

**ACADEMIC RHODE MAP
BA GLOBAL STUDIES MAJOR**



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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; (Su) Summer. 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>

Academic Major Checklist		Course
GLOB 200 Global Studies: Methods *		
GLOB 356 The Atlantic World (or other GLOB 35X course)*		
GLOB 461 Seminar in Global Studies*		
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography		
ONE course from HIST 209, 218 (F), 236, 239, 241, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, 320, 323, 324, 325, 330, or 336. [All*] See catalog for titles, each has History Gen Ed. as prereq.		
ONE course from HIST 341, 342, 345, 346, 348 [All*]		
POL 203 Global Politics		
ONE course from POL 303 (Sp), 341, 343, 345 (F), 346, or INGO 300 (F) [All*]		
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		
ONE course from ANTH 309, 325, 327, 333, 334, 338, 461, or SOC 333 [All*]		
ONE course ENGL 336, FREN 313, GEOG 101, 337, 338, POL 337, PORT 305, or SPAN 313 (Sp) [All*]		
Choose A or B: Column A	Column B	
ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics*	INGO 301 Applied Development Studies*	
ECON 215 Principles of Macroeconomics*	POL 342 The Politics of Global Economic Change*	
MATH 177 Quantitative Business Analysis I*	ONE upper level course on an economics topic*	
ONE course from: ECON 421, 422 or 437*		

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 its 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.
- 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 (FYW 100P)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW 100P is a 6 credit option. To decide which FYW to take, check the Directed Self-Placement test at www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting
RIC 100 Introduction to RIC	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
Gen Ed Distribution History (H)	4	
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	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
Choose from ANTH 101, GEOG 200 or POL 203	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Studies (SB)
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	16	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete MATH Gen Ed. (M) <input type="checkbox"/> If following Column A choose MATH 177* for MATH Gen Ed. (prereq. appropriate score on math placement exam)
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102,* other Gen Ed course, or required course for major/minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102,* grade C or better (if needed)
Choose from ANTH 101, GEOG 200 or POL 203	4	
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 to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS); or ECON 214 if following Column A .	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> ECON 214 is prerequisite to subsequent Economics courses so take it now and your Gen Ed course later if you want the Economics focus (Column A).
GLOB 200 Global Studies: Methods*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. History Gen Ed. (H), or consent of program director
Choose from ANTH 101, GEOG 200 or POL 203	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 101, GEOG 200 or POL 203 all completed
Gen Ed Distribution Literature (L)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> If strong in a second language consider Gen Ed (L) in that language.
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	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor



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"/> Recommend HIST 272 for your Connections course
Gen Ed. in Arts (A); Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS), or elective	3-4	
ONE, from ANTH 309, 325, 327, 333, 334, 338, 461, or SOC 333 [All*]	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs vary—see catalog
Choose either ECON 215 (column A); or INGO 301 (Sp) (column B)	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs vary—see catalog
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	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with advisor 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;
Choose either ECON 421, 422 or 437 (column A)*; or POL 342 or upper level course on economics topic (column B)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs vary—see catalog
ONE from ENGL 336; FREN 313; GEOG 101, 337, 338; POL 337; PORT 305; SPAN 313 (Sp)	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs vary—see catalog
ONE needed 300 level HIST course*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.
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	14-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
GLOB 356 The Atlantic World or other GLOB 35X course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs GLOB 200 or equivalent, 45 credits and at least TWO 300 level courses needed for the program
Choose ONE from POL 303 (Sp), 341, 343, 345 (F), 346 or INGO 300 (F)	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs vary—see catalog; Note: If course is only available in Spring switch with a SEMESTER 7 course.
POL 342 or upper level course on economics topic (column B)* or elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs vary—see catalog
ONE needed 300 level HIST course*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.
Requirements and GPA		<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"/> If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	14-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
GLOB 461 Seminar in Global Studies	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs GLOB 356 or equivalent, 60 credits and at least FOUR 300 level courses needed for the program
Any remaining General Education course (for those who took ECON 214 instead of GE earlier), or elective	3-4	
Elective or course in minor/major	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> If elective course is 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed <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	12-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Elective or course in minor/major	3-4	
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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	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Environmental Studies Department website: <http://www.ric.edu/globalstudies/>

Global Studies Minor (see catalog for explanation of categories)

21-23 credit hours or 6 courses as follows:
GLOB 200: Global Studies Methods*
GLOB 356: The Atlantic World*
POL 203: Global Politics
ONE COURSE from <i>Global Historical Perspectives</i> choices*
ONE COURSE from POL 342 or INGO 301 or another approved 300-level course related to <i>Global Economic Systems</i> *
ONE COURSE from <i>Culture, Geography, Society</i> category*
Note: With consent of advisor one additional upper level thematic course may be substituted for a distribution course.

Note: The minimum total credit count for the major is 50 credits (depending on choices), and 40 credits for General Education (4 of these credits double count toward the major—SB, and possibly 4 more if take MATH 177), so the total minimum number of credits is 82. This leaves a possible 38 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.