

Academic Rhode Map for BS Community and Public Health Promotion 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) - Satisfied by BIOL 108
				Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) - Satisfied by PSYC 110/215
			Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Academic Major Core Foundation Checklist					
	BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology				
	BIOL 231 Human Anatomy				
	BIOL 240 Biostatistics and Experimental Design				
	BIOL 335 Human Physiology				
	HPE 101 Human Sexuality				
	HPE 102 Human Health and Disease				
	HPE 202W Community/Public Health & Health Promotion				
	HPE 221 Nutrition				
	HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health				
	HPE 303W Research in Community and Public Health				
	HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology				
Electives – Minimum of 11 Credits (3-4 courses) from:					
	ANTH 237 Measuring Inequality, Analyzing Justice	GEND 358 Gender-Based Violence	PSYC 339 Psychology of Aging		
	ANTH 309 Medical Anthropology	GRTL/NURS 314 Health and Aging	PSYC 356 Psychology of Genders and Sexuality		
	ANTH 347 Environmental Justice	HCA 303W Health Policy and Contemporary Issues	PSYC 424 Health Psychology		
	COMM 230 Interpersonal Communication (F)	HPE 403 Environmental Health	SOC 217 Sociology of Aging		
	COMM 332 Gender and Communication (F)	HPE 416 Women’s Health,(Sp)	SOC 313 Sociology of Death and Dying		
	COMM 336 Health Communication (Sp)	HPE 431 Drug Education	SOC 314 The Sociology of Health and Illness		
	ENGL 233W Writing for Health Professionals	HSCI 105 Medical Terminology	SOC 320 Aging and the Law		
	GEND 100W Gender and Society	NPST 300 Institute in Nonprofit Studies,(F)	SOC 342 Women, Crime, and Justice		
	GEND 201W Introduction to Feminist Inquiry (F)	PSYC 217 Drugs and Chemical Dependency	SWRK 200 Introducing Social Work and Social Justice		
	GEND 355 Women and Madness	PSYC 230 Human Development	YDEV 300 Introduction to Youth Development		
	GEND 357 Gender and Sexuality (F)				

The total credit count for the major is 79-80 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 12 Gen. Ed. credits for NS, SB and Elective can double count, so the program can be completed in 107-108 credits.

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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

SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 NOTES
First Year Writing (FYW 100)	4	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
HPE 102 Human Health and Disease	3	Need minimum grade of B-
HPE 202W Community/Public Health and Health Promotion	3	Need minimum grade of B-
PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology OR PSYC 215 Social Psychology	4	Both satisfy Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB) Need minimum grade of C
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for 15 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 15 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years). Minimum 2.75 GPA. Math Milestone completed</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 NOTES
First Year Seminar (FYS 100)	4	Completed FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade B or better
BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology	4	Prereq = Math Milestone Need minimum grade of C; Satisfies Gen Ed Natural Science (NS)
General Education Course – Mathematics (M)	4	Prereq. Math Milestone or Math Placement Exam MATH 139 or MATH 240 Suggested
HPE 101 Human Sexuality	3	Prereq = HPE 102 Need minimum grade of B-
HSCI 105 Medical Terminology	2	Need minimum grade of B-
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need a minimum of 30 earned credits; minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and in the major. May apply for School of Education (FSEHD) admission at the end of this semester</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	17	<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	
BIOL 231 Human Anatomy	4	Prereq = BIOL 108, with a grade of C or better.
HPE 221 Nutrition	3	Minimum grade of B-
HPE 300 Health Education and Health Promotion Pedagogy	3	Prereq = minimum 2.75 GPA and admission to program or consent of department chair. Minimum grade of B-
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 45 earned credits, minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13 -14	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester. Apply for School of Education (FSEHD) admission at the end of this semester if you did not do so last semester</i>

SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
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General Education Course (any still needed)	3-4	
BIOL 240 Biostatistics and Experimental Design	4	Prereq = BIOL 108 with minimum of C Need minimum grade of C
BIOL 335 Human Physiology	4	Prereq = BIOL 108 with minimum of C and BIOL 231
HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health	3	Prereq = 24 completed credits; minimum grade of B-
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 60 earned credits; minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14 -15	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
General Education Course (any still needed)	3-4	
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Gen Ed - Connections	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
HPE 303W Research in Community and Public Health	3	Prereq = Admission to School of Education Minimum grade of B-
HPE 403 Environmental Health (F)	3	Prereq = 45 credits Minimum grade of B-
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 75 earned credits; minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16 -18	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
Select TWO: ANTH 237 GEND 357 (F) PSYC 230 ANTH 309 GEND 358 PSYC 339 ANTH 347 GRTL/NURS 314 PSYC 356 COMM 230 (F) HCA 303W PSYC 424 COMM 332 (F) HPE 403 SOC 217 COMM 336 (Sp) HPE 416 (Sp) SOC 314 ENGL 233W HPE 431 SOC 320 GEND 100W HSCI 105 SOC 342 GEND 201W (F) NPST 300 (F) SWRK 200 GEND 355 PSYC 217 YDEV 300	7-8	Varied prereqs —see catalog Minimum grade of B-. See table on first page for course titles.
HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology	3	Prereqs = Completion of Math Milestone Need minimum grade of B-
HPE 406 Program Planning in Health Promotion (Sp)	3	Prereqs = HPE 303 or HPE 303W; a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75; or consent of department chair. Minimum grade of B-
HPE 431 Drug Education OR PSYC 217 Drugs and Chemical Dependency	3-4	HPE 431 = HPE 233 and 60 credit hours, or consent of dept chair; PSYC 217 prereq = PSYC 110
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 90 earned credits; minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and in the major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16 -18	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	

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Select ONE:			3-4	Varied prereqs — see catalog. Minimum grade of B-. See front sheet for course titles
ANTH 237	GEND 357 (F)	PSYC 230		
ANTH 309	GEND 358	PSYC 339		
ANTH 347	GRTL/NURS 314	PSYC 356		
COMM 230 (F)	HCA 303W	PSYC 424		
COMM 332 (F)	HPE 403	SOC 217		
COMM 336 (Sp)	HPE 416 (Sp)	SOC 313		
ENGL 233W	HPE 431	SOC 314		
GEND 100W	HSCI 105	SOC 320		
GEND 201W (F)	NPST 300 (F)	SOC 342		
GEND 355	PSYC 217	SWRK 200		
		YDEV 300		
HPE 410 Managing Stress and Mental/Emotional Health			3	Prereqs = 45 credits; minimum grade of B-
HPE 419 Practicum in Community and Public Health (F)			3	Prereqs = BIOL 231, BIOL 335, HPE 406, and a minimum GPA of 2.75. Minimum grade of B-
Requirements and GPA				<i>Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits; minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and in the major. Application for Internship completed</i>
# CREDITS EARNED			12 -14	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 NOTES
HPE 426W Internship in Community and Public Health	10	Prereqs = HPE 419 and concurrent enrollment in HPE 429 Approved Preparing for Internship Portfolio and completion of all required courses Graded S/U
HPE 429 Seminar in Community and Public Health	2	Prereq = concurrent enrollment in HPE 426W Minimum grade of B-
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credit Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

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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