

ACADEMIC RHODEMAP
BA SOCIAL STUDIES 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	Course	Education Courses and other Concentration 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 Western History: HIST 308, 309, 310, 311, 313, 314* (titles at end)		SED 407 Instructional Methods, Design, and Literacy (Sp)*	
ONE course from Non-Western HIST 340, 341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, or 349* (all have HIST Gen Ed as prerequisite)*		SED 411 Content and Pedagogy in Secondary Ed. (F)*	
ECON 200 Introduction to Economics (or ECON 214* and 215*)		SED 412 Field Practicum (F)*	
GEOG Introduction to Geography		SED 421 and SED 422 Student Teaching*	
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography		SPED 433 Adaptation of Instruction for Inclusive Ed.*	
POL 202 American Government		Concentration courses: (5 options—see table at end). Each will need TWO courses	
POL 332 Civil Liberties in the United States*		A.) Anthropology B.) Geography C.) Political Science D.) Sociology E) Global Studies	
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology			
ANTH 461 Latinos in the USA* or SOC 208 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity			

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 five years. 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 Social Studies 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 Social Studies 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	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS).	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 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with Social Studies 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
HIST 103 Europe in the World to 1600	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed History (H)
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or other Gen Ed.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102*, grade C or better (if needed)
SUMMER SESSION: Gen Ed distribution	(4) Su	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years; Math Gen Ed completed
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointments with Social Studies advisor and Secondary Education advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
HIST 200 The Nature of Historical Inquiry*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.; minimum grade of C
POL 202 American Government	4	
GEOG 101 Introduction to Geography	4	
Gen Ed. Natural Science (NS), or other Gen. Ed. if needed) or elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Ed. (NS) completed
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 45 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
HIST 201 U. S History to 1877	4	
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography	4	
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.
HIST 272 Globalization, 15 th Century to Present*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed Connections (C)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major; minimum of B- in Education courses <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to Feinstein School of Education (FSEHD)
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
ECON 200 Introduction to Economics	4	
HIST 202 U. S. History from 1877 to the Present	4	
Western or Non-Western 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"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major; minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	18	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with Education advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
POL 332 Civil Liberties in the United States*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. POL 202
ANTH 461 Latinos in the USA* or SOC 208 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for ANTH 461 any SB course and 60 credits
Western or Non-Western History 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-
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Office of Partnerships and Placements orientation for student teachers; apply for student teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam (ETS# 5624 – Passing Score: 157) <input type="checkbox"/> Praxis II Social Studies Content Knowledge Exam (ETS# 5081 – Passing Score: 162) <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	18	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with Education advisor 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-
Concentration Elective (see below)	4	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	18	

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"/> Need minimum of 120 earned credits (you will have more) <input type="checkbox"/> Completion of all Social Studies content coursework <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major; minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	12	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Education Studies Department website:

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

Concentration electives: Choose a concentration from one of these four categories, or an interdisciplinary social sciences/global focus (See advisor)	
Anthropology	(If ANTH was taken) ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology and ANTH 104 Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics
Geography	GEOG 100 Introduction to Environmental Geography and ONE from: GEOG 337 Urban Political Geography*, GEOG 338 People, Houses, Neighborhoods, and Cities*, GEOG 339 Metropolitan Providence: Past, Present, Future*
Political Science	Either POL 203 Global Politics and ONE from POL 303 (Sp)*, POL 342*, POL 343*, POL 345 (F)*, POL 353 (F)*, POL 357*, or POL 358* OR POL 204 Introduction to Political Thought and ONE from POL 316 (F)*, POL 317 (Sp)*, POL 353 (F)*, POL 357*, or POL 358*
Sociology	(If SOC 208 was taken) SOC 300 Classical Sociological Theories* and one additional 300-level course (see advisor)
Global Studies	GLOB 356 The Atlantic World* and POL 203 Global Politics

WESTERN HISTORY choices: HIST 308 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789-1850*, HIST 309 Europe in the Age of Nationalization 1850-1914*, HIST 310 Twentieth Century Europe*, HIST 313 The Soviet Union and After*, or HIST 314 Women in European History*
NON-WESTERN HISTORY choices: HIST 340 The Muslim World from the Age of Mohammad to 1800*, HIST 341 The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present*, HIST 342 Islam and Politics in Modern History*, HIST 344 History of East Asia*, HIST 345 History of China and Modern Times*, HIST 346 Japanese History through Art and Literature*, HIST 347 Foreign Relations of East Asia in Modern Times*, HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule*, or HIST 349 History of Contemporary Africa*

NOTE: The minimum total credit count for the SED/Social Studies major is 89 credits (depending on choices), although 4 of those may be offset against one 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 125 credits (without secondary language).