



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

B.S.

Homeland and International Security

Prepare to be a leader in today's global security sector.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our Homeland and International Security degree prepares you to examine and address security issues and prepares you for leadership roles in today's global environment.

Build Your Knowledge Base

Taught by faculty who are industry experts, coursework includes area studies (research and scholarship on geographical, national/federal, or cultural regions), strategic intelligence analysis methods, and geographic information systems (GIS). You will also explore homeland security, vulnerabilities and threats, crisis management, recovery and resiliency, espionage, and computer/cybersecurity.

Gain Real-World Experience

Internships with government and defense agencies, service organizations, and more, will provide you with resume-building experiences and prepare you for entry into a variety of professional fields. Through international partnerships, you will have the opportunity to examine global security issues and threats, air and sea piracy, and crime from an international perspective. From study abroad opportunities to diverse speakers and networking events to participation in student organizations such as the Model United Nations, you'll enjoy a wide range of educational experiences that will broaden your worldview.

Begin Your Career

Homeland and International Security graduates may pursue careers as:

- Law enforcement officers
- Defense contractors
- FBI, CIA, and other federal agents
- Emergency managers
- Customs/immigration officials
- Security analysts
- Anti-terrorism specialists
- Military officers

Advanced Degrees

Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in law, education, administration, and other related fields.



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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.

Major Requirements

CYM 171 - Introduction to Cybersecurity
HLS 101 - U.S. Homeland Security
HLS 201 - Evolution of Terrorism
HLS 217 - Multicultural Competence A
HLS 218 - Multicultural Competence B
HLS 231 - Critical Infrastructure Protection
HLS 300 - Emergency Management
HLS 311 - Strategic Geography
HLS 401 - Global Security
HLS 491 - Post Disaster Response and Recovery
HLS 495 - Internship/Seminar
BUS 224 - Principles of Macroeconomics
POL 294 - International Relations and Politics
or
HLS 330 - Non-Governmental Organizations

Select three courses below:

BUS 220 - Financial Accounting
BUS 226 - Principles of Project Management
HLS 214 - Internship Seminar
HLS 320 - Strategic Intelligence

General Electives

Students choose nine 3-credit elective courses (27 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

Innovative

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, career investment goals, and a specialized, four-year academic/professional development plan that incorporates experiences proven to increase overall employability and success in the job search process.

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 a virtual or 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).

Quick Links

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