

ACADEMIC RHODEMAP
BM MUSIC MAJOR in Music Education



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 only. All courses marked with an asterisk * have a prerequisite..

Academic Major Checklist	Course	Academic Major and Professional	Course
MUS 230 Music Theory I (F)		CEP 315 Educational Psychology*	
MUS 232 Music Theory II (Sp)*		FNED 346 Schooling in a Democratic Society*	
MUS 234 Music Theory III (F)*		SEVEN semesters of MUS 091 Student Recital Series	
MUS 236 Music Theory IV (Sp)*			
MUS 113 Basic Rhythm*			
MUS 231 Sight Singing and Ear Training I (F)		SEVEN semesters of MUS 270-289 Applied Music. Choose one instrument	
MUS 233 Sight Singing and Ear Training II (Sp)*			
MUS 235 Sight Singing and Ear Training III (F)*			
MUS 237 Sight Singing and Ear Training IV (Sp)*		SEVEN semesters of MUS 161-163 Major Ensemble, plus one semester in a second major ensemble	
MUS 205 Music History and Literature I (F)*			
MUS 206 Music History and Literature II (Sp)*			
MUS 104 Class Piano I*			
MUS 105 Class Piano II*		TWO semesters of MUS 164-166 Chamber Ensemble or MUS 268 Opera	
MUS 106 Class Strings (Sp)*			
MUS 107 Class Voice (Sp)*		Voice Majors are required to take MUS 210 and MUS 211 Language Orientation I and II*	
MUS 110 Brass Class (F)*		MUSE 212 Introduction to Music Education*	
MUS 111 Woodwinds Class (Sp)*		MUSE 412 Practicum in Music Education I*	
MUS 112 Percussion Class (F)*		MUSE 413 Practicum in Music Education II*	
MUS 308 Fundamentals of Conducting (F)*		MUSE 414 Practicum in Music Education III*	
ONE course from MUS 310, 311, 312, 313, or 314 (musical history options)*		MUSE 424 Student Teaching in Music Ed.*	
MUS 492 Senior Recital-Music Education*		MUSE 460 Student Teaching Seminar*	

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—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 2.75
- A minimum grade point average of 2.67 in your major

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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓
FYW 100 First Year Writing	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW 100P is 6 credits. To decide which FYW to take, see Directed Self-Placement test at www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting <input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYW, grade B or better
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 (H, L, M, NS or SB)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled in this to take MUS 270-289
MUS 104 Class Piano I*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is music major or consent
MUS 113 Basic Rhythm*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is music major or consent
MUS 161-163 Major Ensemble	0.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Audition for Chorus, Wind Ensemble, or Orchestra
MUS 230 Music Theory I (F)	3	
MUS 231 Sight Singing and Ear Training I (F)	1	
MUS 270-289 Applied Music*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Choose one instrument; additional applied music fee <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, if not take MATH 010 <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major and 2.75 overall for School of Ed.
Requirements and GPA		
# CREDITS EARNED	17.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with Music advisor to discuss schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled in this to take MUS 270-289
MUS 105 Class Piano II*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 104
MUS 107 Voice	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. music major or consent
MUS 161-163 Major Ensemble	0.5	
MUS 232 Music Theory II (Sp)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 230
MUS 233 Sight Singing and Ear Training II (Sp)*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 231
MUS 270-289 Applied Music*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional applied music fee
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: 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"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major and 2.75 overall for School of Ed.
# CREDITS EARNED	17.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with both Music and Music Education advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled in this to take MUS 270-289
MUS 106 Class Strings*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. music major or consent
MUS 161-163 Major Ensemble	0.5	
MUS 161-163 Secondary Ensemble	0.5	
MUS 164/268 Chamber Music, or Opera Workshop	1	
MUS 205 Music History and Literature I (F)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are MUS 230 and 232
MUS 234 Music Theory III (F)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 232
MUS 235 Sight Singing and Ear Training III (F)*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 233
MUS 270-289 Applied Music*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional applied music fee
MUSE 212 Introduction to Music Education*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs MUS 232 and 233, and successful audition for admission into music education program
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102 (if needed), other Gen Ed course, choose Math or Natural Science Gen Ed course.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102, grade C or better
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major and 2.75 overall for School of Ed. <input type="checkbox"/> Core Academic Skills for Educators (ETS# 5751) <input type="checkbox"/> Apply to Feinstein School of Education (FSEHD)
# CREDITS EARNED	17	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with both Music and Music Education advisors in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled in this to take MUS 270-289
MUS 161-163 Large Ensembles	0.5	
MUS 206 Music History and Literature II (Sp)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are MUS 230 and 232
MUS 236 Music Theory IV (Sp)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 234
MUS 237 Sight Singing and Ear Training IV (Sp)*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 235
MUS 270-289 Applied Music*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional applied music fee
MUSE 412 Practicum in Music Education I*		<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are MUS 105 and MUSE 212, and successful completion of sight singing and keyboard proficiency, or consent; need minimum grade of B-
CEP 315 Educational Psychology*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Admission to FSEHD; 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"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major and 2.75 overall for School of Ed.
# CREDITS EARNED	16.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed distribution course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Gen Ed Math (M) and Natural Science (NS)
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled in this to take MUS 270-289
MUS 110 Brass Class*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. music major or consent
MUS 112 Percussion Class*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. music major or consent
MUS 161-163 Large Ensembles	0.5	
MUS 164/268 Chamber Music, or Opera Workshop	1	
MUS 210 Language Orientation I (Voice majors)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq concurrent with MUS 274 or 374
MUS 270-289 Applied Music*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional applied music fee
MUS 308 Fundamentals of Conducting	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are MUS 205, 206 and 236
MUSE 413 Practicum in Music Education II	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are MUSE 412 with minimum B- and admission to music ed.
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major and 2.75 overall for School of Ed. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Student Teaching
# CREDITS EARNED	15.5- 17.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
MUS/ANTH 167 Non-Western Music	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Gen Ed. Arts completed
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled in this to take MUS 270-289
MUS 111 Woodwinds Class*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. music major or consent
MUS 161-163 Large Ensembles	0.5	
MUS 164/268 Chamber Music, or Opera Workshop	1	
MUS 211 Language Orientation II (Voice majors)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are MUS 210 and concurrent with MUS 274 or 374
MUS 270-289 Applied Music*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional applied music fee
ONE from MUS 310 (Sp)*, 311 (F)*, 312 (Sp)*, 313 (F)*, or 314 (Sp)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MUS 205, 206, and 230.
MUSE 414 Practicum in Music Education III*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are MUSE 413 with minimum B- and admission to music ed
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"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major and 2.75 overall for School of Ed. <input type="checkbox"/> Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam – Grades K - 6 (ETS# 5222 – Passing Score: 160) or Grades 7 – 12 (ETS# 5624 – Passing Score: 157) <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	15.5- 17.5	<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 ✓
MUSE 424 Student Teaching in Music Education	10	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. MUSE 413 and all major and professional courses completed, passing scores on Praxis II, Preparing to Teach Portfolio approved, and community service completed <input type="checkbox"/> Taken concurrent with MUSE 460. <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory Recommendation
MUSE 460 Student Teaching Seminar in Music Education	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Concurrent enrollment in MUSE 424 <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of B- <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Candidate Work Sample
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major and 2.75 overall for School of Ed.
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Must be enrolled in this to take MUS 270-289
MUS 161-163 Major Ensemble	0.5	
MUS 270-289 Applied Music*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional applied music fee
MUS 492 Senior Recital—Music Education*	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. 12 credit hours (six semesters) of Applied Music in the appropriate instrument
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs for Connections are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS.
Gen Ed distribution course	4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All ten Gen Ed courses and second lang. req. completed <input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 120 earned credits (you will have more) <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain 2.67 GPA in major <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum overall GPA of 2.75 for School of Ed.
# CREDITS EARNED	14.5	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Music Department website:

<http://www.ric.edu/mtd/Pages/Music-Programs.aspx>

NOTE: The total credit count for the Music BM with concentration in Music Education major is 89 credits, with 40 additional credits of Gen Ed. and possibly 8 more depending on secondary language needs. The minimum credit count will be 129 credits (without secondary language).