

Prepare to shape the future of psychology.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our Psychology program will develop your knowledge of individual and group dynamics and give you an in-depth understanding of the scientific study of human behavior, both individually and within society.

Gain Real-World Experience

Psychology majors have the opportunity to gain valuable, resume-building experience with internships that match their career interests and goals. There are also opportunities to conduct original research. Working with faculty mentors, you can collect and analyze data and interpret results to increase your knowledge and build your skill sets.

Mental Health and Addiction Studies Track

Select the Mental Health and Addiction Studies Track and help improve the quality of life of those living with mental illness, substance misuse, or addiction. Students in this track have the opportunity to apply for the year-long internship at a local mental health center during their senior year. Accepted students will work an average of 20 hours per week, earn \$20 per hour, and receive 12 college credits during their senior year.

Begin Your Career

Psychology graduates may pursue careers as:

- Social services case managers
- Substance use disorders counselors
- Residential and career counselors
- Behavioral technicians
- Probation and parole officers

Advanced Degrees and Licensure

Psychology program graduates are workforce-ready and well positioned for success in the competitive job market and for graduate study at the master's and doctoral levels. The degree program with the Addiction Studies track meets the educational requirements necessary for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) licensure.*

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.



42,000 sq. ft.
fully renovated
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90+ years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



100%
of students complete
internships, field
experiences, or service
learning programs





Major Requirements

PSYCHOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

PSYC 200 - Two electives

PSYC 300 - Three electives

PSYC 300/400 - One elective

PSYC 400 - One elective

PSYC 101 General Psychology

PSYC 205 Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences

PSYC 205L Statistics Lab

PSYC 242 Research Methods in Psychology

PSYC 404 Sensation and Perception

or

PSYC 407 Introduction to Neuroscience

PSYC 410 Research in Psychology

or

PSYC 495 Internship II

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION STUDIES REQUIREMENTS

PSYC 250 Psychological Disorders

PSYC 301 Drugs and Behavior

PSYC 309 Health Psychology: An Integrated Approach to Behavioral Healthcare

PSYC 402 Counseling Theory and Practice

PSYC 450 Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation

PSYC 451 Ethics in Substance Use Disorder Treatment

PSYC 200 Elective

Choice of:

PSYC 212 Lifespan Development

PSYC 208 Child Psychology

PSYC 211 Adolescent Psychology

PSYC 306 Adult Psychology

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students complete 12 three-credit general elective courses (36 credits) to fulfill the total credit requirement for the degree.

** In addition to the academic component, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) generally requires passing an exam, completing a case study, and documenting 4,000 hours of post-baccalaureate AS counseling. (Note: LADC licensing requirements vary by state.)*

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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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