Rivier
UNIVERSITY

B.S.

Human Services –
*with an optional
Addiction Studies Track*

Become an advocate for social and economic justice.

Why Study at Rivier?

Rivier's Human Services program provides you with a broad background and knowledge base in the science of human behavior and methods of improving the health and welfare of individuals, families, and communities.

Gain Real-World Experience

You will gain valuable, resume-building experience in an internship that matches your career interests and goals. Opportunities to study abroad and to participate in faculty-led teaching trips will supplement your classroom learning.

Addiction Studies Track

Select the Addiction Studies track and help improve the quality of life of those suffering from substance misuse, addiction, alcoholism, and drug dependence.

Begin Your Career

Human Services graduates pursue careers as:

- Social and community service managers
- Child protective services coordinators
- Disabilities support services coordinators
- Recovery coaches
- Disaster relief workers
- Veterans' service program coordinators

Advanced Degrees

Our graduates are well prepared to pursue advanced study in human services, counseling, social work, law, and other related fields.

36,000 sq. ft.
cutting-edge Science & Innovation Center

90+ years
of educational excellence

100%
of students receive financial aid

100%
of students complete internships, field experiences, or service learning programs

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

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

Two Additional Courses to Complete the Track in Addiction Studies

PSY 450 - Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation

PSY 451 - Ethics in Substance Use Disorder Treatment

General Electives

Students choose eight to ten 3-credit elective courses (24-30 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 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 an 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

Ask a Question – admissions@rivier.edu

Schedule a Visit – events.rivier.edu

Talk to an Admissions Counselor – rivier.edu/team

Tuition & Fees – rivier.edu/tuition