Prepare to be a leader in today’s global arena.

THE RIVIER UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE
Rivier’s Global Studies program prepares you with an understanding of global politics, economics, language, culture, and a worldview necessary to succeed on today’s global stage.

At Rivier, academic excellence is offered and great achievement is expected. You will transform yourself through engaging classroom interaction, powerful study abroad experiences, challenging internships and life-changing community service. Our mission—“transforming hearts and minds to serve the world”—ensures that you will find a rich global experience in our vibrant campus community. Faculty members bring real-world experience to their classrooms and are dedicated to the success of every student.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM
Integrating the study of global politics and economics with foreign language immersion, foreign travel and a range of electives in humanities and social sciences, the Global Studies program focuses on vital skills for today’s world. Graduates will be able to converse fluently in their chosen language, as well as be able to read a foreign newspaper and understand a foreign TV news broadcast. A capstone course brings together the language and fundamental disciplines mastered throughout the program to craft a product that could be viewed as the student’s “calling card” upon graduation.

ACCESS THE WORLD
Internships, study abroad, and co-curricular opportunities
Classroom concepts will be applied in internships with foreign-owned companies, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), etc. Students will complete a study abroad semester where they will gain a new global perspective by living in a foreign culture and traveling abroad. Students can participate in Rivier’s Model United Nations group, which researches and discusses various countries and political issues in preparation for a yearly conference held at Harvard University.

CAREERS
The Global Studies degree program provides graduates with the foundational skills for nearly any future career. The language component helps graduates distinguish themselves in a highly competitive job market.

Graduates might pursue a career with or in:
- Government
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), both home and abroad
- Foreign subsidiaries of U.S. companies
- U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies
- U.S. agencies such as the Peace Corps
- Homeland Security
- Foreign Service
- Law
- Academia

Graduates are also well prepared to pursue graduate studies in law, business, international relations and other fields. Rivier University’s Career Development Center (CDC) is committed to helping students on their path to become leaders in a global society.
JOURNEY’S OF TRANSFORMATION

Rivier University’s core curriculum called “Journey’s of Transformation” offers opportunities for service learning, servant leadership, civic engagement, or community service supporting the intellectual growth of students and enhancing student leadership. The core is aligned with the Association of American Colleges & Universities (AAC&U) essential learning outcomes which provide Rivier graduates with the strong intellectual and practical skills that are in demand in the workplace.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
GLOBAL STUDIES CORE
BUS 224 - Principles of Macroeconomics
BUS 225 - Principles of Microeconomics
BUS 418 - International Economics and Finance
GEO 210 - Global Geography and World Cultures
GST 496 - Global Studies Capstone
POL 294 - International Relations and Politics
POL 464 - The New Globalism
REL 330 – World Religions

Four global studies related courses
Four modern language courses beyond the introductory level

ACADEMIC ACCREDITATION
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