

Position yourself for success with a Liberal Studies degree.

Why Study at Rivier?

Rivier's Liberal Studies program offers you the flexibility to tailor your degree to your individual career interests. You will gain insight into a variety of subjects with significant study in a humanities discipline of your choice from the fields of history, language, literature, philosophy, or religious studies.

Build Your Knowledge Base

As a Liberal Studies major, you can expect to acquire a well-developed capacity for independent thought, the ability to think, write, and speak critically, and an appreciation of the past as a backdrop for understanding contemporary life and society. Our liberal-arts-centered programs are widely recognized as valuable not only in producing a well-rounded, truly educated person, but also in providing a strong foundation for any number of careers in our rapidly changing world.

Gain Real-World Experience

You will have the opportunity to conduct an internship at a variety of sites that match your career goals. You'll gain resume-building experience and the opportunity to build your professional network ahead of graduation. Study abroad opportunities, clubs, and co-curricular events offer learning and leadership outside of the classroom.

Begin Your Career

Liberal Studies graduates may pursue careers as:

- Business professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Health and human services workers
- Government officials
- Nonprofit organization leaders

Advanced Degrees

Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in business, psychology, social work, and many other fields.

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.



36,000 sq. ft.
cutting-edge
Science & Innovation
Center



90+ years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



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





A.A. Major Requirements

ENGL 200 (3 credits)
Humanities 200 (3 credits)
Mathematics (3 credits)
Modern Language (6 credits)
Natural Science (3 credits)
Philosophy or Religious Studies (3 credits)
Social Science (3 credits)
Liberal Arts (3 credits)

Three electives from any of the areas listed above

HIST 203 Interactions: The West in the World I
or

HIST 204 Interactions: The West in the World II

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of six credits to fulfill the general education requirements.

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students choose six three-credit elective courses (18 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

B.A. Major Requirements

Humanities Focus:

Six courses, or 18 credits, in one discipline (History, Language, Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies).

Humanities – Two electives

Natural Science – Three electives

Social Sciences – Three electives

Internships – Optional, by arrangement

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students choose 12 three-credit elective courses (36 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

The University reserves the right to make changes when appropriate and necessary as needed without notification. (0825)

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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