

Academic Rhode Map for BA Art History 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) -Satisfied by ART 231 or ART 232	
				History/Philosophy (HP)	
				Literature/Language (LL) -Satisfied by some Language 102	
				Natural Science (NS)	
	Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS			Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)	
				Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)	

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST					
	ART 231 Prehistoric to Renaissance Art			Choose ONE (or substitution) ART 101 Drawing I: General Drawing ART 104 Design I: Two-Dimensional Design	
	ART 232 Renaissance to Contemporary Art				
	ART 337W Studies in Modern and Contemporary Art (Sp, Sum)				
	Choose TWO ART 331W Greek and Roman Art (Sp) ART 332W Studies in Renaissance Art (F) ART 333W Studies in Baroque Art (Sp)			Choose ONE (or substitution) ART 107 Foundations in Digital Media COMM 220 Digital Audio Production I COMM 244 Digital Media Lab	
				Taken twice with different topic ART 461 Seminar in Art History	
	Choose ONE ART 262 Encounters with Global Arts ART 334W Studies in American Art and Architecture (F) ART 336W Studies in 19 th Century European Art (F)			Taken twice with different topic ART 493 Reading and Research in Art History	
				Language 101 & 102 in one of the following: Arabic Japanese French Portuguese German Spanish Italian	

Note: Not required but recommended ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors (1 credit; graded S/U)

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 10
- 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 47-49 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. 16 Gen. Ed. credits for A, LL, C and Elective can double count, so the program could be completed in 71-73 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	If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
ART 104 Design I: Two-Dimensional Design OR ART 101: Drawing I	4	See advisor for possible substitutions
ART 231 Prehistoric to Renaissance Art OR ART 232 Renaissance to Contemporary Art	4	Both satisfy Gen Ed Arts (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	16 -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	
ART 231 Prehistoric to Renaissance Art OR ART 232 Renaissance to Contemporary Art	4	Both satisfy Gen Ed Arts (A)
General Education Course (Any still needed) OR ART 101 / ART 104 (whichever not taken)	3-4	Only one of ART 101/104 needed for major requirement, but both needed as prereq if choosing ART 107
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits; minimum 2.00 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14 -16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 NOTES
Language 101	3-4	First of 2 course sequence in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, or Spanish [Gen Ed. elective]
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Choose ONE ART 107 Foundations in Digital Media COMM 220 Digital Audio Production I COMM 244 Digital Media Lab	4	ART 107 prereqs = ART 101 and 104
Choose ONE ART 331W Greek and Roman Art (Sp) ART 332W Studies in Renaissance Art (F) ART 333W Studies in Baroque Art (Sp)	3	Prereqs = ART 231 and ART 232.
ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors	1	Not required but recommended; Prereq = FYW 100 or completion of the college writing requirement, and completion of at least 15 credit hours
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester, discuss second major or possible minor, and decide on elective credits</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Language 102	3-4	Second of 2 course sequence in Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, or Spanish [Gen Ed. LL]
Gen Ed course (if needed) or elective or course in major/minor	4	
ART 337 Studies in Modern and Contemporary Art (Sp, Sum)	3	Prereqs = ART 231 and ART 232
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the 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	
Gen Ed - Connections	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
Choose ONE: ART 262 Encounters with Global Arts ART 334 Studies in American Art and Architecture (F) ART 336 Studies in Nineteenth-Century European Art (F)	3	Prereqs = ART 231 and ART 232W ART 262 if chosen will satisfy Gen Ed. Connections
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	<i>If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit</i>
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13-15	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Choose ONE ART 331W Greek and Roman Art (Sp) ART 332W Studies in Renaissance Art (F) ART 333W Studies in Baroque Art (Sp)	3	Prereqs = ART 231 and ART 232.
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	<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
ART 461 Seminar in Art History OR ART 493 Reading and Research in Art History	3	ART 461 prereqs = advanced class standing and consent ART 493 prereqs = 300- or 400-level course in art history and consent of instructor
ART 461 Seminar in Art History OR ART 493 Reading and Research in Art History	3	Either may be repeated for credit with change in topic
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</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
ART 461 Seminar in Art History OR ART 493 Reading and Research in Art History OR Elective or course in another major/minor	3	ART 461 prereqs = advanced class standing and consent ART 493 prereqs = 300- or 400-level course in art history and consent of instructor
ART 461 Seminar in Art History OR ART 493 Reading and Research in Art History	3	Either may be repeated for credit with change in topic
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12 -14	<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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