

**ACADEMIC RHODEMAP
BA HISTORY SECONDARY EDUCATION MAJOR**



GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found at the Office of Academic Support and Information Services (OASIS) 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, 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; (Su) Summer. All courses marked with an asterisk * have a prerequisite.

Academic Major Checklist & Certification	Course	Education Courses and other Certification Courses	Course
HIST 200 The Nature of Historical Inquiry*		CEP 315 Educational Psychology*	
HIST 201 U. S. History to 1877		FNED 346 Schooling in a Democratic Society*	
HIST 202 U. S. History from 1877 to the Present		SED 406 Instructional Methods, Design, and Tech. (F)*	
ONE course from U. S. HIST at the 300-level*		SED 407 Instructional Methods, Design, and Literacy (Sp)*	
ONE course from Western History I: HIST 300 through 307, 311, 312, 315, 318, or 352 (all have HIST Gen Ed as prerequisite)*		SED 411 Content and Pedagogy in Secondary Ed.* (F)	
ONE course from Western History II: HIST 308, 309, 310, 313, 316, 317 or 353*		SED 412 Field Practicum* (F)	
ONE course from Non-Western HIST*		SED 421 and SED 422 Student Teaching*	
ONE additional 300 level HIST* (focus)		SPED 433 Adaptation of Instruction for Inclusive Ed.*	
HIST 362 Reading Seminar in History*			
ECON 200 Introduction to Economics			
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography		Additional Certification courses:	
POL 202 American Government		ONE from GEOG 101, 303, 307, or 337*	
One from ANTH 101, SOC 200, 202, or 208		ONE from POL 208, 337, 357 or 358*	

NOTE: The Gen Ed courses in History and for Connections require specific choices for accreditation purposes

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 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 RhodeMap 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
- College Math Competency (which is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- College Writing Competency (satisfied by FYW with a minimum grade of C). **NOTE: Education students need a minimum of B**
- Academic Major--includes Education courses and History courses—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 cumulative grade point average of 2.75 each semester, with minimum of B- in Education courses
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in your History major courses.
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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓
First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW 100P is a 6 credit option. To decide which FYW to take, see Directed Self-Placement test at www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> If Math competency is completed, consider Gen Ed-M 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: Gen Ed Distribution course or course required in the major	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
Choose: HIST 103 Europe in the World to 1600 or HIST 104 Europe in the World Since 1600	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. History (H)
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 on time) <input type="checkbox"/> Math competency completed <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with History 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 B or better
Choose Gen Ed Mathematics (M) (if taken select a Gen Ed Natural Science [NS])	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Gen Ed completed
ECON 200 Introduction to Economics (SB)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or other needed Gen Ed course.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102*, grade C or better (if needed)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointments with History advisor and Secondary Education advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography (SB)	4	
HIST 200 The Nature of Historical Inquiry*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.; minimum grade of C
HIST 201 U. S History to 1877	4	
Gen Ed. Natural Science (NS), or other Gen. Ed.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Ed. (NS) completed
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.75 overall <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in History major
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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
POL 202 American Government (SB)	4	
Choose ONE: GEOG 101 (SB), 303*, 307* or 337*	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq is one completed GEOG course at 100 or 200 level
Choose ONE: ANTH 101, or SOC 200, 202, or 208	4	<input type="checkbox"/> All are Gen Ed (SB) courses
FNED 346 Schooling in a Democratic Soc.*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. FYW with a minimum of B; Minimum grade of B- for the FNED course.
SUMMER SESSION: HIST 300 level* (Western History I or U. S. History Elective)	(4) Su	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed. <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Core Academic Skills for Educators (ETS# 5751) <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to Feinstein School of Education (FSEHD) <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in History major
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with both advisors to discuss schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose ONE from POL 208, 337*, 357*, or 358*	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs vary—see catalog
HIST 202 U. S. History from 1877 to the Present	4	
Western History I or U. S. History elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.
CEP 315 Educational Psychology*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Admission to FSEHD; minimum grade of B-
SED 406 Instructional Methods, Design, and Tech. (F)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Admission to FSEHD; minimum grade of B-
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall <input type="checkbox"/> Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam (ETS# 5624 – Passing Score: 157) <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of B- in Education courses <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in History major
# CREDITS EARNED	17-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
HIST 272 Globalization, 15 th Century to Present*	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed Connections (C)
Non-Western History Elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.
Western History II Elective	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.
SED 407 Instructional Methods, Design, and Literacy (Sp)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. SED 406; minimum grade of B-
SPED 433 Adaptation of Instruction for Inclusive Ed.*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. SED 406; minimum grade of B-
SUMMER SESSION: Any needed Gen Ed*	(4) Su	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and B- in Ed. courses <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in History major <input type="checkbox"/> Praxis II Social Studies Content Knowledge Exam (ETS# 5081 – Passing Score: 162) <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Office of Partnerships and Placements orientation for student teachers <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
SED 411 Content and Pedagogy in Secondary Ed. (F)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. SED 407, concurrent with SED 412, minimum grade of B-
SED 412 Field Practicum in Secondary Ed.(F)*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. SED 407, concurrent with SED 411, minimum grade of B-
HIST 362 Reading Seminar in History*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST 200, 15 credits in HIST courses and 12 credits of SB courses. <input type="checkbox"/> History content portfolio
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
HIST 300 level focus elective*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed. <input type="checkbox"/> Discus options for this with your advisor
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of B- in Education courses <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in History major
# CREDITS EARNED	18	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with Education advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
SED 421 Student Teaching*	10	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Recommendation
SED 422 Student Teaching Seminar*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of B- <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Candidate Work Sample
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Completion of all History content coursework <input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 120 earned credits (you will have more) <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of B- in Education courses <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in History major
# CREDITS EARNED	12	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Education Studies Department website:

<http://www.ric.edu/educationalStudies/Pages/default.aspx>

NOTE: The total minimum credit count for the SED/History major is 90 credits, although 4 of those may be offset against a Gen Ed. course (SB), which leaves 36 more credits of Gen Ed. and possibly 8 more depending on secondary language needs. The minimum credit count will be 126 credits (without secondary language).