts in Teaching Social Studies is offered in two tracks—one for current teachers and the other for persons changing careers. Current teachers will enhance their teaching knowledge and skill sets, and those new to teaching will receive preparation for licensure to teach social studies in grades 5–12.

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

Pedagogy Course

- ED 645 – Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Grades

Content Area Courses

- SST 516 – Economic Analysis
- SST 530 – Global and Cultural Geography
- SST 570 – America on the World Stage
- SST 603 – The Constitution in Context
- SST 660 – The Politics and Economics of Globalization

Internship/Seminar

The completion of early field experience (EFE) hours is required before ED 690.

- ED 690 – Internship/Seminar: Initial Certification

The completion of early field experience (EFE) hours is required before ED 690. Students choosing non-certification will take SST 575 Studies in National Socialist Germany in place of ED 690 Internship/Seminar.



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Program Start Dates

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

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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



Accreditation

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

The University reserves the right to make changes when appropriate and necessary as needed without notification. (0823)