

Post-Master's Degree

# Ed.S—Educational Specialist in School Psychology



## Earn your Ed.S. in School Psychology.

Put theory into practice and further develop your skills knowledge. Rivier's Ed.S. in School Psychology program will prepare you for a variety of leadership roles in clinical and educational settings.

School psychologists work as key members of an educational team. Through advanced training in mental health, learning, and behavioral strategies, school psychologists help students succeed academically, socially, and behaviorally, and support teachers' capacity to educate all learners.

Rivier's Ed.S. in School Psychology program hones your critical thinking skills and provides an enhanced breadth of knowledge. Our program is designed for professionals who hold a master's degree in counseling, or a closely related field, and want to pursue further education and/or become school psychologists.

### Licensure

In New Hampshire, school psychologists are licensed by the Bureau of Credentialing under the banner of the Department of Education. School psychology is considered an educational specialist licensure. Licensure as a school psychologist does not allow for private practice. As a graduate, you may wish to apply for national certification. The Nationally Certified School Psychologist (NCSP) qualification is granted by the National School Psychology Certification Board.

### Choose Rivier

Rivier's Ed.S. 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 seven-week and 14-week terms for added flexibility to accommodate your busy schedule and learning preferences.



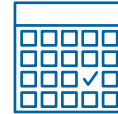
### Course Format

On campus



### 42 Credits

to complete  
program



### 2.5 Years

estimated  
program length





## Course of Study

### PREREQUISITE COURSES

EDUC 501	Fundamentals of Research
CNSL 505	Advanced Psychology of Human Development
CNSL 530	Assessment of Learning and Reading Disabilities
CNSL 538	Cognitive Assessment I
CNSL 610	Basic Human Interaction
CNSL 614	Clinical Counseling Theories
CNSL 615	Clinical Counseling Techniques
CNSL 616	Group Counseling
CNSL 624	Psychopathology
CNSL 626	Positive Psychology
CNSL 720	Social and Cultural Foundations

*Or their equivalents*

### REQUIRED COURSES

CNSL 534	Assessment of Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities
CNSL 539	Information Processing and Cognition
CNSL 611	Psychotherapy for Children
CNSL 613	Collaboration and Intervention
CNSL 625	Testing and Assessment
CNSL 629	Addictive Behaviors
CNSL 701	Foundations of School Psychology
CNSL 704	Personality Assessment I
CNSL 705	Neuropsychological Assessment I
CNSL 721	Advanced Multicultural Perspectives

### INTERNSHIP/SEMINARS

Seminars are completed on either a full- or part-time basis.

#### Part-time:

CNSL 715	Internship Seminar in School Psychology I
CNSL 716	Internship Seminar in School Psychology II
CNSL 717	Internship Seminar in School Psychology III
CNSL 718	Internship Seminar in School Psychology IV

#### Full-time:

CNSL 722	- Internship Seminar in School Psychology I
CNSL 723	- Internship Seminar in School Psychology II

### OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Candidacy review which includes disposition review
- E-Portfolio review for candidacy, internship, and graduation
- Successful completion of comprehensive examination

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## Ed.S. 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.

## Accreditation

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



## Apply Today

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