

# Academic Rhode Map for BA Economics 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

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

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics	ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting
ECON 215 Principles of Macroeconomics	BUSI 100 Introduction to Business at RIC
ECON 314 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Applications (F)	ENGL 230W Workplace Writing
ECON 315 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Analysis (Sp)	FIN 301 Financial Management
ECON 449W Introduction to Econometrics	MATH 177 Quantitative Business Analysis
ECON 462W Seminar in Economic Research (Sp) <b>OR</b> ECON 492 Independent Study II	MATH 248 Business Statistics I
<b>ONE</b> course from: ECON 235 Economics of Race, Gender and Ethnicity (Sp)    ECON 337 Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability* (odd yrs.) ECON 331 Topics in Global Economics (even yrs.)	
<b>THREE</b> courses from: ECON 390 Directed Study    ECON 435 Urban Economics ECON 421 International Economics    ECON 436 Industrial Organization and Market Structure ECON 422 Economics of Developing Countries    ECON 437 Environmental Economics ECON 423 Money and Banking    ECON 490 Independent Study in Economics ECON 431 Labor Economics    ECON 491 Independent Study I ECON 433 Economics of Government	

## 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 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 8 Gen. Ed. credits for M and Elective can double count, so the program can be completed in 87 credits.

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 NOTES</b>
FYW 100 First Year Writing <b>OR</b> FYS 100 First Year Seminar	<b>4</b>	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
BUSI 100 Introduction to Business at RIC	<b>2</b>	Exempt if taking/taken COLL 101, COLL 150, HONR 150, or RIC
MATH 177 Quantitative Business Analysis I	<b>4</b>	Prereq = Math Milestone/Math Placement Exam or MATH 120 Satisfies Gen Ed Math (M)
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
<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>	<b>18</b>	<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>
FYW 100 First Year Writing <b>OR</b> FYS 100 First Year Seminar	<b>4</b>	
ECON 214 Microeconomics OR ECON 215 Macroeconomics	<b>3</b>	Prereq = Math Milestone completed
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need a minimum of 30 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>14</b> <b>-15</b>	<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	<b>3</b>	Prereq = 30 college credits
ECON 214 Microeconomics OR ECON 215 Macroeconomics	<b>3</b>	Prereq = Math Milestone completed
ENGL 230W Workplace Writing	<b>4</b>	Prereq = FYW or College Writing Requirement
MATH 248 Business Statistics I	<b>4</b>	Prereq = MATH 177
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need minimum of 45 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>17</b> <b>-18</b>	<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>
<b>ONE from</b> ECON 235 Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (Sp) ECON 331 Global Economics (even yrs.) ECON 337 Climate Change and Sustainability (odd yrs.)	<b>4</b>	ECON 331 prereq = ECON 200 and Completion of College Math Competency, or ECON 214, or ECON 215. ECON 337 prereq = ECON 200 and Completion of Math Milestone, or ECON 214.
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
FIN 301 Financial Management <b>OR</b> ECON 315 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory/Analysis (Sp)	<b>4</b>	FIN 301 prereq = ACC T 201; and MA TH 120, M A TH 139, MA TTH 177, MATH 209, MATH 212, MATH 240 or MATH 248. ECON 315 prereqs = ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177
General Education course, elective/minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need minimum of 60 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>15</b> <b>-16</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>
ECON 314 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Analysis (F)	<b>4</b>	Prerequisites = ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177
General Education course, elective/minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>ONE from</b> ECON 235 Race, Gender, and Ethnicity (Sp) ECON 331 Global Economics (even yrs.) ECON 337 Climate Change and Sustainability (odd yrs.) <b>OR</b> elective or course from minor	<b>4</b>	ECON 331 prereq = ECON 200 and Completion of College Math Competency, or ECON 214, or ECON 215. ECON 337 prereq = ECON 200 and Completion of Math Milestone, or ECON 214.
ECON 449W Introduction to Econometrics (F)	<b>4</b>	Prerequisites = ECON 214, ECON 215, and MATH 248
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 75 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>15</b> <b>-16</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
FIN 301 Financial Management <b>OR</b> ECON 315 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory/Analysis (Sp)	<b>4</b>	FIN 301 prereq = ACC T 201; and MA TH 120, M A TH 139, MA TTH 177, MATH 209, MATH 212, MATH 240 or MATH 248. ECON 315 prereqs = ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177
<b>ONE from:</b> ECON 390, 421, 422, 423, 431, 433, 435 436, 437, or 490/491	<b>4</b>	Varied prerequisites--check catalog
Elective or course for minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 90 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>15</b> <b>-16</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>
ECON 314 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Analysis (F) <b>OR</b> ECON 449W Introduction to Econometrics (F)	<b>4</b>	ECON 314 prereqs = ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177 ECON 449 prereqs = ECON 214, ECON 215, and MATH 248
<b>ONE from:</b> ECON 390, 421, 422, 423, 431, 433, 435 436, 437, or 490/491	<b>4</b>	Varied prerequisites--check catalog
Elective or course for minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course for minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>14-16</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>
<b>ONE from:</b> ECON 390, 421, 422, 423, 431, 433, 435 436, 437, or 490/491	<b>4</b>	Varied prerequisites--check catalog
ECON 462W Seminar in Economic Thought (Sp) <b>OR</b> ECON 492 Independent Study II	<b>4</b>	ECON 462W prereqs = ECON 314, ECON 449 and one additional Economics course at the 400 level; successful completion of ECON 491 is required for enrollment in ECON 492
Elective or course for minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course for minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<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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