



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 behaviors, 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.



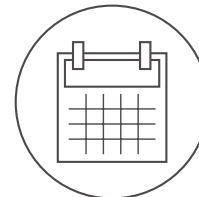
Course Format

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.

Course of Study

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

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

Optional Addiction Studies Track Courses

PSY 450 - Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation

PSY 451 - Ethics in Substance Use Disorder Treatment

General Electives

Students complete 33 credits/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).

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.

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Week terms

Six terms per year

88

Years of educational
excellence

24,000+

Strong alumni network

Quick Links

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