

Psy.D. ACHIEVES NATIONAL ACCREDITATION STATUS

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Rivier's Doctor of Psychology in Counseling and School Psychology (Psy.D.) received accreditation on contingency by the American Psychological Association (APA), which grants national accreditation for programs in health service psychology. The program prepares graduates to obtain licensure as professional psychologists. Rivier is one of only two institutions in New Hampshire to receive APA accreditation for doctoral training programs in psychology.

“Applicants across the nation seek programs distinguished by APA accreditation,” says **Sister Paula Marie Buley, IHM**, President. “This national credential ensures students that their education will meet the highest standards of their profession and will position them for achievement in their field.”

Accredited on contingency is the status granted to programs that meet APA standards but are new enough that they do not have the outcome data required for full accreditation. The University will apply for full accreditation within three years. ■