

Academic Rhode Map for BA Gender and Women's 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 -	Math (M) - Suggested in first year
			Arts (A)
			History/Philosophy (HP)
			Literature/Language (LL)
			Natural Science (NS)
			Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)
			Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

	GEND 100W Gender and Society
	GEND 201W Introduction to Feminist Inquiry (F)
	GEND 352W Feminist Theory (F)
	GEND 400 Internship in Gender and Women's Studies
	GEND 461W Seminar in Race, Gender, and Class (Sp)
	Any 4 GEND (or equivalent) 300 level Two of these must be on topics of labor and class, race/ethnicity, or sexuality studies Minimum of THREE at the 300/400 level (so a GEND Connections course could count)
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">GEND 205 Introduction to Queer Studies</div> <div style="width: 33%;">ART 461 Seminar in Art History</div> <div style="width: 33%;">POL 245 Gender & Global Politics</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">POL 245 Gender and Global Politics</div> <div style="width: 33%;">COMM 332 Gender and Communication</div> <div style="width: 33%;">POL 309 Gender and Politics in the U.S.</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">GEND 350 Topics</div> <div style="width: 33%;">ECON 235 Economics of Race and Gender</div> <div style="width: 33%;">PSYC 351 Psychology of Intersectionality</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">GEND 351 Men and Masculinities</div> <div style="width: 33%;">ENGL 324 Literature by Women</div> <div style="width: 33%;">PSYC 355 Psychology of Social Class</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">GEND 353 The Holocaust: Women and Resistance</div> <div style="width: 33%;">ENGL 326 Studies in African American Literature</div> <div style="width: 33%;">PSYC 356 Psychology of Genders and Sexualities</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">GEND 355 Women and Madness</div> <div style="width: 33%;">FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice</div> <div style="width: 33%;">SOC 342 Women, Crime, and Justice</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">GEND 357 Gender and Sexuality</div> <div style="width: 33%;">HIST 217 American Gender and Women's History</div> <div style="width: 33%;">SWRK 324 Diversity and Oppression I</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">GEND 358 Gender-Based Violence</div> <div style="width: 33%;">HIST 234 Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe</div> <div style="width: 33%;">SWRK 325 Diversity and Oppression II</div> </div>
	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;">AFRI 200 Introduction to Africana Studies</div> <div style="width: 33%;"></div> <div style="width: 33%;">XXX 350 Topics Course (on gender and women's studies topics)</div> </div>
	ANTH 329 Queer And Trans Anthropology

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 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 37-40 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 12 Gen. Ed. credits for C, SB and Elective can double count, so the program can be completed in 65-68 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 RIC	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
GEND 100W Gender and Society	4	Satisfies Gen Ed - Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
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	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Elective, or course towards minor or second major	4	
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	14 -16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 NOTES
GEND 201W Introduction to Feminist Theory (F)	4	Prereq = is GEND 100W or GEND 200W with minimum grade of C. Only offered Fall semester
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
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
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Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 46 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
Gen Ed - Connections	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS. Note: Gender Studies offers GEND 261 (Sp) and GEND 262 (F)
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
GEND (or equivalent) 300 level of your choice; one 200-level is possible, and could be a Connections course	4	The program includes options of 300 level courses in GEND, ART, AFRI, ANTH, COMM, ENGL, FNED, HIST, POL, PSYC, SOC and SWRK—see table on first page
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 62 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 and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
GEND (or equivalent) 300 level of your choice; one 200-level is possible, and could be a Connections course	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
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Elective or course in another major or a minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 78 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
GEND (or equivalent) 300 level of your choice	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
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Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or 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 92 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 and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
GEND 352W Feminist Theory (F)	4	Prereq = GEND 201 or GEND 201W, or by consent. Only offered Fall semester when needed
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	If elective courses are 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits)
Requirements and GPA		<i>Completed 5 required GEND courses (not including 352W) with two on topics of labor and class, race and ethnicity, or sexuality studies (see catalog for details), and at least THREE at the 300/400 level. Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	≥12	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester Make internship arrangements with placement site. Work with your advisor on learning agreement for internship</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 NOTES
GEND 400 Internship in Gender and Women's Studies	4	Prereq = GEND 100W or GEND 200W, junior or senior standing, and consent of program director prior after interview
GEND 461W Seminar in Race, Gender and Class (Sp)	4	Prereq = 60 credit hours, major in GEND, or by consent of program director
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	If course is 3 credits, need one additional credit 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	≥12	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

GENDER PROGRAM QUESTIONS? For more information on requirements for GEND major or for internships contact Leslie Schuster by phone: 401 456 9723.

Financial Aid: FAFSA deadlines are usually in March. Check in with RIC's Financial Aid Department. All RIC Students have their own Financial Aid Counselor. Get in touch with Financial Aid with any questions you might have.

Office of Academic Advising: Adams Library lower level provides free tutoring services, a math learning center and help with study skills. Call Academic Advising at 401 456-8083. Need help with writing? **The Writing Center** has peer tutors to help you improve your work.

Learning for Life (L4L): links students to a wide range of services, supports, and opportunities that will fortify them for college success and remove any challenges and obstacles that may prevent education from remaining a priority in their lives. L4L has offices in the Unity Center and in the Gender and Women's Studies Suite, Library 1b. 401 456-6320.

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.

Approved by Program Director: Leslie Schuster

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Approved by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: 11/8/2024

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