

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.

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.



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





Major Requirements

COMMUNITY CORE COURSES

BUSS 175	Principles of Management
BUSS 180	Business Communications
BUSS 215	Principles of Marketing
BUSS 220	Financial Accounting
EDUC 102	Issues and Influences in Education
EDUC 108	Human Development and Learning
EDUC 330	Technology in Educational Organizations
EDUC 405	Organizational Leadership
EDUC 406	Family and Community Leadership
EDUC 421	Capstone in Education and Community Leadership

EDUCATION CONCENTRATION COURSES

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

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students choose eight three-credit elective courses (24 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

The University reserves the right to make changes when appropriate and necessary as needed without notification. (0824)

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 features a tailored four-year academic and professional development plan, integrating experiences that have been shown to enhance overall employability and improve job search success.

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).



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