Bachelor of Science in Homeland and International Security

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

THE RIVIER UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE
Rivier’s Homeland and International Security program prepares you to address and examine global security issues and the policy responses to those issues in our changing world. Special emphasis is on emerging transnational threats, including terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, regional and ethnic conflicts, and international crime.

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
By combining coursework in area studies (interdisciplinary fields of research and scholarship pertaining to particular geographical, national/federal, or cultural regions), strategic intelligence analysis methods, and geographic information systems (GIS), students develop multicultural competencies to better understand a nation’s history, culture and values, as national and international strategies and policies are developed to preclude or conclude ethnic and regional conflicts. Through higher-order thinking and analysis of a nation’s policies, practices, and actions, students develop methods for evaluating the motives influencing a nation’s agenda, and comprehend the security implications of a globalized economy.

ACCESS THE WORLD
Internships, study abroad, and co-curricular opportunities
Through a partnership with Hellenic American University, students will have the opportunity to examine global security issues and threats; including terrorism, weapons of mass destruction, regional and ethnic conflicts, international crime, and air and sea piracy; from an international perspective in Athens, Greece. Elective courses, such as business management and project management, help to bolster workforce readiness skills that are useful for experiential and service learning, and internships with government and defense agencies, service organizations, and more. These opportunities help students to be better poised for entry into their professional fields.

CAREERS
Homeland and International Security graduates can pursue careers as:
- Intelligence Analyst
- Operations Analysis Specialist
- Customs/Immigration Official
- Anti-Terrorism Specialist
- Law Enforcement Officer
- Public Policy Coordinator
- Foreign Service Worker

As future leaders, students are prepared to consider a nation’s true agenda, and develop balanced national and international security policies, market strategies, or serve in non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Rivier University’s Career Development Center (CDC) is committed to helping students on their path to become leaders in a global society.
JOURNEYS OF TRANSFORMATION

Rivier University’s core curriculum called “Journeys 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 American Association of College & Universities (AAC&U’s) essential learning outcomes which provide Rivier graduates with the strong intellectual and practical skills that are in demand in the workplace.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
BUS 224 - Principles of Macroeconomics
REL 330 - World Religions
TSS 101 - US Homeland Security
TSS 201 - Evolution of Terrorism
TSS 211 - Area Study I
TSS 212 - Area Study II
TSS 230 - Vulnerabilities
TSS 250 - Geographic Information Systems
TSS 300 - Emergency Management
TSS 310 - Espionage
TSS 320 - Strategic Intelligence
TSS 330 - Non-Governmental Organizations
TSS 340 - Multicultural Competence
TSS 360 - Immigration Seminar
TSS 400 - Human Security
TSS 490 - Post-Crisis Resilience

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