

Academic Rhode Map for BS Behavioral Health Studies 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) -Satisfied by PSYC 110	
			Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)		

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST				
	PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology			PSYC 471 Practicum in Behavioral Health Studies (F)
	Choose ONE from: PSYC 215 Social Psychology PSYC 251 Personality			PSYC 472 Internship in Behavioral Health Studies (Sp)
	PSYC 217 Drugs and Chemical Dependency			PSYC 476W Research Methods III: Applied Lab
	PSYC 221W Research Methods I: Foundations			Choose ONE from: PSYC 332 Adolescent Psychology PSYC Family Psychology PYSC Psychology of Aging
	PSYC 230 Human Development			
	PSYC 254 Introduction to Psychological Disorders			
	PSYC 320 Research Methods II: Behavioral Sciences			
	PSYC 345 Physiological Psychology			Choose ONE from PSYC 421 Behavior Modification PSYC 422 Psychological Testing PSYC 423 Psychology and the Law PSYC 424 Health Psychology
	PSYC 425 Community Psychology			
	PSYC 452 Theories of Psychological Intervention (Sp)			
	Choose ONE from PSYC 453 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology PSYC 454 Adult Psychopathology			

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 GPA** - 2.0 overall
2.5 for classes in major

The total credit count for the major is 68 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. 8 Gen. Ed. credits for SB and Elective can double count, so the program could be completed in 100 credits.

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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 NOTES
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
General Education Course (M)	3-4	MATH 139 Suggested If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
General Education Course (Any but SB)	3-4	SB Gen Ed is satisfied by PSYC 110
PSYC 110 Intro to Psychology	4	Satisfies Gen Ed (SB)
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for 16 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 16 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years) Math Milestone completed Minimum overall 2.0 GPA and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15 -17	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 NOTES
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
PSYC 217 Drugs and Chemical Dependency	4	Prereq = PSYC 110
PSYC 215 Social Psychology OR PSYC 251 Personality	4	Prereq PSYC 251 = PSYC 110 or equivalent
General Education course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits, with minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses</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 (Any still needed)	3-4	
PSYC 221W Research Methods I: Foundations	4	Prereq = PSYC 110 or equivalent and completion of College Writing Requirement
PSYC 230 Human Development	4	Prereq = PSYC 110 or equivalent
PSYC 254 Introduction to Psychology Disorders	4	Prereq = PSYC 110 or equivalent
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, with minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
Gen Ed - Connections	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
PSYC 320 Research Methods II: Behavioral Sciences	4	Prereq = PSYC 221W or equivalent and Math Milestone
PSYC 351 Psychology of Intersectionality	4	Prereqs = 45 total credits, including PSYC 221 or PSYC 221W plus 8 additional PSYC credits
General Education course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits, with minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses</i>
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SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
General Education course (Any still needed)	3-4	
PSYC 425 Community Psychology (F)	4	Prereqs = PSYC 110, PSYC 221 or PSYC 221W, and 45 completed credits that include 8 additional PSYC credits, or by consent of department chair; minimum grade of B-
PSYC 453 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology OR PSYC 454 Adult Psychopathology OR PSYC 345 Physiological Psychology	4	PSYC 453 or 454 prereqs = PSYC 110, PSYC 221 or PSYC 221W, PSYC 254, and 45 completed credits that include 4 additional PSYC credits, or by consent of department chair PSYC 345 prereqs = PSYC 110, PSYC 221 or PSYC 221W, and 45 completed credits that include 8 additional PSYC credits, or by consent of department chair
General Education course (if needed) OR Elective	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits, with minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses</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
PSYC 452 Theories of Psychological Intervention (Sp)	4	Prereqs = PSYC 217 and concurrent or prior enrollment in PSYC 453 or PSYC 454, or by consent of department chair; minimum grade of B-
PSYC 476W Research Methods III: Applied Lab OR PSYC 453 Child and Adolescent Psychopathology OR PSYC 454 Adult Psychopathology	4	PSYC 476W prereqs = PSYC 320 and at least one course from PSYC 351, PSYC 356, PSYC 421, PSYC 422, PSYC 423, PSYC 424, PSYC 425, PSYC 453, or PSYC 454, or by consent of department chair. PSYC 453 & PSYC 454 prereqs = PSYC 110, PSYC 221 or PSYC 221W, PSYC 254, and 45 completed credits that include 4 additional PSYC credits, or by consent of department chair. Completed PSYC 453 or 454
ONE from: PSYC 332 Adolescent Psychology PSYC Family Psychology PSYC Psychology of Aging OR ONE from PSYC 421 Behavior Modification PSYC 422 Psychological Testing PSYC 423 Psychology and the Law PSYC 424 Health Psychology	4	Prereqs vary—check catalog
PSYC 345 Physiological Psychology OR Elective	3-4	PSYC 345 prereqs = PSYC 110, PSYC 221 or PSYC 221W, and 45 completed credits that include 8 additional PSYC credits, or by consent of department chair.
Requirements and GPA		<i>Apply for admission to Behavioral Health Studies program. Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits, with minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and future internship</i>

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
PSYC 476W Research Methods III: Applied Lab OR General Education course (if needed) OR Elective	3-4	PSYC 476W prereqs = PSYC 320 and at least one course from PSYC 351, PSYC 356, PSYC 421, PSYC 422, PSYC 423, PSYC 424, PSYC 425, PSYC 453, or PSYC 454, or by consent of department chair.
PSYC 471 Practicum in Behavioral Health Studies (F)	4	Prereqs = Acceptance into the Behavioral Health Studies program, PSYC 351 and PSYC 452. Minimum grade of B-
ONE from: PSYC 332 Adolescent Psychology PSYC Family Psychology PSYC Psychology of Aging OR ONE from: PSYC 421 Behavior Modification PSYC 422 Psychological Testing PSYC 423 Psychology and the Law PSYC 424 Health Psychology	4	Prereqs vary—check catalog
Requirements and GPA		Apply for internship. Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits, with minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses Need a minimum of 12 credits for full-time status so may need one more course
# CREDITS EARNED	≥12	By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER NOTES
PSYC 472 Internship in Behavioral Health Studies (Sp)	4	Prereqs = PSYC 425, PSYC 471 and approval of practicum and internship instructors. Minimum grade of B- Cannot receive credit for both PSYC 472 and NURS 474
Elective	3-4	
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Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum 2.0 GPA overall and 2.50 GPA in PSYC courses Need a minimum of 12 credits for full-time status so may need one more course
# CREDITS EARNED	≥12	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

NOTE:

- 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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