

# Academic Rhode Map for BA 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

<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) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)</b>

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

HIST 281W History Matters: Methods and Skills		HIST 389W History Matters III: Senior Research Project
HIST 282W History Matters II: Historical Research		Any FOUR 200 or 300 level course
One 100-level Gen Ed. History course (101-108)		NOTE: Of these SEVEN required electives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THREE must be at the 200-level</li> <li>• FOUR must be at the 300-level</li> <li>• At least ONE of these courses must primarily focus on history pre-1800.</li> </ul>
One 200 or 300-level course from U. S. History (see list at end of map)		
One 200 or 300-level course from European History (see list at end of map)		
One 200 or 300 level course from Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East (see list at end of map)		

## 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 33-35 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 4 Gen. Ed. credits for HP can double count, so the program can be completed in 69-71 credits.

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 NOTES</b>
First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100).	<b>4</b>	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	<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 (H/P)	<b>4</b>	Must take any Gen Ed. History
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 competency completed. Minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>15</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 (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
Choose ONE 200 or 300 level U. S. History Course	<b>3-4</b>	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>13</b> <b>-16</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>
HIST 281W History Matters: Methods and Skills	<b>3</b>	
Choose ONE 200 or 300 level European history course	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 46 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12</b> <b>-15</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 NOTES</b>
Gen Ed - Connections	<b>4</b>	Prereqs = FYW and FYS.
HIST 282W History Matters II: Historical Research	<b>3</b>	Prereq = HIST 281 or HIST 281W
One 200 or 300 level Africa, Asia, Latin America, or Middle East history course	<b>3</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 62 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>16</b> <b>-18</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>
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
200 or 300 level history course	<b>3</b>	
200 or 300 level history course	<b>3</b>	
Elective or course in another major or a minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 78 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12</b> <b>-14</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>
200 or 300 level history course	<b>3</b>	
200 or 300 level history course	<b>3</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>	<i>If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit</i>
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<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>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12</b> <b>-14</b>	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7 NOTES</b>
200 or 300 level history course	<b>3</b>	
HIST 389W History Matters III: Senior Research Project or elective, or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	Prereq = HIST 282 or HIST 282W
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	If any courses are taken for 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits)
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12</b> <b>-15</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 8</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8 NOTES</b>
HIST 389W History Matters III: Senior Research Project, or elective, or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	Prereq = HIST 282 or HIST 282
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
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>12-16</b>	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

## U. S. History:

HIST 201 U.S. History 1400 to 1800	HIST 323 The Gilded Age and Progressive Era
HIST 202 U.S. History from 1800 to 1920	HIST 324 Crises of American Modernity, 1914-1945
HIST 203 U.S. History from 1920 to the Present	HIST 325 Superpower America, 1945-1990
HIST 209 The American Revolution	HIST 328 History of the American West
HIST 217 American Gender and Women's History	HIST 329 Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 218 American Foreign Policy: Cold War and Beyond	HIST 330 History of American Immigration
HIST 219 Popular Culture in 20th Century America	HIST 331 Rhode Island History
HIST 243 Latino/a/x Peoples and US History	HIST 332 The American Presidency
HIST 320 American Colonial History	HIST 334 The Black Experience in America
HIST 322 The Early American Republic	HIST 336 The United States and the Emerging World

## European History:

HIST 220 History of Greece	HIST 309 Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914
HIST 221 The Roman Republic	HIST 310 Twentieth-Century Europe
HIST 222 The Roman Empire	HIST 311 The Origins of Russia to 1700
HIST 223 Medieval History	HIST 312 Russia from Peter to Lenin
HIST 224 The Glorious Renaissance	HIST 313 The Soviet Union and After
HIST 234 Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe	HIST 315 Western Legal System
HIST 235 Voices of the Great War: Writers of the Western Front	HIST 316 Modern Western Political Thought
HIST 306 The Age of the Reformation	HIST 317 Politics and Society
HIST 307 Europe in the Age of Enlightenment	HIST 318 Tudor-Stuart England
HIST 308 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789 to 1850	

## Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East History:

HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa	HIST 340 The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800
HIST 238 Early Imperial China	HIST 341 The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present
HIST 239 Japanese History through Art and Literature	HIST 342 Islam and Politics in Modern History
HIST 241 Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America	HIST 345 History of China in Modern Times
HIST 242 Modern Latin America	HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule

## 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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