

Academic Rhode Map for BA Environmental Studies 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 - Can be satisfied by MATH 240 (if chosen)
FYS 100 – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)		Arts (A)
		History/Philosophy (HP)
		Literature/Language (LL)
		Natural Science (NS) -Satisfied by BIOL 100
Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS		Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) -Satisfied by POL 102/103
		Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

ENST 200W Environmental Studies (Sp)	HIST 258 Environmental History
ONE from: COMM 201W Writing for Strategic Communication COMM 242 Message, Media, and Meaning ENG 231W Multimodal Writing ENG 232W Public and Community Writing	ONE from: ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology
BIOL 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology	PHIL 325 Environmental Ethics (Sp)
BIOL 240 Biostatistics and Experimental Design OR MATH 240 Statistical Methods I	POL 102 American Government OR POL 103 Global Politics
CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological I	ECON 200 Introduction to Economics OR ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics
ONE from: PSCI 212 Introduction to Geology PSCI 214 Introduction to Meteorology PSCI 217 Introduction to Oceanography	ONE from: COMM 240 Mass Media and Society GEOG 100W Introduction to Environmental Geography GEOG 201 Mapping Our Changing World SOC 204 Urban Sociology SUST 200 Introduction to Sustainability
ENST Capstone seminar, internship course or field course	
4 Depth Courses – No more than 2 courses from any one department/program	
ANTH/ENST 301	ANTH 343 ENGL 315 HIST 357 POL 300 POL 349 XXX 350 (Appropriate topics from different departments)
ANTH 307	ANTH 347 GEOG/PBAD INGO 300 POL 301W POL 355
ANTH 334	ECON 331 202 INGO 301 POL 341 SOC 302W
ANTH 338	ECON 337 GEOG 206 PHIL 320 POL 345 SOC 404
	GEOG/POL 338

The total credit count for the major is 63-67 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 16 Gen. Ed. credits for M, NS, SB and Elective can double count, so the program can be completed in 89-93 credits.

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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

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 RIC	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
Choose ONE: BIOL 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I PSCI 212, PSCI 214, or PSCI 217	4	BIOL 100, PSCI 214 prereq = Math Milestone Completed <i>Take only ONE PSCI course</i>
TWO needed General Education Courses	6-8	If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here MATH 240 satisfies Gen Ed Math (M)
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	15 -17	<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	
BIOL 240 Biostatistics and Experimental Design OR MATH 240 Statistical Methods I OR Natural Science not yet taken: BIOL 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology; CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I; PSCI 212, PSCI 214, or PSCI 217	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
ENST 200W Environmental Studies (Sp)	4	Prereq = FYW 100 or FYS 100
General Education Course (Any Still Needed)	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15 -16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 NOTES
BIOL 240 Biostatistics and Experimental Design OR MATH 240 Statistical Methods I OR Natural Science not yet taken: BIOL 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology; CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I; PSCI 212, PSCI 214, or PSCI 217	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
General Education Course (Any Still Needed)	3-4	
POL 102 American Government OR POL 103 Global Politics OR ONE from: ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology; ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology; SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology	3-4	Select something you need to complete Cultural Environment or Human Environment Interface
Choose ONE from Depth Course list (see first page)	4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, with 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</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
ONE from: COMM 201W Writing for Strategic Communication COMM 242 Message, Media, and Meaning ENG 231W Multimodal Writing ENG 232W Public and Community Writing	4	COMM 201W, ENGL 231W, ENGL 232W prereq = FYW 100 or completion of College Writing Requirement
General Education Course OR ONE from: COMM 240 Mass Media and Society GEOG 100W Introduction to Environmental Geography GEOG 201 Mapping Our Changing World SOC 204 Urban Sociology SUST 200 Introduction to Sustainability	3-4	
HIST 258 Environmental History OR PHIL 325 Environmental Ethics (Sp)	3-4	PHIL 325 prereq = 30 credits or any 100/200 level PHIL course
BIOL 240 Biostatistics and Experimental Design OR MATH 240 Statistical Methods I OR Natural Science not yet taken BIOL 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I PSCI 212, PSCI 214, or PSCI 217	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<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	
General Education Course OR ONE from: COMM 240 Mass Media and Society GEOG 100W Introduction to Environmental Geography GEOG 201 Mapping Our Changing World SOC 204 Urban Sociology SUST 200 Introduction to Sustainability	3-4	
ECON 200 Introduction to Economics OR ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics	3-4	ECON 214 prereq = completed Math Milestone.
HIST 258 Environmental History OR ONE from Depth Course list (see first page)	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
Gen Ed - Connections	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
General Education Course OR ONE from Depth Course list (see first page)	4	All Gen Ed courses completed.
PHIL 325 Environmental Ethics (Sp) OR ONE from Depth Course list (see first page)	3-4	PHIL 325 prereq = 30 credits or any 100/200 level PHIL course
Elective or course in minor	3-4	<i>If pursuing minor make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit</i>
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
Capstone in ENST: Choose seminar or Internship course or Field course (now or next semester)	4-8	Seminar: ENST 461 (F) Internships options: ENST 462, INGO 303 and INGO 304, POL 327(Sp), POL 328, GEOG 463, Field course options: ANTH 482, ANTH 483
ONE from Depth Course list (see first page)	4	
Elective or course in minor	3-4	If elective course is 3 credits will need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 NOTES
Elective or course in the major	4	Consider doing an additional elective field course
Required course in the major (if needed)	4	
Elective or course in minor	4	
Elective or course in minor	3-4	If elective course is 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<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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