

Academic Rhode Map for BS Sports Management 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) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST				
	BUSI 100 Introduction to Business at RIC			
	CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems			SMGT 221 Practicum in Sports Management
	ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I			+SMGT 315 Sports Facility and Event Management (F)
	ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting II			SMGT 320 Sports Marketing and Fan Engagement (Sp)
	ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics			+SMGT 325W Sports Communication (Sp)
	MGT 201W Foundations of Management			SMGT 330 Introduction to Sports Law (Sp)
	MGT 322 Organizational Behavior			SMGT 405 Management and Leadership in Sports Organizations (F)
	+SMGT 201 Introduction to Sports Management			SMGT 467 Internship in Sports Management
	TWO courses from:			
	MGT 320 Human Resources Management			SMGT 300 Foundations of Sport Analytics (Sp)
	MGT 348 Operations Management			+SMGT 301 Organization and Administration of Interscholastic Athletics
	MKT 215 Marketing Creativity			+SMGT 310 Sports Management Finance and Fundraising (Sp)

Courses marked by the plus sign + would complete the CUS in Interscholastic Athletic Administration

Graduation Requirements:

- **Completion of General Education Requirements** – See table above
- **Completion of Major Requirements** — See table above
- **BUSI 100 or Equivalent (eg RIC 100)** — 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 59-61 credits, and 40 credits for General Education so the program can be completed in 99-101 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
BUSI 100 Introduction to Business at RIC	2	Exempt if taking/taken COLL 101, COLL 150, HONR 150 , or RIC 100
Gen Ed – Mathematics (M)	4	Consider MATH 240 Prereq =Math Milestone or appropriate score on Math Placement Exam
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
SMGT 201 Introduction to Sports Management	3	
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	16 -17	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 NOTES
First Year Writing (FYW 100) OR First Year Seminar (FYS 100).	4	
ECON 214 Microeconomics	3	Prerequisite = Math Milestone completed
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
SMGT 221 Practicum in Sports Management	3	Prereq = SMGT 201 Interview and application to sports organization of student's choosing
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits. Minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16 -18	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule next semester</i>

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 NOTES
MGT 201W Foundations of Management	4	Prereq = 30 earned credits
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I	3	Prereq = 30 earned credits
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13 -15	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting I: Managerial	3	Prerequisite ACCT 201
SMGT 315 Sports Facility and Event Management (Sp)	3	Prereq = SMGT 201
SMGT 325W Sports Communication (Sp)	3	Prereq = SMGT 201
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Elective or course toward a minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15 -17	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
MGT 322 Organizational Behavior	4	Prereq = MGT 201 or MGT 201W or MGT 301
CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems	4	Prereq = 15 completed credits
General Education Course, elective or course for a minor	3-4	
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Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in 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
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	Prereqs = 45 earned credits and FYW and FYS.
SMGT 330 Introduction to Sports Law (Sp)*	3	Prereq = MGT 201 or MGT 201W or MGT 301
SMGT 320 Sports Marketing and Fan Engagement (Sp)	3	Prereq = SMGT 201
ONE from: MGT 320 SMGT 300 MGT 348 SMGT 301 MKT 215 SMGT 310	3-4	Varied prerequisites—check catalog. SMGT 300 will need MATH 240; MGT 348 will need MATH 240 and MATH 248. Others will have prerequisites met within the program
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13 -14	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
General Education Course, elective or course for a minor	3-4	
SMGT 405 Management and Leadership in Sports Organizations*	3	Prereq = SPMT 201
ONE course from: MGT 320 SMGT 300 MGT 348 SMGT 301 MKT 215 SMGT 310 Or elective or course towards minor	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog. Need to complete TWO from this list
Elective or course towards minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13 -15	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 NOTES
ONE course from: MGT 320 SMGT 300 MGT 348 SMGT 301 MKT 215 SMGT 310 Or elective or course towards minor	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog. Complete TWO from this list
SMGT 467 Internship in Sports Management	9	Prereqs = completion of all major and cognate courses.
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12 -13	<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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