

**2+2 TRANSFER ACADEMIC RHODEMAP  
BA, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  
FOR CCRI TRANSFERS**



**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE**

<b>OPTIONS FOR DOUBLE MAJOR OR MINOR</b>	
<b>Related double major options to consider:</b>	
Political Science	Work with your advisor for your plan to do a second major in political science
<b>Related minor options to consider:</b>	
Communication	If minor was started at CCRI, only two 300-level COMM courses remaining
Data science	If minor was started at CCRI, only 3 courses remaining: CIS 252, 470, 472
Geography minor	GEOG 101 plus 4 courses chosen in consultation with a geography advisor.

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
POL 301 Foundations in Public Administration (pre-req: POL 202)	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
POL 331 Courts and Public Policy (331 pre-req: POL 202)	4	
PBAD 326 Public Sector Information Systems (pre-req: POL 202)	4	
Gen Ed Connections course, OR course towards minor or double major or 3 course cognate*	3-4	
<b># CREDITS EARNED:</b>	15-16	

<b>SEMESTER 6</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
POL 355 Policy Formation Process (pre-req: POL 202)	4	<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"/> Apply for internship for 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> semester <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit/graduation via your MyRIC account <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with advisor prior to registration for next semester
POL 300 Methodology in Political Science (AQSR) (pre-req: POL 202 plus Math Gen Ed) OR take GEOG 202 Geographic Information Systems I (If choosing this option a student must still complete the AQSR requirement).	4	
PBAD 325 Politics of Public Management (pre-req: POL 301)	4	
General Education AQSR course if not taking POL 300; Gen Ed Connections course if not completed in Semester 5; OR course towards minor or double major or 3 course cognate*	3-4	
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\*Students must complete another major, or a minor, or three 300 or 400 level courses other than Political Science as the cognate requirement for the public administration major. **Students who have completed an approved transfer minor at CCRI have satisfied the Public Administration cognate requirement.**

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<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
POL 331 Courts and Public Policy (331 pre-req: POL 202) if not taken in Semester 5: OR POL 328 Field Experience in the Public Sector (consent of program director required)	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
PBAD 326 Public Sector Information Systems if not taken Semester 5 OR course towards double major, minor, or 3 course cognate*	4	
Gen Ed Connections Or AQSR course if not completed; OR course towards double major, minor or 3 course cognate*	3-4	
Course towards double major, minor or elective	3-4	
<b># CREDITS EARNED:</b>	14-16	

<b>SEMESTER 8</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
POL 327 Internship in State Government (Pre-req: approval required) OR 328 Field Experience in the Public Sector if not taken Semester 7 (pre-req: approval required) OR course towards double major, minor or elective	4	<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
PBAD 325 Politics of Public Management if not taken Semester 6 OR course towards double major, minor or 3 course cognate*	4	
POL 355 Policy Formation Process if not taken Semester 6 OR course towards double major, minor or 3 course cognate*	4	
Course towards double major, minor, or 3 course cognate*	3-4	
<b># CREDITS EARNED:</b>	15-16	<b>Attend GradFest and Commencement</b>

This map is a plan to keep you on course to graduate in four years. The semester "Checkpoints" show your progress semester by semester. You and your faculty advisor work from this map planning each semester's schedule. The RhodeMap is designed for CCRI transfers.

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:** A complete listing of General Education courses (core and distribution requirements) can be found at <https://ric.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2021-2222/Catalog/General-Education>. General Education Courses can be included in the major (except Connections).

**COLLEGE CATALOG:** (for more detailed prerequisite information and listing of political science courses):

<https://www.ric.edu/departments-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:** To graduate the following requirements must be completed.

- General Education requirements
- College Math Competency (completed at CCRI; this is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- Academic Major
- Second Language requirement (completed at CCRI)
- Minimum of 120 credits, with a minimum of 45 taken at RIC with a minimum of 15 credits in the major; 12 at 300/400 level
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 plus a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 in your major and minor.