

ACADEMIC RHODEMAP
BA THEATRE MAJOR
Concentration in Performance



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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	Concentration in Performance	Course
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre		THTR 320 Character Study: Psychological Realism*	
THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production		THTR 321 Character Study: Transformation*	
THTR 178 Theatre Production I (x2)		THTR 416 Makeup for the Stage, Film, and Television*	
THTR 222 The Actor's Self: Improvisation and Technique*		THTR 424 Auditioning Techniques*	
THTR 278 Theatre Production II* (x2)		Choose FOUR courses from: THTR 302 Oral Interpretation*; THTR 346 Musical Theatre Performance (Sp)*; THTR 422 Period Styles of Acting I*; THTR 423 Period Styles of Acting II*; THTR 425 Fundamentals of Directing*; THTR 430 Creative Drama with Children and Youth (F)*; THTR 477 Touring Theatre Production (F)*; or THTR 480 Workshop*	
THTR 440 History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800*			
THTR 441 History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present*			
THTR 460 Seminar in Theatre (Sp)*			
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THTR 220 Voice and Articulation for the Performer			
THTR 221 Movement for the Actor*			
TWELVE additional credits of courses from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC. One of these (except THTR 240) can be from Gen Ed Arts (A) and ONE from Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB), but no Gen Ed. Connections (C)			

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 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)
- 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 2.0
- 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 6 credits. To decide which FYW to take, see Directed Self-Placement test at www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these categories: Arts (A); History (H); Literature (L), Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS); or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> (If Math competency is completed, consider Gen Ed-MATH 139 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 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)
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre OR THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production	3	
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	<input type="checkbox"/> In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
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
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre OR THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed THTR 105 and 110
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	<input type="checkbox"/> In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or another Gen Ed Distribution course in a needed category.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102*, grade C or better (if needed)
Additional Gen Ed Distribution course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed Math (M)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Need a minimum of 30 earned credits <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 Feb.

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Additional Gen Ed Distribution course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Natural Sciences Gen Ed
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Prereqs.—see catalog
THTR 220 Voice and Articulation for the Performer	3	
THTR 222 The Actor's Self: Improvisation and Technique*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. THTR 105
THTR 278 Theatre Production II*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. THTR 178
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 45 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	14-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester, and discuss possible minor

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these categories: Arts (A); History (H); Literature (L), Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS); or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB), or elective	3-4	
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Prereqs.—see catalog
THTR 221 Movement for the Actor*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereg. THTR 105
THTR 416 Makeup for the Stage, Film, and Television*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. THTR 110
THTR 278 Theatre Production II*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. THTR 178
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 60 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the Major
# CREDITS EARNED	13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Additional Gen Ed Distribution course, or elective	3-4	
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
THTR 440 History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800* OR THTR 441 History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are TWO 200 level THTR courses <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH need to be taken, in either order; take either ONE now or sometime in the next three semesters
THTR 320 Character Study: Psychological Realism*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are THTR 220 and 221
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 75 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the Major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 earned credits and FYW and FYS.
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC, or elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Prereqs.—see catalog
THTR 321 Character Study: Transformation*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are THTR 220 and 221
THTR 440 History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800* OR THTR 441 History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are TWO 200 level THTR courses
300/400 level THTR elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog; need FOUR THTR electives
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 90 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the Major <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	17-18	<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 ✓
300/400 level THTR elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog; need FOUR THTR electives
300/400 level THTR elective, or other elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog; need FOUR THTR electives
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC, or elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Check Prereqs.—see catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Completed 12 credits of courses from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and/or PSYC.
THTR 424 Auditioning Techniques*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are at least 60 credits that include THTR 105, 220, 221, 222, 320, and 321.
THTR 460 Seminar in Theatre (Sp)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are THTR 221, 222, 320 and 321; 30 credits of THTR courses, or consent of Depart. Chair
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	15-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
300/400 level THTR elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog; need FOUR THTR electives
300/400 level THTR elective, or other elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Completed FOUR 300/400 level THTR electives
Elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed THTR 440 and THTR 441
Elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Need 12 credits to be fulltime
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	12-14	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Music, Theatre and Dance Department website:

<http://www.ric.edu/mtd/Pages/Theatre-Program.aspx>

Note: The total credit count for the major is 64 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. This leaves 16 credits that may need to include two secondary language courses, or just taken as electives.