

# Academic Rhode Map for BA Modern Languages Major at Rhode Island College with Concentration in Francophone Studies

- 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
	<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) to bring total Gen Ed credits to 40 (E)</b>

Academic Major Checklist
FREN 201W Advanced French Conversation and Composition (Sp)
FREN 202W Advanced French Composition and Conversation (F)
FREN 313 Modern France and the Francophone World
FREN 324 Survey of French Literature from 1789 to the Present
FREN 420W Applied Grammar
FREN 460W Seminar in French
HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa
HIST 348 Africa Under Colonial Rule
MLAN 360 Seminar in Modern Languages
ARBC 101 Elementary Arabic I (or substitution—see advisor)
ARBC 102 Elementary Arabic II (or substitution—see advisor)

## 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 2.0 GPA** - Need at least 2.0 for both overall and classes in major

**The total credit count for the major is 39 credits, and 40 credits for General Education so the program can be completed in 79 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
RIC 100 Introduction to RIC	<b>1</b>	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
General Education Course – Math (M)	<b>3-4</b>	If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
General Education Course - History/Philosophy (HP)	<b>3-4</b>	
General Education Course	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Take French Placement Exam (Dept. website) to determine your level. Students enrolled in French 113/115 please see the Francophone advisor. 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>14</b> <b>-17</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>	
General Education Course	<b>3-4</b>	
HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa	<b>3</b>	Prereq = Gen Ed History/Philosophy (HP)
FREN 201W Advanced French Conversation and Composition (Sp)	<b>4</b>	Prereq = FREN 114 or equivalent, or 600 or above in CEEB Achievement test in French, or consent of chair
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for 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>
General Education Course	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed. (if needed), elective, or course toward minor/major	<b>3-4</b>	
ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors	<b>1</b>	<b>Not required but recommended;</b> Prereq = FYW 100 or completion of the college writing requirement, and completion of at least 15 credit hours
FREN 202W Advanced French Composition and Conversation (F)	<b>4</b>	Prereq = FREN 201 or FREN 201W, or by consent of department chair
HIST 348 Africa Under Colonial Rule	<b>3</b>	Prereq = Gen Ed H/P
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for a minimum of 45 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>14</b> <b>-16</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>
Connections (Gen Ed-C)	<b>4</b>	Prereqs = FYW and FYS.
General Education Course if needed, or elective	<b>3-4</b>	
FREN 313 Modern France and the Francophone World	<b>4</b>	Prereq = FREN 202 or FREN 202W, or by consent of department chair
FREN 324 Survey of French Literature from 1789 to the Present	<b>4</b>	Prereq = FREN 202 or FREN 202W, or by consent of department chair
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for a 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>
General Education Course if needed, or elective	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed. (if needed), elective, or course toward minor/major	<b>3-4</b>	
FREN 420W Applied Grammar	<b>3</b>	Prereq = FREN 202 or FREN 202W, or equivalent
ARBC 101 Elementary Arabic I	<b>4</b>	Or substitution of another language spoken in Francophone Africa
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for a minimum of 75 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>13</b> <b>-15</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>
Additional course in major, Gen Ed, elective, or possible minor or second major	<b>3-4</b>	
MLAN 360 Seminar in Modern Languages	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = two 300-level FREN courses, and one second language elective
ARBC 102 Elementary Arabic I	<b>4</b>	Prereq = ARBC 101
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	<i>Be sure to have declared your minor or second major with relevant department, if pursuing</i>
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for a minimum of 90 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major.</i> <i>Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>13</b> <b>-15</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>
Elective or FREN 460W Seminar in French	<b>3</b>	Prereq FREN 460W = senior majoring in French
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Additional course in major, Gen Ed, elective, or possible minor or second major	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for a minimum of 105 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12-15</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 or FREN 460W Seminar in French	<b>3</b>	Prereq FREN 460W = senior majoring in French
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course in another major or 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>12-15</b>	<i>Attend Gradfest, Cap and Gown, and Commencement</i>

### Notes:

- **Internship**
  - The Department of Modern Languages strongly encourages students to undertake internship experiences as part of their undergraduate education. Every semester, the department offers twelve-week internships for students in all modern languages' concentrations. Students are placed in area agencies, organizations, and companies where they have the opportunity to use the language of their concentration. In order to participate in an internship, students must register for MLAN 320 and have a minimum GPA of 2.67.
- **Language Courses**
  - The Department of Modern Languages offers elementary and some intermediate courses in Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, and Spanish. Placement for language study is determined by the student's performance in course work or, for French, German, and Spanish, by their score on the modern languages online test. Students who demonstrate proficiency on the CEEB or the College Level Examination Program tests are granted credit toward graduation in accordance with Rhode Island College policy.
  - Elementary courses (101 and 102) and intermediate courses (113 and 114) may be offered in languages not listed on this Rhode Map. Refer to the schedule of classes published each semester and contact the department chair for details. Advanced courses are available in French, Italian, Latin American studies, Portuguese, and Spanish.
- 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.