



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



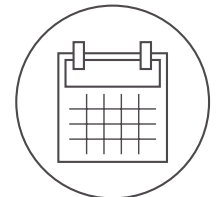
Total Program Credits

120



Cost Per Credit

\$360



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

Required Courses

- HUS 101 - Human Services: Agency & Advocacy
- HUS 495 - Internship
- PSY 101 - General Psychology
- PSY 203 - Psychology of Communication
- PSY 210 - Human Sexuality
- PSY 250 - Psychological Disorders
- PSY 301 - Drugs and Behavior
- PSY 309 - Health Psychology: An Integrated Approach to Behavioral Healthcare
- PSY 402 - Counseling Theory 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

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

General Education Requirements

- ENG 115 - Expositions and Arguments
- REL 115 - The Dignity of Creation: God and the Created Order
- LNS 108 - Student Success: Campus to Community I
- LNS 109 - Student Success: Campus to Community II
- BIO 112 - Stewards of the Living World
- SL 100 - Serving the World

Accreditation

In addition to the University's accreditation by 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/gradadmissions.
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

86

Years of Educational Excellence

23,000+

Strong alumni network

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