

**2+2 TRANSFER ACADEMIC RHODEMAP
BS, BIOLOGY
FOR CCRI TRANSFERS**



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

| OPTION FOR COMPLETION OF RELATED MINOR | |
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| Chemistry: | CHEM 103, 104, 205 and 206 (completed at CCRI); required in your biology major, plus two additional chemistry courses (1 at 400-level) |
| Data Science: | MATH 248 (completed at CCRI); 4 courses remaining: CIS 252, 470, and 472; MATH 177 |

| SEMESTER 5 | CR | SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| BIOL 221 Genetics (pre-req: BIOL 111, 112 C or better) | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 75 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA cumulative and in major and minor <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor prior to registration to select courses for next semester |
| BIOL 241 (0.5cr)- Colloquium (pre-req: BIOL 111, 112) | 0.5 | |
| BIOL 318 Ecology (pre-req: BIOL 111, 112 C or better) | 4 | |
| BIOL 213 Intro. Physiology of Plants & Animals (pre-req: BIOL 111, 112 C or better) | 4 | |
| Elective or course towards minor | 3-4 | |
| # CREDITS EARNED: | 15.5-16.5 | |

| SEMESTER 6 | CR | SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Choose 1 Gen Ed Connections Course | 4 | Final Gen Ed Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 90 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA cumulative and in major and minor <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor prior to registration to select courses for next semester <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit/graduation via your MyRIC account |
| BIOL 320 Cell and Molecular Biology (pre-req: BIOL 111, 112 C or better and CHEM 205) | 4 | |
| BIOL 300/400 level Biology Elective (1 st of 2 required) OR first Independent Study | 4 | |
| Elective or course towards minor | 4 | |
| # CREDITS EARNED: | 16 | |

| SEMESTER 7 | CR | SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Choose 1 organismal elective (see catalog for pre-reqs) from: BIOL 300 Developmental Biology for Animals BIOL 321 Invertebrate Biology BIOL 324 Vertebrate Biology BIOL 329 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy BIOL 353 The Plant Kingdom BIOL 354 Plant Growth and Development) | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 105 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA cumulative and in major and minor <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor prior to registration to select courses for next semester <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit/graduation via your MyRIC account |
| Consider Independent Study BIOL 49X | 4 | |
| BIOL 300/400 level Biology Elective (2 nd of 2 required) | 4 | |
| Elective, course towards a minor or double major | 4 | |
| # CREDITS EARNED: | 15-16 | |

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| SEMESTER 8 | CR | SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| BIOL 460 Senior Seminar | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 120 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA cumulative and in major and minor <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit/graduation |
| BIOL 241 Colloquium | 0.5 | |
| Consider a second Independent Study or biology elective | 3-4 | |
| Elective, course towards a minor or double major | 3-4 | |
| Elective, course towards a minor or double major | 3-4 | |
| # CREDITS EARNED: | 12.5-15.5 | |
| | | Attend GradFest and Commencement |

This map is a plan to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The semester "Checkpoints" show where you should be by the end of each semester. You and your faculty advisor will be able to work from this map as you plan each semester's schedule. This RhodeMap is designed specifically for CCRI transfers.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: A complete listing of General Education courses (core and distribution requirements) can be found at <http://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2021-2022/Catalog/General-Education>. General Education Courses can be included in the major (except Connections).

COLLEGE CATALOG: (for more detailed prerequisite information and listing of psychology courses): <https://www.ric.edu/department-directory/records-office/registration/college-catalog>

ADVISING GUIDE FOR STUDENTS: <https://www.ric.edu/documents/advising-guide-general-education>

GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING POLICY: <https://www.ric.edu/documents/good-academic-standing-policy>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements must be completed by undergraduate degree candidates at Rhode Island College in order to graduate:

- General Education requirements
- College Math Competency (which is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- Academic Major
- A minimum of 120 credits, with a minimum of 45 taken at RIC with a minimum of 15 credits 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 cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in your major and minor.