

**ACADEMIC RHODE MAP**  
**BS CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY/ADDICTION STUDIES MAJOR**



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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	Academic Major Checklist	Course
PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology		PSYC 354 Psychopathology*	
PSYC 215 Social Psychology		PSYC 425 Community Psychology (F)*	
PSYC 217 Drugs and Chemical Dependency*		PSYC 452 Theories of Psychological Intervention (Sp)*	
PSYC 221 Research Methods I: Foundations*		PSYC 471 Practicum in Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies (F)*	
PSYC 230 Human Development*		PSYC 472 Internship in Chemical Dependency and Addiction Studies (Sp)*	
PSYC 251 Personality*		PSYC 476 Research Methods III: Applied Lab*	
PSYC 320 Research Methods II: Behavioral Sciences*		Choose ONE from: PSYC 332 Adolescent Psychology*; PSYC Family Psychology*; or PYSC Psychology of Aging*	
PSYC 345 Physiological Psychology*		Choose ONE from PSYC 421 Behavior Modification*; PSYC 422 Psychological Testing*; Psychology and the Law*; PSYC Health Psychology*	
PSYC 351 Psychology of Human Diversity (Sp)*			

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 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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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
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 <a href="http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting/Pages/default.aspx</a>
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 <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS).	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 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)
PSYC 110: Intro to Psychology	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Science (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 overall 2.0 GPA; minimum 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses
# CREDITS EARNED	17	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
PSYC 221: Research Methods I: Foundations*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is PSYC 110 or equivalent
PSYC 251: Personality*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is PSYC 110 or equivalent
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), 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; minimum 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
Gen Ed course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete MATH 139 (or other Math Gen Ed)
PSYC 215: Social Psychology	4	
PSYC 217: Drugs and Chemical Dependency*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is PSYC 110 ; minimum grade of B-
PSYC 230: Human Development*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is PSYC 110 or equivalent
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA; minimum 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS.
Gen Ed course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed NS (BIOL 100 suggested)
PSYC 320: Research Methods II: Behavioral Sciences*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is PSYC 221 or equivalent
PSYC 351 Psychology of Human Diversity (Sp)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are PSYC 110 (or 215) and PSYC 221; minimum grade of B-
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 2.50 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
PSYC 354 Psychopathology*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are PSYC 221 and PSYC 251 or equivalents (this course could also be taken in a Spring semester)
PSYC 425 Community Psychology (F)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are PSYC 110 (or PSYC 215) and PSYC 221; minimum grade of B-
Gen Ed course (if needed), or elective	3-4	
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 2.50 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

<b>SEMESTER 6</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
PSYC 452 Theories of Psychological Intervention (Sp)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are PSYC 217 and PSYC 354 or equivalents; minimum grade of B-
PSYC 345 Physiological Psychology* or PSYC 476 Research Methods III: Applied Lab*	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq for PSYC 345 is PSYC 221 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. for PSYC 476 are PSYC 320 and at least one course from, PSYC 351, PSYC 354, PSYC 356, PSYC 421, PSYC 422, PSYC 423, PSYC 424, PSYC 425.
ONE from: PSYC 332 Adolescent Psychology*; PSYC Family Psychology*; or PSYC Psychology of Aging* or ONE from PSYC 421 Behavior Modification*; PSYC 422 Psychological Testing*; Psychology and the Law*; PSYC Health Psychology*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—check catalog
Gen Ed course (if needed), or elective	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for admission to Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies program <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50 in major <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and future internship

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<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
PSYC 345 Physiological Psychology* or PSYC 476 Research Methods III: Applied Lab*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq for PSYC 345 is PSYC 221 or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. for PSYC 476 are PSYC 320 and at least one course from, PSYC 351, PSYC 354, PSYC 356, PSYC 421, PSYC 422, PSYC 423, PSYC 424, PSYC 425. <input type="checkbox"/> Completed PSYC 345 and PSYC 476
PSYC 471 Practicum in Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies (F)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are acceptance into the Chemical Dependency/Addiction Studies program, PSYC 351 and PSYC 452 <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of B-
ONE from: PSYC 332 Adolescent Psychology*; PSYC Family Psychology*; or PSYC Psychology of Aging* or ONE from PSYC 421 Behavior Modification*; PSYC 422 Psychological Testing*; Psychology and the Law*; PSYC Health Psychology*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—check catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Completed ONE course from each of these groups
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All ten Gen Ed courses and second lang. req. completed <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for internship <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.50 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

<b>SEMESTER 8</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
PSYC 472 Internship in Chemical Dependency and Addiction Studies (Sp)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are PSYC 425, PSYC 471 and approval of practicum and internship instructors. <input type="checkbox"/> Cannot receive credit for both PSYC 472 and NURS 474 <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of B-
Elective	3-4	
Elective	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Need a minimum of 12 credits for full-time status so may need one more course
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 other information, check the Psychology Department website:**

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

**NOTE: The total credit count for the major is 68 credits, and there are 40 credits of Gen Ed. with possibly 9 more depending on secondary language needs and RIC 100. However, 4 Gen Ed. credits for SB will double-count, making the minimum total 104 credits, leaving room for 16 elective credits (without secondary language or RIC 100).**