

# Academic Rhode Map for BA Anthropology Major at Rhode Island College

GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found in the online catalog; look at catalog for year you enrolled. For Gen Ed courses, aside from Second Language requirement, which varies depending on where you are placed, you need ONE course from each category. Second Language 101/102 options are: American Sign, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, or Spanish. For other ways to satisfy the second language requirement look under the Gen Ed. section of the catalog. For information about Math Placement exam visit the orientation webpage. Any courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring only. **Courses with an asterisk\* have prerequisites. Courses with a "W" in the prefix are Writing in the Discipline (WID) courses and will be writing intensive.**

| Academic Major Checklist                              | Course |
|---|--------|
| ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology        |        |
| ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology                  |        |
| ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Sp) |        |
| ANTH 104 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (F)  |        |
| ANTH Elective can be 200- or higher level (some*)     |        |
| ANTH Elective 300- or higher level*                   |        |
| ANTH Elective 300- or higher level*                   |        |
| ANTH Elective 300- or higher level*                   |        |
| ANTH Elective 300- or higher level*                   |        |
| ANTH 233W Methods in Anthropology* (Sp) (WID)         |        |
| ANTH 460W Capstone Seminar in Anthropology* (F) (WID) |        |

Please note the two following restrictions: ANTH Gen Ed Connections courses cannot count toward the major, and to ensure students take an appropriately diverse range of courses in the General Education program, only two of any ANTH courses taken will be allowed to double-count as satisfying General Education requirements.

This map is a semester-by-semester plan to help you toward graduation in four years. Not everyone graduates in four years as it depends on how many courses you can take, and how you do in those courses. This map is not your only route; it is a suggestion. You might take additional courses over the summer (or early spring/winter) to catch up or get ahead if the courses you need are offered at these times. While many courses in your major will have prerequisites that you will need to take in a special order, there is some flexibility in this map, but always double check you have the correct prerequisites for a course you plan to take.

The column to the left on the other side of this page suggests the ideal courses for you to take each semester. There are times when those courses may be full or unavailable the semester you plan to take them, in which case consider another course from a different semester with which you can switch. The column on the right has "Checkpoints" for each semester that show where you should be by the end of that semester. You should work from this map as you plan each semester's schedule, before checking in with your advisor. The Map is designed primarily for freshmen coming to college for the first time, but transfer students may also use the Rhode Map with the understanding that they have most likely completed several requirements through transfer of credit and will be starting further into the program. Maps assume a Fall start.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** The following requirements must be completed by undergraduate degree candidates at Rhode Island College in order to graduate:

- General Education program, including a second language requirement and RIC 100 or equivalent
- College Math Milestone (which is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- College Writing Competency (satisfied by FYW with a minimum grade of C)
- Academic Major—see check chart above. Writing in the Discipline requirement is satisfied through major courses
- A minimum of 120 credit hours, with a minimum of 45 credit hours taken at RIC. Of the 45 credit hours, a minimum of 15 credit hours must be in the major (12 of which must be at the 300- or 400-level)
- A minimum overall grade point average of 2.0
- A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in your major

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| <b>SEMESTER 1</b>   | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS</b>  |
|---|-----------|--|
| First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100)  | 4         | FYW 100P is a 6-credit option. There is a Directed Self-Placement questionnaire you can take to aid in this decision; check the RIC First Year Writing website.  |
| RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College  | 1         | Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150   |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS).                           | 4         | If Math Milestone is completed or placed on the Math Placement Exam, consider Gen Ed- MATH 240 Statistics* here, if not will need to take MATH 010.              |
| Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement already satisfied, another Gen Ed Distribution course. | 4         | Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional). Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)  |
| ONE Introductory Course (Gen Ed SB): ANTH 101 Intro. to Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 102 Intro. to Archaeology, or ANTH 104 Intro. to Linguistic Anthropology (F)        | 4         |  |
| Requirements and GPA  |           | Aim for 16 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 16 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years). Math Milestone completed and minimum 2.0 GPA |
| # CREDITS EARNED  | 17        | Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester  |

| <b>SEMESTER 2</b>  | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS</b>  |
|--|-----------|--|
| FYW 100 or FYS 100   | 4         | Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better                                 |
| Math Gen Ed course (if taken select Gen Ed NS)   | 4         | Math Gen Ed completed; consider MATH 240: Statistics*                            |
| Introductory Course: ANTH 103 Intro. to Biological Anthropology (Sp) or other Introductory Anthropology course not yet taken | 4         |  |
| Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), other Gen Ed course, or required course for the major/minor                            | 3-4       | Complete Second Lang 102* (if needed)  |
| Requirements and GPA   |           | Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits; minimum 2.0 GPA                            |
| # CREDITS EARNED   | 15-16     | Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester |

| <b>SEMESTER 3</b>  | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS</b>  |
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| Gen Ed Natural Science   | 4         | GE-Natural Science completed   |
| ANTH 104 (or other Anthropology Introductory course not yet taken) | 4         |  |
| Gen Ed course or Elective  | 3-4       |  |
| Elective or course in another major/minor                          | 3-4       |  |
| Requirements and GPA   |           | Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major                                    |
| # CREDITS EARNED   | 14-16     | Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor |

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| <b>SEMESTER 4</b>                          | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS</b>   |
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| Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*      | 4         | Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS. ANTH offers several Connections courses but these cannot be counted toward the major. |
| Introductory Course: ANTH 101, 102, or 103 | 4         | All four Introductory Anthropology courses completed  |
| Gen Ed course                              | 4         |   |
| Elective or course in another major/minor  | 3-4       |   |
| Requirements and GPA                       |           | Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major   |
| # CREDITS EARNED                           | 15-16     | Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester  |

| <b>SEMESTER 5</b>  | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS</b>   |
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| Choose ONE Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)* | 4         | Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M. Suggested: ANTH 306 –OR- ANTH 307 –OR ANTH 235—OR ANTH 237 |
| Required course in the major   | 4         |   |
| Elective or Required course in the major                             | 3-4       |   |
| Elective or course in another major/minor                            | 3-4       |   |
| Requirements and GPA   |           | Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major             |
| # CREDITS EARNED   | 14-16     | Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester                 |

| <b>SEMESTER 6</b>   | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS</b>  |
|---|-----------|--|
| Gen Ed course or required course in the major<br>Consider a possible field course | 4         |  |
| ANTH 233W Methods in Anthropology* (WID)  | 4         | Prereqs. any THREE of the following: ANTH 101, 102, 103, 104   |
| Required course in the major or elective or course in another major or minor      | 3-4       |  |
| Elective or course in another major or minor                                      | 3-4       | If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit   |
| Requirements and GPA  |           | All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed. Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC |
| # CREDITS EARNED  | 14-16     | Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester   |

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| <b>SEMESTER 7</b>  | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS</b>  |
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| ANTH 460W Capstone Seminar in Anthropology* (WID)                              | 4         | Prereqs. ANTH 101, 102, 103, 104 and 233W.   |
| Required course in the major   | 4         |  |
| Elective or course in another major or minor<br>Consider a possible Internship | 3-4       | If elective courses are 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits). |
| Requirements and GPA   |           | Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major           |
| # CREDITS EARNED   | 12-15     | Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester                |

| <b>SEMESTER 8</b>                            | <b>CR</b> | <b>SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS</b>  |
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| Required course in the major                 | 4         | FIVE ANTH electives completed  |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4       |  |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4       | If elective courses are 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits). |
| Requirements and GPA                         |           | Need minimum of 120 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major              |
| # CREDITS EARNED                             | 12-15     | Attend Gradfest and Commencement   |

For more information, check the Anthropology Department website:

<https://www.ric.edu/departments-directory/departments-anthropology>

Aside from the regular Anthropology Minor, Anthropology also offers cross-disciplinary minors in Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology, and Medical Anthropology. These range from 19-24 credits depending on course selections. See the catalog for more details.

The total credit count for the major is 44 credits, and 40 credits for General Education (8 of these credits double count toward the major—SB and AQSR), so the total minimum number of credits is 76. This leaves 44 credits that may need to include two secondary language courses and RIC 100 but could also include a second major or a minor, or just be taken as electives.