

Academic Rhode Map for BA English Major at Rhode Island College

- This Rhode Map is a suggested pathway to graduation in 8 semesters
 - There are other valid pathways available to graduation - part time, summer/early spring classes, etc.
- The left column contains the suggested courses for each semester, the right column contains notes for the course and about progress towards graduation
- Some courses might not be offered during the semester shown on the map
 - In these cases, courses listed in future semesters can be substituted if their prerequisites have been satisfied
 - Your advisor can help you determine which courses can be used during your appointment each semester
- This Rhode Map is designed primarily with incoming freshmen in mind and assumes a Fall start
 - Transfer students can also use it as a guide, knowing that their transfer credits may have satisfied some requirements. Academic advisors are available to answer questions about how these will affect the program
 - Students starting in the spring may need to adjust based on class offerings and availability

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST					
	FYW 100 – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)	Distribution Courses - One from each category		Math (M) - suggested in first year	
	FYS 100 – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)			Arts (A)	
	Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS			History/Philosophy (HP)	
				Literature/Language (LL)	
				Natural Science (NS)	
				Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)	
				Elective(s) to bring total Gen Ed credits to 40 (E)	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST					
	ENGL 200W Reading Literature and Culture			Choose Two - 4 credit ENGL 300/400 level (not 460W) in literature	
	ENGL 300W Introduction to Theory and Criticism			Choose Three - 4 credit ENGL 300/400 level (not 460W)	
	ENGL 460W Seminar in English			One of these may be 200 level. Connections cannot be used.	
	One Writing Course From: ENGL 220W Introduction to Creative Writing ENGL 222W Introduction to Professional Writing ENGL 230W Workplace Writing ENGL 231W Multimodal Writing ENGL 232W Public and Community Writing ENGL 233W Writing for the Health Professions ENGL 250 Topics Course in Writing			One Additional Course From: ENGL 208 British Literature ENGL 209 American Literature ENGL 210 Children's Literature: Interpretation and Evaluation ENGL 212 Adolescent Literature: Images of Youth	

Graduation Requirements:

- **Completion of General Education Requirements** – See table above
- **Completion of Major Requirements** — See table above
- **RIC 100 or Equivalent** — Taken in first year
- **College Math Milestone** — Satisfied by placement exam or completion of MATH 010
- **College Writing Competency** — Satisfied by FYW 100 with a minimum grade of C
- **Minimum 120 Credit Hours** — At least 30 credits at RIC (of which 15 from major, including 12 at 300 or 400 level)
- **Minimum 2.0 GPA** — Need at least 2.0 for both overall and classes in major

The total credit count for the major is 40 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 4 Gen. Ed. credits for Elective can double count, so the program could be completed in 76 credits.

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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 NOTES
FYW 100 First Year Writing	4	FYW Directed Self Placement exam Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
RIC 100 Introduction to RIC	1	
General Education Course – Math (M)	3-4	MATH 139 suggested, If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
General Education Course – Literature/Language (LL)	3-4	Must take ENGL 12x as needed as a prerequisite for ENGL 200W
General Education Course	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for at least 16 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 16 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years). Math Milestone completed. Minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-17	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 NOTES
FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
ENGL 200W Reading Literature and Culture	4	Prereq = Gen Ed Literature and FYW
ENGL 200 level course that is needed	4	Prereqs for ENGL 200 levels – Literature Courses = Gen Ed (L) & FYW Writing Courses = FYW Connections cannot be used.
General Education Course	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 NOTES
General Education Course	3-4	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors	1	Prereq = FYW 100 or completion of the college writing requirement, and completion of at least 15 credit hours. Not required but recommended
ENGL 200 level course that is needed	4	Prereqs for ENGL 200 levels – Literature Courses = Gen Ed (L) & FYW Writing Courses = FYW Connections cannot be used
ENGL 300/400 level in literature or course in a possible second major or minor	3-4	At least TWO of your 300/400-level courses must be in literature
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, Minimum of 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-17	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
Connections (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
ENGL 200 level course that is needed, or Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	4	
ENGL 300W Introduction to Theory and Criticism, or other ENGL course that is needed	4	Prereq = ENGL 200W (or ENGL 200 or 201)
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
Gen Ed Elective	4	Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
ENGL 200/300/400 level electives	4	Out of 5 ENGL electives needed, one may be from 200 level. Consider that here. Connections cannot be used.
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or a minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
ENGL 300W Introduction to Theory and Criticism, or other ENGL course that is needed, or elective, or possible second major or minor	4	Prereq = ENGL 200W (or ENGL 200 or 201) If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit
ENGL 300/400 level in literature	4	At least TWO of your 300/400-level courses must be in literature
ENGL 300/400 level	4	Consider taking ENGL 477 Internship in Professional Writing, with a prerequisite of 3.0 GPA and permission of chair or instructor
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and get form to enroll in ENGL 460 if ready.</i>

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
ENGL 300/400 level	4	Consider taking ENGL 477 Internship in Professional Writing, with a prerequisite of 3.0 GPA and permission of chair or instructor.
ENGL 460W Seminar in English, elective, or course in another major or minor	3-4	Prerequisites = 4 completed 300/400 level courses, or by consent of department chair. Will need form from advisor to enroll with department secretary.
Gen Ed course, elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	≥12	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and get form to enroll in ENGL 460W</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 NOTES
ENGL 460W Seminar in English, elective, or course in another major or minor	3-4	Prereqs = 4 completed 300/400 level courses, or by consent of department chair. Will need form from advisor to enroll with department secretary.
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

Prerequisite for most Literature 300/400 level courses is ENGL 200W; for Creative Writing 300/400 level courses it is ENGL 220W; for Professional Writing it is ENGL 222W.

Notes:

- ENGL 200W and ENGL 460W are offered Fall and Spring but not over the Summer
- You might also consider the English B.A.—with Concentration in Creative Writing or the Concentration in Professional Writing, both of which have a greater emphasis on writing courses. Or there are 20-credit minors in Creative Writing or Professional Writing which can be done in addition to the English major (a few courses may be able to double-count). See details at the website listed above.
- The total number of credits needed for the major, general education, and other requirements may be less than the 120 required for graduation. Those remaining credits can be satisfied with electives, or they can be used toward a second major or minor which could be very useful.
 - Along with your advisor, this Rhode Map can help you determine if a second major or minor could fit into your plan.

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