





# Rivier

B.A.

Education and Community Leadership

# Prepare to be a leader in the community.

### Why Study at Rivier?

Our Education and Community Leadership program provides you with the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary to become an effective leader in community organizations.

# **Build Your Knowledge Base**

Through a combination of business and education courses, you will gain a greater understanding of how organizations sustain themselves through effective leadership, sound financial management, effective hiring and staff evaluation practices, a constant focus on mission, and the flexibility to adapt to changing market forces.

### **Gain Real-World Experience**

As an Education and Community Leadership major, you will participate in field experiences designed to help you gain an awareness of how organizations work. You will also have the opportunity to participate in an internship at a location that matches your career goals. You'll gain resume-building experience and build your professional network ahead of graduation.

### **Begin Your Career**

Education and Community Leadership graduates may pursue careers as:

- Childcare center directors/owners
- Non-profit organization leaders
- State and federal agency professionals
- Preschool administrators/owners
- Before- and after-school program directors

### **Advanced Degrees and Licensure**

Graduates are also well prepared to pursue master's degrees and licensure in communications, education, business, and other fields.



# **36,000 sq. ft.** cutting-edge

Science & Innovation Center



# 90+ years

of educational excellence



## 100%

of students receive financial aid



### **95%**

of students 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 leadership abilities.

# Major Requirements

### **Community Core Courses**

BUS 175 - Principles of Management

BUS 180 - Business Communications

BUS 215 - Principles of Marketing

BUS 220 - Financial Accounting

ED 102 - Issues and Influences in Education

ED 108 - Human Development and Learning

ED 330 - Technology in Educational Organizations

ED 405 - Organizational Leadership

ED 406 - Family and Community Leadership

ED 421 - Capstone in Education and Community Leadership

### **Education Concentration Courses**

Select five courses from one of the following areas: Elementary, or Early Childhood, or Special Education.

### **General Electives**

Students choose eight 3-credit elective courses (24 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 <a href="mailto:rivier.edu/epp">rivier.edu/epp</a>.

# 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**

 $\textbf{Ask a Question -} \, \underline{admissions@rivier.edu}$ 

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