



Rivier

UNIVERSITY

A.A. & B.A.

Liberal Studies

Position yourself for success with a Liberal Studies degree.

Why Study at Rivier?

Rivier's Liberal Studies program offers you the flexibility to tailor your degree to your individual career interests. You will gain insight into a variety of subjects with significant study in a humanities discipline of your choice from the fields of art history, history, language, literature, philosophy, or religious studies.

Build Your Knowledge Base

As a Liberal Studies major, you can expect to acquire a well-developed capacity for independent thought; the ability to think, write, and speak critically; and an appreciation of the past as a backdrop for understanding contemporary life and society. Our liberal-arts-centered programs are widely recognized as valuable not only in producing a well-rounded, truly educated person, but also in providing a strong foundation for any number of careers in our rapidly changing world.

Gain Real-World Experience

You will have the opportunity to conduct an internship at a variety of sites that match your career goals. You'll gain resume-building experience and the opportunity to build your professional network ahead of graduation. Study abroad opportunities, clubs, and co-curricular events offer learning and leadership outside of the classroom.

Begin Your Career

Liberal Studies graduates may pursue careers as:

- Business professionals
- Entrepreneurs
- Health and human services workers
- Government officials
- Nonprofit organization leaders

Advanced Degrees

Graduates are well prepared to pursue master's degrees in accounting, business, finance, and other related fields.



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programs



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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.

A.A. Major Requirements

ENG 200 - One elective

Humanities 200 - One course

Mathematics - One course

Modern Language - Two courses

Natural Science - One course

Philosophy or Religious Studies - One course

Social Science - One course

Liberal Arts - Three electives from any of the areas listed above

HIS 203 - Interactions: The West in the World I

or

HIS 204 - Interactions: The West in the World II

General Electives

Students choose six 3-credit elective courses (18 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

B.A. Major Requirements

Humanities - Two courses

Humanities Focused - Six courses in one discipline (History, Language, Literature, Philosophy, Religious Studies)

Natural Science - Three courses

Social Sciences - Three courses

Internships - Optional, by arrangement

General Electives

Students choose twelve 3-credit elective courses (36 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).

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