

Become an advocate for social and economic justice.

Why Study at Rivier?

Rivier's B.A. in Human Services is an interdisciplinary program designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills needed for careers in the social services field. Combining insights from social work, counseling, sociology (including criminology), psychology, and business, this program prepares students to identify and address the needs of individuals, families, and communities. Graduates are well-prepared for roles in social work, counseling, case management, juvenile justice, and related fields, as well as for advanced studies in social work, counseling, and public administration.

With employment in community and social service occupations projected to grow faster than average from 2023 to 2033, graduates will find ample opportunities in schools, hospitals, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. An estimated 299,400 job openings per year highlight the strong demand for professionals dedicated to making a meaningful impact in their communities.

Gain Real-World Experience

You will gain valuable, resume-building experience in an internship that matches your career interests and goals. Opportunities to study abroad and to participate in faculty-led teaching trips will supplement your classroom learning.

Begin Your Career

Human Services graduates pursue careers as:

- Social & Community Service Management
- Child and Family Services
- Community Health Worker
- Case Manager
- Probation Officer
- Crisis Support Worker
- School Social Worker
- Grant Writer
- Policy Analyst

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.



95%
of students complete
internships, field
experiences, or service
learning programs



90+ years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



Major Requirements

INDS 101	Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
INDS 495	Internship
INDS 496	Human Services Capstone
SOCI 105	Social Problems
MATH 110	Introductory Statistics
RELS 200	Dignity, Work, Vocation
PHIL 209	Contemporary Moral Issues
HIST 214	Social Movements in the U.S.
POLS 254	U.S. Public Policy

Choose five of the following:

**Two must be 300 or 400-level.*

PSYC 101	General Psychology
PSYC 203	Psychology of Communication
PSYC 208	Child Psychology
PSYC 211	Adolescent Psychology
PSYC 212	Life Span Development
PSYC 240	Social Psychology
PSYC 250	Psychological Disorders
PSYC 301	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 306	Adult Psychology
PSYC 309	Health Psychology: An Integrated Approach to Behavioral Healthcare
PSYC 350	Human Motivation
PSYC 402	Counseling Theory and Practice
PSYC 450	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation
PUBH 125	Environmental Health
RELS 210	Women in Christianity and Society
SOCI 101	Introductory Sociology
SOCI 203	Criminology
SOCI 205	The Family
SOCI 207	Sociology of Aging/Gerontology
SOCI 210	Women and Society
SOCI 220	Health and Society
SOCI 304	Youth and Society
SOCI 310	Minority Groups
SOCI 320	Race, Sex, and Class
SOCI 402	Deviant Behavior
SOWK 201	Social Work Methods
CRIM 270	Introduction to Victimology
CRIM 326	Juvenile Justice
BUSS 302	Organizational Behavior
HSEM 330	Non-Governmental Organizations

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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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