

Applied Bachelor of Science Degree
Three-Year (90 Credits)

Criminal Justice



Prepare for a career in law enforcement with an Applied B.S. in Criminal Justice from Rivier

Why choose Rivier's Applied Criminal Justice degree?

Rivier's Applied B.S. in Criminal Justice is a three-year, 90-credit degree program designed to give you the knowledge and practical skills needed for careers in law enforcement, corrections, security, and related fields.

Maximize your return on investment at Rivier when you save a full year of costs and related expenses, while gaining an added year of earning income following graduation.

An applied bachelor's degree is designed for those eager to enter the professional workforce quickly and have an early career pathway they want to pursue. The 90-credit format streamlines the general education requirements, enabling students to complete the applied degree in three years of full-time undergraduate study.

Get Ready for the World

As a Criminal Justice major, you will experience our workforce-focused model inclusive of experiential learning and problem-solving opportunities. You will intern at a police department, a correctional facility, an agency that provides support to victims of crime or to vulnerable children, or another site, gaining the skill and experience to build your resume and launch your career in law enforcement.

Enter the Workforce Faster

Criminal Justice graduates will be workforce-ready and well-positioned for success in a competitive job market. Career opportunities span a wide range of industries, including municipal, county, and state law enforcement, corrections, court clerk, bailiff positions or victim advocacy.

Earn your master's in just one additional year

Earn both your bachelor's and master's degrees in just four years through Rivier's 3+1 programs. With a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in four years, you will be well positioned for early career advancement and long-term professional success.



3 Years

Complete undergraduate degree in three years



90 Credits

Focus on core and essential major courses with professional preparation



Save

One full year of tuition, room, board, and expenses



Fast Track Your Career

Enter the workforce faster





Major Requirements

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REQUIREMENTS

PSYC 101	General Psychology
SPAN 101	Elementary Spanish
CRIM 160	Introduction to Criminal Justice
BUSS 193	Microsoft Office Applications
CRIM 200	Legal Writing and Research
SOCI 203	Criminology
CRIM 220	Criminal Law and Procedure
CRIM 240	Policing
POLI 252	US Federal State and Local Govt.
PSYC 301	Drugs and Behavior
CRIM 308	Crime Science Investigation
CRIM 330	Corrections and Community Supervision
HSEM 39X	Leaderships Through Crisis
CRIM 400	Professional Ethics
HIST 401	Constitutional History

PROFESSIONAL CORE REQUIREMENTS

MATH 112 or above	College Algebra
BUSS 180	Business Communications
CYBR 250	Cyber Law and Ethics
BUSS 30X	Organizational Leadership

INTERNSHIP

Students will be required to complete a six credit internship experience that provides students with practical experience in a workplace environment.

This experience allows students to apply classroom knowledge, develop professional skills, explore career interests, and build meaningful industry connections that enhance their employability upon graduation.

Rivier also offers a four-year (120 credit) bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Students enrolled in the three-year applied bachelor's degree program may switch to the four-year bachelor's degree program prior to graduation.

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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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