



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

B.A.

Early Childhood Education

Prepare to be a leader in the classroom and create meaningful learning experiences.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our Early Childhood Education program provides you with the knowledge and teaching skills necessary to be confident in a classroom and other learning environments.

Build Your Knowledge Base

As an Early Childhood Education major, you will take a unique set of courses in curriculum development and design, teaching and instructional strategies, and classroom environments that will empower you to become a problem-solver and increase your capacity to make informed decisions.

Gain Real-World Experience

Through a focus on experiential learning and field experience beginning your freshman year, you will build your skills, résumé, and professional network. Our proximity to some of the most diverse school districts in our state offers excellent opportunities for internships and employment. You will gain practical experience through a semester-long student teaching assignment that will develop your confidence in the classroom, skills, and résumé.

Begin Your Career

Early Childhood Education graduates may pursue careers as:

- Preschool, kindergarten, and elementary school teachers
- Preschool administrators/owners
- Childcare workers

Advanced Degrees and Licensure

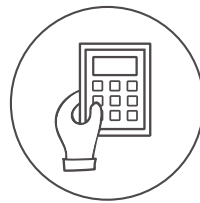
Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in education, administration, and related fields. This program is designed to meet the educational requirements necessary for licensure in the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.



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



Apply Today

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

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 your leadership abilities.

Major Requirements

Education Core Courses

- ED 108 - Human Development and Learning
- ED 110 - Teaching, Technology, Learning Environment
- ED 285 - Fundamentals of Math I (K-3)
- ED 290 - Fostering Literacy I: Emergent through Early (Pre-K-3)
- ED 325 - Assessment Informed Instruction
- ED 360 - Integrated Methods I: Social Studies, Science, Math & Technology (K-3)
- ED 370 - Understanding Students with Exceptionalities
- ED 406 - Family and Community Leadership
- ED 420 - Student Teaching and Seminar

Early Childhood Education Courses

- ED 102 - Issues and Influences in Education
- ECE 201 - Curriculum Development I: Infant and Toddler
- ECE 203 - Curriculum Development II: Early Childhood
- ED 405 - Organizational Leadership

Disciplinary Concentration Courses

Students in early childhood education must complete their major by selecting one of the following disciplinary content areas: English, Mathematics, Sciences, or Social Studies.

Courses Needed for Certification

- HIS 101 - United States History I
- or
- HIS 102 - United States History II
- Physical Science - Select one course from Chemistry or Physics

General Electives

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

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 and a specialized, four-year academic and professional development plan that incorporates experiences proven to increase overall employability and success in the process of searching for employment.

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 an 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).

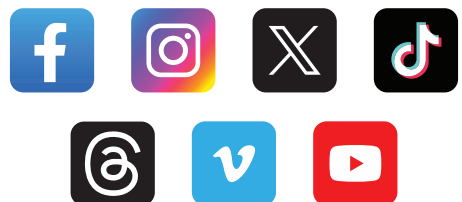
Quick Links

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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