



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
SOC 300 Classical Sociological Theories*	
SOC 302 Social Research Methods*	
SOC 400 Contemporary Sociological Theories*	
SOC 404 Social Data Analysis*	
FIVE more SOC courses (allowed ONE at 200 level--which have no prereqs.--but no Connections)* MATH 240 Statistical Methods I* may be used to satisfy one of these courses.	
SOC 460 Senior Seminar in Sociology*	

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 RhodeMap 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
- 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



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
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); Math (M); History (H); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> If Math competency is completed, consider doing a Gen Ed-MATH now, if not will need to take MATH 010. Note, MATH 240 could also count toward the major.
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)
Gen Ed-- Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); pick any one SOC course 200-217	4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Math competency completed <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"/> 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 (M). If taken, Gen Ed (NS)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> For Gen Ed. Natural Science we suggest BIOL 100.
Gen Ed Distribution course from a different GE categories not yet taken.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Note: Need ONE Gen Ed from each category
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), other Gen Ed Distribution course, elective, or second major/minor	3-4	<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 ✓
Gen Ed Natural Sciences (NS). If taken, other Gen Ed course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed (NS) course
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
SOC 300 Classical Sociological Theories*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any 200 level SOC course
ONE SOC course (300 levels*)	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Need FIVE additional SOC courses, of which ONE may be at the 200 level. MATH 240 may be counted.
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. and discuss second major or possible minor



SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose SOC 302 to satisfy Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are any SOC 200 level and Gen Ed Math (M).
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
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ONE SOC course (300 levels*)	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Need FIVE additional SOC courses, of which ONE may be at the 200 level. MATH 240 may be counted.
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	13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS <input type="checkbox"/> Note: SOC offers three options: 262, 264 and 267.
SOC 400 Contemporary Sociological Theories*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. SOC 300
300-level Sociology course	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Prereqs. See catalog
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	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 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
SOC 404 Social Data Analysis*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any SOC 200 level; SOC 302; and Gen Ed (M)
300-level Sociology course	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Also, Independent Study options. Ask advisor
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 96 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	13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.



SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
ONE SOC course (300 levels*)	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed FIVE additional SOC courses, of which ONE may be at the 200 level. MATH 240 may be counted.
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
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Gen Ed course, elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> If elective courses are 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
SOC 460 Senior Seminar in Sociology*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> 20 credit hours of sociology courses, including SOC 300 SOC 404, and concurrent enrollment in or completion of SOC 400, and a minimum 2.0 GPA, or consent of department chair.
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> If elective courses are 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
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	12-13	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Sociology Department website: <http://www.ric.edu/sociology/Pages/default.aspx>

The minimum total credit count for the major is 39 credits, and 40 credits for General Education (4 of these credits could double count toward the major if MATH 240 is taken), so the total minimum number of credits is 75. This leaves 45 credits that may need to include two secondary language courses, but could also include a second major or a minor, or just be taken as electives.