

**ACADEMIC RHODE MAP
BA ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR**



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GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found at the Office of Academic Support (OASIS) 401 456-8083 or online at <http://www.ric.edu/recordsoffice/Pages/College-Catalog.aspx>; 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, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, or Spanish. For other ways to satisfy the second language requirement look under the Gen Ed. section of the catalog. Any courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring only. All courses marked with an asterisk * have a prerequisite. For info. about Math Placement exam visit: <http://www.ric.edu/orientation/Pages/Math-Placement.aspx>. Courses with (WID) are Writing in the Discipline 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 Anthropological Linguistics (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 233 Methods in Anthropology* (Sp) (WID)	
ANTH 460 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 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 Competency (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.
- 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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First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW 100P is 6 credits. To decide which FYW to take, see Directed Self-Placement test at http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting/Pages/default.aspx
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> If Math competency 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
ONE Introductory Course (Gen Ed SB): ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology, ANTH 102 Archaeology, or ANTH 104 Anthropological Linguistics (F)	4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for 16 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 16 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Math competency completed <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	17	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
Math Gen Ed course (if taken select Gen Ed NS)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Gen Ed completed; consider MATH 240: Statistics*
Introductory Course: ANTH 103 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102* (if needed)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Natural Science	4	<input type="checkbox"/> 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		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor

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

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose ONE Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M <input type="checkbox"/> Suggested: ANTH 306 –OR- ANTH 307 –OR ANTH 235— OR ANTH 237, if ANTH 167 not taken.
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

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

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

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

For more information, check the Anthropology Department website:
<http://www.ric.edu/anthropology/Pages/default.aspx>

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 (4 of these credits double count toward the major--SB), so the total minimum number of credits is 80. This leaves 40 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.