

Prepare to shape the future of psychology.

Why Study at Rivier?

Our Psychology program will develop your knowledge of individual and group dynamics and give you an in-depth understanding of the scientific study of human behavior, both individually and within society.

Gain Real-World Experience

Psychology majors have the opportunity to gain valuable, resume-building experience with internships that match their career interests and goals. There are also opportunities to conduct original research studies in our Behavioral Science Lab. Working with faculty mentors, you can collect and analyze data and interpret results to increase your knowledge and build your skill sets.

Mental Health and Addiction Studies Track

Select the Mental Health and Addiction Studies Track and help improve the quality of life of those living with mental illness, substance misuse, or addiction. Students in this track have the opportunity to apply for the year-long internship at a local mental health center during their junior year. Accepted students will work an average of 20 hours per week, earn \$20 per hour, and receive 12 college credits during their senior year.

Begin Your Career

Psychology graduates may pursue careers as:

- Social services case managers
- Residential and career counselors
- Probation and parole officers
- Substance use disorders counselors
- Childcare professionals

Advanced Degrees and Licensure

Psychology program graduates are workforce-ready and well positioned for success in the competitive job market and for graduate study at the master's and doctoral levels. The degree program with the Addiction Studies track meets the educational requirements necessary for Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) licensure.*

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.



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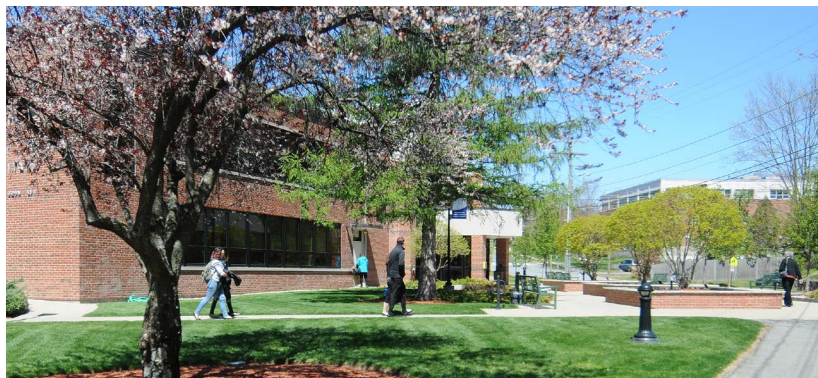


100%
of students receive
financial aid



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





Major Requirements

PSYCHOLOGY CORE

PSYC 101	General Psychology
PSYC 205	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences
PSYC 205L	Statistics Lab
PSYC 242	Research Methods in Psychology
PSYC 404	Sensation and Perception
or	
PSYC 407	Introduction to Neuroscience
PSYC 408	Coordinating Seminar
PSYC 410	Research in Psychology
or	
PSYC 495	Internship

GENERAL TRACK

PSYC 200	Two Electives
PSYC 300	Three Electives
PSYC 300/400	One Elective
PSYC 400	Two Electives

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION STUDIES TRACK

PSYC 250	Psychological Disorders
PSYC 301	Drugs and Behavior
PSYC 309	Health Psychology: An Integrated Approach to Behavioral Healthcare
PSYC 402	Counseling Theory and Practice
PSYC 450	Substance Use Disorder Rehabilitation
PSYC 451	Ethics in Substance Use Disorder Treatment
SOWK 315	Human Behavior in the Social Environment
One 200-level Psychology Elective	

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Students choose nine to 12 three-credit elective courses (27-to-36 credits) to reach the total number of credits required for the degree.

** In addition to the academic component, Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC) generally requires passing an exam, completing a case study, and documenting 4,000 hours of post-baccalaureate AS counseling. (Note: LADC licensing requirements vary by state.)*

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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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