



Rivier UNIVERSITY

B.S.

Human Services –
*with an optional
Addiction Studies Track*

Prepare for a career in human services

Use your skills to address social and
public health challenges.

As the complexities of today's world increase, so does the demand for community and social service specialists.

Do you have a heart for service? Does helping others bring you deep satisfaction? The B.S. in Human Services prepares you for a wide range of positions, enabling you to help diverse populations or to specialize within a group, whether it be working with children, the elderly, victims of domestic violence or natural disasters, the homeless, or those affected by mental illness. Study topics include health psychology, psychological disorders, drugs and behavior, counseling theories and practice, human sexuality, social welfare policy, and more.

Optional Addiction Studies Track

This program offers you an optional track in Addiction Studies that focuses on substance misuse and rehabilitation. Additional elective courses allow you to expand your knowledge in this area.

Choose Rivier

Rivier's B.S. in Human Services provides the knowledge and hands-on learning that build on your existing skill sets and confidence. The fully online format provides a flexible learning environment, helping you to balance your studies, work responsibilities, and personal commitments. Six 7-week terms annually and a generous transfer credit policy offer a swift path to completing your degree.



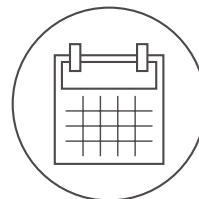
Course Format

100% Online



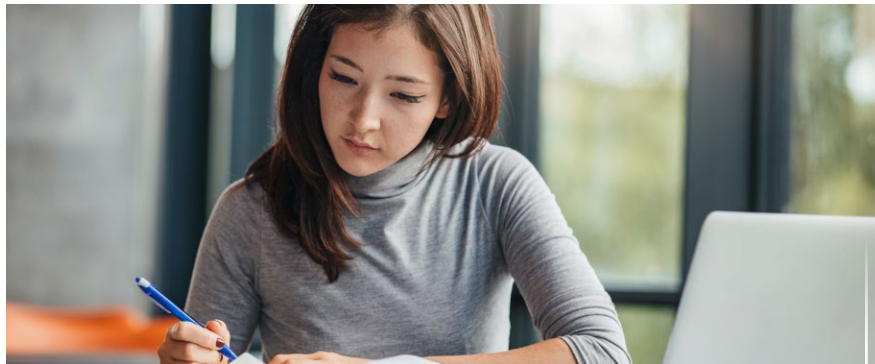
Total Program Credits

120



Estimated Program Length

2.5 - 4 years



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Program Start Dates

Six term starts per year allow you to begin your program in September, October, January, March, May, or July. Completed applications are reviewed as they are received throughout the year.

Major Requirements

HUS 101 - Human Services: Agency and Advocacy
HUS 495 - Internship
PSY 101 - General Psychology
PSY 203 - Psychology of Communication
PSY 210 - Human Sexuality
PSY 250 - Psychological Disorders
PSY 301 - Drugs & Behavior
PSY 309 - Health Psychology: An Integrated Approach to Behavioral Healthcare
PSY 402 - Counseling Theories and Practice
SOC 105 - Social Problems
SOC 205 - The Family
SOC 310 - Minority Groups
SW 201 - Social Work Methods
SW 315 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment
SW 401 - Social Welfare Policy

Two Additional Courses to Complete the Track in Addiction Studies

PSY 450 - Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation
PSY 451 - Ethics in Substance Use Disorder Treatment

General Electives

Students complete 27-33 credits/9-11 three-credit elective courses.
Students opting for the Addiction Studies Track complete 27 credits/9 three-credit elective courses.

Accreditation

Rivier University is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education, Inc. (NECHE).

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week terms

90+

years of
educational excellence

24,000+

strong alumni network

How to Apply

1. **Apply online** at rivier.edu/apply.
There is no application fee.
2. **Review and complete the application process** at rivier.edu/psadmissions.
3. **Have questions?** For personal support, contact us at (603) 897-8507 or email admissions@rivier.edu.

Quick Links

Ask a Question – admissions@rivier.edu

Schedule a Visit – events.rivier.edu

Talk to an Admissions Counselor – rivier.edu/team

Tuition & Fees – rivier.edu/tuition



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