

Academic Rhode Map for BA World Languages Education Major at Rhode Island College with a Concentration in Portuguese

GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found in the online catalog; 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. For information about Math Placement exam visit the orientation webpage. Any courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring only. **Courses with an asterisk* have prerequisites. Courses with a "W" in the prefix are Writing in the Discipline (WID) courses and will be writing intensive.**

Academic Major Checklist	Course	Education Courses contd.	Course
PORT 201W Conversation and Composition (Sp)* (WID)		SED 301W Discourses, Literacies, and Technologies of Learning (F)* (WID)	
PORT 202W Composition and Conversation (F)* (WID)		SED 302 Teaching and Learning: Humanities in Communities (F)*	
PORT 420W Applied Grammar* (WID)		SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	
PORT 460W Seminar in Portuguese* (WID)		TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	
Choose FOUR courses in Portuguese at the 300 or above-level in addition to program requirements (need minimum of 16 credits, so if take a 3 credit will need one more)		Either MLAN 400 Applied Linguistics (Sp)* OR TESL 402 Applications of Second Language Acquisition Theory*	
TWO courses in another world language (use these to satisfy Gen Ed. 2 nd lang. Req.)		WLED 201 Introduction to World Languages Education (Sp)*	
Education Courses		WLED 317 Practicum I: Community-Based Language Learning (Sp)*	
CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology		WLED 417 Practicum II: PK-12 World Languages Education (F)*	
FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning		WLED 420 Introduction to Student Teaching (early Sp)*	
		WLED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)*	
FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*		WLED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Ed. (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 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 you will need to take 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 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. Maps assume a Fall start and also highly recommend an additional CUS in another world language.

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 Milestone (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--includes Education courses and Language courses—see check chart above. Writing in the Discipline requirement is satisfied through major courses
- 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 cumulative grade point average of 2.75 each semester, with minimum of B- in Education courses
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in your Portuguese major courses

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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS
First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100).	4	FYW 100P is a 6-credit option. There is a Directed Self-Placement questionnaire you can take to aid in this decision; check the RIC First Year Writing website. Need a minimum grade of B for FYW.
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
PORT 115 Literature of the Portuguese Speaking World	4	Gen Ed Literature (L) completed
First course in additional world language (2 required)	4	Consider a CUS to add an additional WL certification
Gen Ed Distribution course from Math (M) or Natural Sciences (NS)	4	If Math Milestone is completed, consider Gen Ed-M* here, if not will need to take MATH 010. Take Math Placement Exam to decide.
Requirements and GPA		Math Milestone completed. Minimum 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	17	Make appointment in Sept. with Portuguese and World Languages Ed. advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade B or better
FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning	2	Graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory
PORT 201W Conversation and Composition (Sp)* (WID)	4	Prereq. PORT 115 or equivalent. Students enrolled in 113/115 please see the Department Chair
Gen Ed Distribution course from Math (M) or Natural Sciences (NS)	4	Both Math and Natural Science Gen Eds. completed
Second course in additional world language (2 required)	4	Prereq. will be the previous language elective. Minimum grade of C satisfies the Gen Ed. second lang. requirement. Consider a CUS to add an additional WL certification
SUMMER SESSION: Any needed Gen Ed.	(4) Su	Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits, with minimum 2.75 overall GPA and 3.0 in Language major
# CREDITS EARNED	18 +4(Su)	Make appointments with Portuguese and World Languages Ed. advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS
PORT 202W Composition and Conversation (F)* (WID)	4	Prereq. PORT 115 or equivalent, or consent of chair
Course in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUGS) or Connections (Gen Ed-C)*	4	12 of 24 credits completed toward CUS for additional WL certification
FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*	4	Prereq. 12 credits, FYW with minimum grade of B and FNED 101 minimum grade of B- ; need B- minimum in course
CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology	4	Minimum grade of B-; satisfies the Gen Ed. (SB)
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 45 earned credits, with minimum 2.75 overall GPA and 3.0 in Language major
# CREDITS EARNED	16	Make appointments with Portuguese and World Languages Ed. advisors in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS
300/400 level PORT elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
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WLED 201 Introduction to World Languages Education (Sp)*	4	Prereq. FNED 246 and 8 credits in content area
Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
SUMMER SESSION: Courses in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUGS) or Connections (Gen Ed-C)*	(4) Su	Prereqs for Connections are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS; aim for 16 of the 24 credits toward CUS by this point
Requirements and GPA		Core Academic Skills for Educators (ETS# 5751). Apply to Feinstein School of Education (FSEHD). Minimum 2.75 overall GPA and 3.0 in Language major; minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16 +4 (Su)	Make appointment in Feb. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS
PORT 420W Applied Grammar* (WID)	3	Prereq. completion of TWO from PORT 302, PORT 303, PORT 304, PORT 305 or consent.
SED 301W Discourses, Literacies, and Technologies of Learning (F)* (WID)	2	Prereqs. SED 201 and SED 202 (with minimum grade of B-; concurrent enrollment in SED 302, or consent (if have WLED 201).
SED 302 Teaching and Learning: Humanities in Communities (F)*	2	Prereq. Concurrent with SED 301W
SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	3	Prereq. is SED WLED 201; minimum grade of B-
TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	4	Prereq. is FNED 246
300/400 level PORT elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Requirements and GPA		Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum of B- in Education courses; minimum GPA of 3.0 in Language major. Attend Office of Partnerships and Placements orientation for student teachers; apply for student teaching. Check with advisor over any other tests you will need.
# CREDITS EARNED	17-18	Make appointment in Sept. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6 (Study Abroad)	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS
Any needed Gen Ed.	4	Possibly Art (A) and History (H) if still needed
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300/400 level PORT elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
WLED 317 Practicum I: Community-Based Language Learning (Sp)*	4	Prereq. WLED 201; minimum grade of B-
SUMMER SESSION: Course in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUS)	(4) Su	Aim for 20 of the 24 credits toward CUS by this point
Requirements and GPA		Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and 3.0 in the Language major; minimum of B- in Education courses. Take ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) (Advanced Low or higher). Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS
PORT 460 Seminar in Portuguese*	3	Prereq. completion of TWO from PORT 302, PORT 303, PORT 304, PORT 305 and ONE 400-level PORT course, or consent.
MLAN 400 Applied Linguistics (Sp)*OR TESL 402 Applications of Second Language Acquisition Theory*	3	Prereq. MLAN 400 Admission to PK-12 World Lang. program. Prereq. for TESL 402 is TESL 401; minimum grade of B-
WLED 417 Practicum II: PK-12 World Languages Education (F)*	4	Prereqs. PORT 201 or PORT 201W, PORT 202 or PORT 202W, three 300 or higher-level PORT courses, and PORT 420 or PORT 420W; WLED 317; passing scores for Portuguese Oral Proficiency Interview and Writing Proficiency Test (Advanced Low or higher). Check with advisor over any tests you may need.
Course in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUS)	4	Complete the 24 credits needed for the CUS
ONLY if needed: 300/400 level PORT elective or other elective	3-4	Need minimum of 16 extra PORT credits. Need a minimum of 12 credits to be full time
Requirements and GPA		Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum of B- in Education courses; minimum GPA of 3.0 in Language major
# CREDITS EARNED	17-18	Make appointment in Sept. with Education advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS
WLED 420 Introduction to Student Teaching (Sp)* (PK-12)	2	Concurrent enrollment in WLED 421 and WLED 422. Must have completed all other required courses.
WLED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)* (PK-12)	7	Concurrent enrollment in WLED 420 and WLED 422. Must have completed all other required courses with a minimum grade of B, recommendation from practicum instructor, completed community service, passing scores on tests, approved mini-teacher candidate work sample, and negative result from tuberculin test.
WLED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Education (Sp)* (PK-12)	3	Concurrent enrollment in WLED 420 and WLED 421. Must have completed all other required courses.
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 120 earned credits (you will have more). Completion of all Modern Languages content coursework Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and 3.0 in the major Language. Minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	12	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Educational Studies Department website for World Languages:

<https://www.ric.edu/departments-directory/departments-educational-studies/departments-educational-studies-undergraduate-programs/world-languages-education-ba>

NOTE: The minimum total credit count for this major is 86 credits, plus 40 more credits of Gen Ed. (the major courses will satisfy the secondary language requirement and Sb will double-count but may also need RIC 100). The minimum overall credit count will be 122 credits.