

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM ACHIEVES FULL APA ACCREDITATION

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The Doctor of Psychology in Counseling and School Psychology (Psy.D.) program has received full accreditation status from the American Psychological Association (APA) through 2033, the highest distinction offered by the APA. This organization grants national accreditation for programs in health service psychology.

The Psy.D. 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, Rivier’s President**. “This national credential assures students that their education will meet the highest standards of their profession and will position them for achievement in their field.”

Graduates of the Psy.D. program are uniquely qualified for a wide range of professional opportunities based on the combined counseling and school psychology curriculum. With full accreditation status, earning a doctorate from Rivier’s program offers even greater career mobility in a competitive marketplace. Applications are being accepted now for the Fall 2024 cohort. Learn more at rivier.edu/psyd. ■