



# Rivier

## UNIVERSITY

### B.A.

### Sociology

## Impact social change through the study of people and cultures.

### Why Study at Rivier?

As a B.A. in Sociology student, you'll examine the interactions between individuals and groups, focusing on cultural diversity and patterns that affect social issues and concerns, which are crucial issues for our complex times.

### Build Your Knowledge Base

Our Sociology program provides you with insight into a variety of social factors and forces including race, criminology, culture, social change, gender, age issues, education, politics, and the economy. You will be prepared with a strong liberal arts foundation and social science research skills, and the curriculum has the flexibility for you to explore many topics in the arts and sciences. The knowledge and skills gained in this program can be applied to a wide range of job options to build a rewarding career.

### Gain Real-World Experience

You will have the opportunity to conduct original research, present at conferences, and participate in social activism. Through internships, you will gain valuable hands-on experience, while building your resume and professional network ahead of graduation. Study abroad opportunities, clubs, and co-curricular events also offer learning and leadership experiences outside of the classroom.

### Begin Your Career

Sociology graduates may pursue careers as:

- Teachers, counselors, and psychologists
- Human and social services workers
- Human resource managers and directors
- Marketing and public relations personnel

### Advanced Degrees

Graduates are well prepared for graduate study; many pursue



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Apply online using the Common App or directly at [apply.rivier.edu](http://apply.rivier.edu).

## 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

SOC 101 - Introductory Sociology

SOC 300-400 - Three Electives

SOC 301 - Social Theory

SOC 406 - Research Methods

SOC - Four Electives

### General Electives

Students choose sixteen 3-credit elective courses (48 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](http://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](http://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

**Ask a Question** – [admissions@rivier.edu](mailto:admissions@rivier.edu)

**Schedule a Visit** – [events.rivier.edu](http://events.rivier.edu)

**Meet with an Admissions Counselor** – [rivier.edu/team](http://rivier.edu/team)

**Tuition & Fees** – [rivier.edu/tuition](http://rivier.edu/tuition)

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