

Academic Rhode Map for BA Theatre Major at Rhode Island College with Concentration in General Theatre

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	Concentration in General Theatre	Course
THTR 091: Portfolio Review (every semester)		Choose ONE course from THTR 229 Playwriting*; THTR 241 American Musical Theatre (F)*; THTR 425 Fundamentals of Directing*; THTR 430 Creative Drama with Children and Youth (F)*; THTR 477 Touring Theatre Production (Sp)*	
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre			
THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production		Choose TWO courses from: THTR 411 Technical Direction*; THTR 412 Scene Design*; THTR 414 Costume (F)*; THTR 415 Lighting*; THTR 416 Makeup; THTR 417 Stage Management*; or THTR 480 Workshop*	
THTR 120 Acting I: Improvisation			
THTR 178 Theatre Production I (x2)			
THTR 278 Theatre Production II*		Choose TWO additional courses in THTR (with the exception of THTR Connections courses)	
THTR 440W History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800* (WID)			
THTR 441W History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present* (WID)		TWELVE additional credits of courses from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	
THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (Sp)* (WID)			

Note: Not required but recommended ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors (1 credit; graded S/U)

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 will need you to take them 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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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS
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 one of these categories: Arts (A); History (H); Literature (L), Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS); or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)	4	If Math Milestone is completed, or appropriate score on Math Placement Exam, consider Gen Ed-MATH 139* 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 satisfied: another Gen Ed Distribution course.	4	Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional). Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre OR THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production	3	
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
Requirements and GPA		Math Milestone completed. Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	17	Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre OR THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production	3	Completed THTR 105 and 110
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or other GenEd	4	Complete Second Lang 102* (if needed)
Additional Gen Ed Distribution course	4	Complete Gen Ed Math (M)
Requirements and GPA		Need a minimum of 30 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major
# CREDITS EARNED	16	Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS
Additional Gen Ed Distribution course	4	Complete Natural Sciences Gen Ed
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 120 Acting I: Improvisation	3	Prereq. THTR 105
ONE from THTR 229, 241 (F), 425, 430 (F), or 477 (Sp)*	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	3-4	Check Prereqs.—see catalog
THTR 278 Theatre Production II*	1	Prereq. THTR 178 (or could take this next semester)
ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors*	1	Not required but recommended ; prereq. FYW 100 or completion of the college writing requirement, and completion of at least 15 credit hours
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 45 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester, and discuss possible minor

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these categories: Arts (A); History (H); Literature (L), Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS); or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB).	4	Most M and NS Gen. Ed. courses have a prerequisite, most often Math Milestone
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
ONE from THTR 411; THTR 412; THTR 414; THTR 415; THTR 416; THTR 417; or THTR 480 or elective	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Additional THTR course (not Connections)	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	3-4	Check Prereqs.—see catalog
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 60 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-14	Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS
Additional Gen Ed Distribution course, or elective	3-4	
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	Prereqs. are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 440W History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800* (WID) OR THTR 441W History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present* (WID)	4	Prereqs are TWO 200 level THTR courses. BOTH need to be taken, in either order; take either ONE now or sometime in the next three semesters
Additional THTR course (not Connections)	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 75 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-15	Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	Prereqs are 45 earned credits and FYW and FYS.
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
Choose ONE from THTR 411, 412, 414 (F), 415, 416, 417, 419, 425 or 480 *	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	3-4	Check Prereqs.—see catalog
THTR 440W History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800* (WID) OR THTR 441W History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present* (WID)	4	Prereqs are TWO 200 level THTR courses
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 90 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	14-15	Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
Choose from THTR 411, 412, 414 (F), 415, 416, 417, 419, 425 or 480 * or elective	3-4	Prereqs. vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and/or PSYC or elective	3-4	Check Prereqs.—see catalog
Additional THTR course (not Connections)	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Elective	3-4	Completed THTR 440W and THTR 441W
Requirements and GPA		All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed. Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
Choose from THTR 411, 412, 414 (F), 415, 416, 417, 419, 425 or 480 * or elective	3	Prereqs. vary—see catalog. Completed TWO from THTR 411, 412, 414, 415, 416, 417, 419, 425 or 480
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and/or PSYC, or elective	3-4	Check Prereqs.—see catalog. Completed 12 credits of courses from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and/or PSYC.
THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (Sp)* (WID)	3	Prereq. senior standing or consent of depart. chair
Elective	3-4	Need 12 credits to be fulltime
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Theatre programs on the Department website:

<https://www.ric.edu/departments-directory/departments-music-theatre-and-dance/theatre-program/theatre-ba>

Note: The minimum total credit count for the major is 50 credits (depending on choices), and 40 credits for General Education for an overall total of 90. This leaves 30 credits that may need to include two secondary language courses and RIC 100, could include a minor, or just taken as electives.