

## Academic Rhode Map for BS Accounting 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

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</b>			
	<b>FYW 100</b> – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)	<b>Distribution Courses -</b>  One from each category	<b>Math (M)</b> - Suggested in first year - Satisfied by MATH 177
	<b>FYS 100</b> – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)		<b>Arts (A)</b>
	<b>Connections</b> – Taken after FYW & FYS		<b>History/Philosophy (HP)</b>
			<b>Literature/Language (LL)</b>
		<b>Natural Science (NS)</b>	
		<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (SB)</b>	
		<b>Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)</b>	

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</b>	
CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics ECON 215 Principles of Macroeconomics FIN 301 Financial Management MGT 201W Foundations of Management MKT 201W Introduction to Marketing ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I: Financial ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting II: Managerial ACCT 310 Accounting Systems and Concepts ACCT 311 External Reporting I ACCT 312 External Reporting II ACCT 321 Cost Management ACCT 331 Federal Income Taxation ACCT 441 Auditing ACCT 443 Business Law ACCT 461W Seminar in Accounting	ENGL 230W Workplace Writing MATH 177 Quantitative Business Analysis MATH 248 Business Statistics I  <b>Two courses from</b> ACCT 351 Fraud Examination(F) ACCT 353 Acct. for Government and Not-for-Profit (Sp) ACCT 422 Cost Management (Sp) ACCT 432 Advanced Studies in Taxation (F) ACCT 451 Advanced Financial Accounting CIS 351 Advanced Office Applications for Business FIN 432 Investments MGT 348 Operations Management

### 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 72-74 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 8 Gen. Ed. credits for M and Elective will double count, so the program can be completed in 104-106 credits.**

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 NOTES</b>
First Year Writing (FYW 100) <b>OR</b> First Year Seminar (FYS 100)	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
MATH 177 Quantitative Business Analysis	4	Prerequisite is Math Milestone/Placement Exam, or MATH 120 Satisfies Gen Ed Mathematics (M)
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
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<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<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>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	16 - 18	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2 NOTES</b>
First Year Writing (FYW 100) <b>OR</b> First Year Seminar (FYS 100)	4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
ECON 214 Microeconomics	3	Prerequisite = Math Milestone completed
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need a minimum of 30 earned credits; minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	13 -15	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 3 NOTES</b>
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I: Financial	3	Prerequisite = 30 completed credits
CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems	4	Prerequisite = 15 completed credits
ECON 215 Macroeconomics	3	Prerequisite = ECON 214
ENGL 230W Workplace Writing	4	Prerequisite = FYW or College Writing Requirement
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need minimum of 45 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	17 -18	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 NOTES</b>
MATH 248 Business Statistics I	<b>4</b>	Prerequisite = MATH 177 Satisfies Gen Ed Elective (E)
MGT 201W Foundations of Management	<b>4</b>	Prerequisite = 30 completed credits
ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting I: Managerial	<b>3</b>	Prerequisite = ACCT 201
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective	<b>3</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need minimum of 60 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>17</b> <b>-18</b>	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 5 NOTES</b>
ACCT 310 Accounting Systems and Concepts	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 201 and CIS 252 and 60 completed credits; need a minimum grade of C
ACCT 331 Federal Income Taxation	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 201 and 60 completed credits
ACCT 443 Business Law	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 201 and 60 completed credits
MKT 201W Introduction to Marketing	<b>4</b>	Prereq = 30 completed credits
Additional Gen Ed Distribution course or an elective	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 75 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>16</b> <b>-17</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 6</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 6 NOTES</b>
Gen Ed - Connections	<b>4</b>	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
ACCT 311W External Reporting I	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 310 and 60 completed credits
ACCT 321W Cost Management I	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 202, ACCT 310 and 60 credits
FIN 301 Financial Management	<b>4</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 201, ECON 214 and 215, and MATH 177
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 90 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>14</b>	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7 NOTES</b>
ACCT 312 External Reporting II	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 310 and ACCT 311
ACCT 441 Auditing	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 310, ACCT 311, and CIS 352
Additional Gen Ed course or an elective	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs = MGT 201 or 301 and MATH 240 or 248
<b>ONE from:</b> ACCT 351 (F)          ACCT 451 ACCT 353 (Sp)        CIS 351 ACCT 422 (Sp)        FIN 432 ACCT 432 (F)         MGT 348	<b>3-4</b>	Varied prerequisites--check catalog.
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12</b> <b>-15</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 8</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8 NOTES</b>
Elective	<b>3-4</b>	
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ACCT 461W Seminar in Accounting Theory and Practice	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = ACCT 312, 321, 331 and FIN 301
<b>ONE from:</b> ACCT 351 (F)          ACCT 451 ACCT 353 (Sp)        CIS 351 ACCT 422 (Sp)        FIN 432 ACCT 432 (F)         MGT 348	<b>3-4</b>	Varied prerequisites - check catalog.
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12-15</b>	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

**NOTES:**

- 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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