

**ACADEMIC RHODE MAP
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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; (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
HIST 281 History Matters: Methods and Skills*	
HIST 282 History Matters II: Historical Research*	
HIST 389 History Matters III: Senior Research Project*	
One 200 or 300 level course from U. S. History* (see list at end of map)	
One 200 or 300 level course from European History* (see list at end of map)	
One 200 or 300 level course from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East* (see list at end of map)	
Any 200 or 300 level course*	
Any 200 or 300 level course*	
Any 200 or 300 level course*	
Any 200 or 300 level course whose focus is primarily pre-1800*	
NOTE: Of the 7 geographical distribution courses at least 3 must be at the 200 level and 3 must be at the 300 level	

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. Maps assume a Fall start.

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.

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.
- 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	<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 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); Literature (L); Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS), or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Gen Ed. recommended
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)
Choose History Gen Ed (H)	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 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); Literature (L); Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS); or Social and Behavioral (SB).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed Math (MATH 139 recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> Note: For Gen Ed, only one course per category
Choose ONE 200 or 300* level U. S. History Course	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Gen Ed HIST (H).
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or other Gen Ed Distribution course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102,* grade C or better (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 to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
HIST 281 History Matters: Methods and Skills*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Gen Ed HIST (H).
Choose ONE 200 or 300 level European history* course	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Gen Ed HIST (H).
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed Natural Science (NS)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 46 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. 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
HIST 282 History Matters II: Historical Research	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. HIST 290
One 200 or 300 level Africa, Asia, Latin America, or Middle East history course*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Gen Ed HIST (H).
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 62 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	16-18	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
200 or 300 level history course*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course
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Elective or course in another major or a minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 78 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
200 or 300 level history course*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course
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Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	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"/> Aim for minimum of 92 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	12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
200 or 300 level history course	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course
HIST 389 History Matters III: Senior Research Project* or elective, or course in another major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for HIST 389 is HIST 282
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	If any courses are taken for 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits)
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All ten Gen Ed 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	12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
HIST 389 History Matters III: Senior Research Project,* or elective, or course in another major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for HIST 389 is HIST 282 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete HIST 389
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
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	12-16	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

U. S. History: HIST 201 U.S. History 1400 to 1800; HIST 202 U.S. History from 1800 to 1920; HIST 203 U.S. History from 1920 to the Present; HIST 209 The American Revolution; HIST 217 American Gender and Women’s History; HIST 218 American Foreign Policy: Cold War and Beyond; HIST 219 Popular Culture in 20th Century America; HIST 320 American Colonial History; HIST 322 The Early American Republic; HIST 323 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era; HIST 324 Crises of American Modernity, 1914-1945; HIST 325 Superpower America, 1945-1990 ; HIST 326 American Cultural History: The Nineteenth Century; HIST 328 History of the American West; HIST 329 Civil War and Reconstruction; HIST 330 History of American Immigration; HIST 331 Rhode Island History; HIST 332 The American Presidency; HIST 334 The Black Experience in America ; or HIST 336 The United States and the Emerging World

European History: HIST 220 History of Greece; HIST 221 The Roman Republic; HIST 222 The Roman Empire; HIST 223 Medieval History; HIST 224 The Glorious Renaissance; HIST 234 Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe; HIST 235 Voices of the Great War: Writers of the Western Front; HIST 306 The Age of the Reformation ; HIST 307 Europe in the Age of Enlightenment; HIST 308 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789 to 1850; HIST 309 Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914; HIST 310 Twentieth-Century Europe; HIST 311 The Origins of Russia to 1700; HIST 312 Russia from Peter to Lenin; HIST 313 The Soviet Union and After; HIST 315 Western Legal Systems; HIST 316 Modern Western Political Thought ; HIST 317 Politics and Society; or HIST 318 Tudor-Stuart England

Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East History: HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa; HIST 238 Early Imperial China; HIST 239 Japanese History through Art and Literature; HIST 241 Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America; HIST 242 Modern Latin America; HIST 340 The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800; HIST 341 The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present; HIST 342 Islam and Politics in Modern History; HIST 345 History of China in Modern Times; or HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule

Note: ALL the above courses have any Gen Ed. HIST course as their prerequisite.

For more information, check the History Department website: <http://www.ric.edu/history/index.php>

The total credit count for the major is 33-35 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. This leaves 45-47 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