

Academic Rhode Map for BA Dance Performance 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

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| 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) |
| | | History/Philosophy (HP) |
| | | Literature/Language (LL) |
| | | Natural Science (NS) |
| | | Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) |
| Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS | | Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E) |

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

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| | DANC 110 Introductory Ballet (F) |
| | DANC 112 Introductory Jazz (F) |
| | DANC 116 Beginner Modern Dance Technique (F) |
| | Taken 2X |
| | DANC 181 Dance Company I |
| | Taken 2X consecutively |
| | DANC 210 Intermediate Ballet (Sp) |
| | DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz (Sp) |
| | DANC 215W Contemporary Dance and Culture |
| | DANC 216 Intermediate Modern Dance (F) |
| | DANC 281 Dance Company II |
| | Taken 2X consecutively |
| | DANC 303 Dance Production |
| | DANC 304 Choreography I (F) |
| | DANC 309W Dance History |

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| | DANC 316 Advanced Modern Dance | |
| | DANC 343 Anatomy and Kinesiology for the Dancer | |
| | DANC 360 Seminar in Dance | |
| | DANC 381 Dance Company III | |
| | Taken 3X | |
| | DANC 405 Choreography II | |
| | 9 – 11 Credits from | DANC 333 Dance Studio Teaching and Styles DANC 491 Independent Study DANC 492 Independent Performance NOTE: DANC 212, 316 and 321 may be repeated for credit |
| | DANC 114 Introductory Tap Dance (F odd) | |
| | DANC 112 Introductoy Jazz (Sp) | |
| | DANC 214 Intermediate Tap (F even) | |
| | DANC 316 Advanced Modern (Sp even) | |
| | DANC 321 Dance for Musical Theatre | |
| Cognates | | |
| | BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology | |
| | HPE 221 Nutrition | |

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

The total credit count for the major is 61-63 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 8 Gen. Ed. credits for A and NS can double count, so the program can be completed in 94-96 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 <hr/> |
| RIC 100 Introduction to RIC | 1 | Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150 |
| General Education Course (M) | 3-4 | If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here |
| DANC 110 Introductory Ballet (F) or DANC 112 Introductory Jazz (F) | 2 | |
| DANC 116 Beginner Modern Dance Technique (F) | 2 | Prereq = must be a dance major/minor or have consent. |
| DANC 181 Dance Company I | 1 | Prereq = Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director |
| DANC 215W Contemporary Dance and Culture | 4 | Satisfies Gen Ed Art (A) |
| 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 2.0 GPA</i> |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 17 -18 | <i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i> |

| SEMESTER 2 | CR | SEMESTER 2 NOTES |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| FYW 100 or FYS 100 | 4 | |
| General Education Course (Any still needed) | 3-4 | |
| DANC 181 Dance Company I | 1 | Prereq = Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director |
| BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology | 4 | Prereq = Math Milestone Satisfies Gen Ed Natural Science (NS); Must get C or better |
| Requirements and GPA | | <i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits. Minimum 2.0 GPA</i> |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 12 -13 | <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 | |
| DANC 110 Introductory Ballet (F) or DANC 112 Introductory Jazz (F) | 2 | |
| DANC 116 Beginner Modern Dance Technique (F) | 2 | Prereq = must be a dance major/minor or have consent. |
| DANC 281 Dance Company II | 1 | Prereq = Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director |
| DANC 216 Intermediate Modern Dance (F) | 2 | Prereq = DANC 215 |
| DANC 304 Choreography I (F even yrs) OR Elective DANC credit | 2-3 | DANCE 304 recommended: prereq = consent of instructor |
| HPE 221 Nutrition | 3 | |
| Requirements and GPA | | <i>Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major</i> |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 15 -17 | <i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor</i> |

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| SEMESTER 4 | CR | SEMESTER 4 NOTES |
|---|-------------------|---|
| General Education Course (Any still needed) | 3-4 | |
| Gen Ed if needed, elective, or course in minor | 4 | |
| DANC 281 Dance Company II | 1 | Prereq = Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director |
| DANC 210 Intermediate Ballet (Sp) | 2 | Prereq = DANC 110 |
| DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz or Gen ed, elective, or course in a minor Could also take a dance elective | 2-4 | Prereq for DANC 212 is DANC 112. <i>Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance</i> |
| Requirements and GPA | | <i>Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major</i> |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 13 -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 | |
| Elective Dance Course | 2-3 | Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance. Prereqs vary—see catalog |
| DANC 303 Dance Production | 2 | Prereq = DANC 181 |
| DANC 304 Choreography I (F even yrs) (if still needed) OR Elective DANC credit | 2-3 | Prereq = consent of instructor |
| DANC 343 Anatomy and Kinesiology for the Dancer | 3 | Prereq = BIOL 108 |
| DANC 381 Dance Company III | 1 | Prereq = Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director |
| Requirements and GPA | | <i>Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits, minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major</i> |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 13 -16 | <i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i> |

| SEMESTER 6 | CR | SEMESTER 6 NOTES |
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| Gen Ed - Connections | 4 | Prereqs = FYW and FYS |
| Elective Dance credit | 2-3 | Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance. Prereqs vary—see catalog |
| DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz (Sp) or elective | 2-3 | Prereq = DANC 112 |
| DANC 309W Dance History (Sp odd yrs) OR DANC 316 Advanced Modern Dance (Sp even yrs) | 2-3 | DANC 309 prereq = DANC 215 or DANC 215W, or consent. DANC 316 prereq = DANCE 216 |
| DANC 381 Dance Company III | 1 | Prereq = Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director |
| DANC 405 Choreography II or elective | 2-3 | Prereq = DANC 304 |
| Requirements and GPA | | <i>Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i> |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 13-17 | <i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i> |

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| SEMESTER 7 | CR | SEMESTER 7 NOTES |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Elective or course in another major/minor | 3-4 | |
| Elective Dance credit | 2-3 | Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance. Prereqs vary—see catalog |
| DANC 304 Choreography I (F even yrs) or elective | 3 | Prereq = consent of instructor. |
| DANC 360 Seminar in Dance or elective DANC credit | 2-3 | Prereqs = 6 credit hours of dance courses and consent |
| DANC 381 Dance Company III | 1 | Prereq = Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director |
| Requirements and GPA | | <i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major. Need a minimum of 12 credits to be full time</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 |
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| DANC 309W Dance History (Sp odd yrs) OR DANC 316 Advanced Modern Dance (Sp even yrs) | 2-3 | DANC 309 prereq = DANC 215 or DANC 215W, or consent DANC 316 prereq = DANCE 216 |
| DANC 360 Seminar in Dance OR Elective DANC credit | 2-3 | Prereqs = 6 credit hours of dance courses and consent |
| DANC 405 Choreography II, or elective | 2-3 | Prereq = DANC 304 |
| Electives | 3-6 | Need a minimum of 12 credits to be full time |
| Requirements and GPA | | <i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits to graduate, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major.</i> |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 12 -15 | <i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i> |

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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