

Homeland Security and Emergency Management



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

Why Study at Rivier?

Our Homeland Security and Emergency Management 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

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.

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.



12,175 sq. ft.
high-tech Cybersecurity
Lab and Tech Hub
opened in 2022



90+ years
of educational
excellence



100%
of students receive
financial aid



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





Major Requirements

BUSS 193	Office Applications
BUSS 224	Principles of Macroeconomics
CYBR 171	Introduction to Cybersecurity
HSEM 101	US Homeland Security
HSEM 201	Evolution of Terrorism
HSEM 217	Multicultural Competence A
HSEM 231	Critical Infrastructure Protection
HSEM 250	Geographic Information Systems
HSEM 300	Emergency Management
HSEM 301	Continuity of Operations (COOP)
HSEM 320	Strategic Intelligence
HSEM 401	Global Security
HSEM 491	Post Disaster Response and Recovery
HSEM 495	Internship/Seminar

Select two courses below:

BUSS 220	Financial Accounting
BUSS 354	Business Intelligence & Analytics
BUSS 486	Supply Chain Management
HSEM 311	Strategic Geography
HSEM 330	Non-Governmental Organizations
HSEM 412	International Law

GENERAL ELECTIVES

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

The University reserves the right to make changes when appropriate and necessary as needed without notification. (0824)

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 features a tailored four-year academic and professional development plan, integrating experiences that have been shown to enhance overall employability and improve job search success.

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).



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