

Master of Education

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 faster than average growth in jobs for school counselors through 2032. This master's program provides the knowledge and skills necessary to support students' educational and emotional growth and development.

Available Facilities and Resources

Beginning in 2024, Benoit Hall is undergoing extensive renovations to better support behavioral health and education programs, with a focus on advancing teaching and learning. Regina Library offers access to reference materials, including journals and online databases, to facilitate student research and learning beyond 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. Seven-week and 14-week courses provide added flexibility.



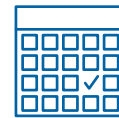
Course Format

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



37 Credits

to complete program



2 Years

estimated program length





Course of Study

COUNSELING CORE COURSES

CNSL 610	Basic Human Interaction
CNSL	Clinical Counseling Theories
CNSL	Clinical Counseling Techniques
CNSL	Group Counseling
CNSL 672	Introduction to Counseling

COUNSELING CONTENT COURSES

CNSL 624	Psychopathology
CNSL 720	Social and Cultural Foundations
CNSL 721	Advanced Multicultural Perspectives

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

EDUC 501	Fundamentals of Research
CNSL 505	Advanced Psychology of Human Development
CNSL 626	Positive Psychology

CONCENTRATION COURSES

Counseling:

CNSL 611	Psychotherapy for Children
CNSL 623	Marriage and Family Therapy

School Psychology:

CNSL 530	Assessment of Learning and Reading Disabilities
CNSL 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

M.Ed. 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 and Licensure

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



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.

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