

Academic Rhode Map for BA Modern Languages Major at Rhode Island College with Concentration in Latin American 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

FYW 100 – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)	Distribution Courses - One from each category	Math (M) - Suggested in first year
FYS 100 – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)		Arts (A)
		History/Philosophy (HP)
		Literature/Language (LL)
		Natural Science (NS)
Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS		Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) -Satisfied by ANTH 101
		Elective(s) to bring total Gen Ed credits to 40 (E)

ACADEMIC MAJOR CHECKLIST

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
HIST 241 Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America
HIST 242 Modern Latin America
LAS 363 Latin American Studies Seminar
MLAN 360 Seminar in Modern Languages
ONE course from: ANTH 461, HIST 243, MLAN 320, POL 103, POL 317 (Sp), POL 341 (Sp) or 400-level Spanish or Portuguese class in Latin American Culture

NOTE: A track in either Brazil (BR) or Spanish-speaking Latin America (LA) must be selected
Students should take the courses indicated for their track.

BRAZIL (BR)	SPANISH-SPEAKING LATIN AMERICAN (LA)
PORT 201W Conversation and Composition (Sp)	SPAN 201W Conversation and Composition
PORT 202W Composition and Conversation (F)	SPAN 202W Composition and Conversation
PORT 304 Brazilian Literature and Culture	SPAN 312 Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century
Portuguese Elective (300-level or above)	SPAN 313 Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century
Spanish Elective (300-level or above)	Portuguese Elective (300-level or above)
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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 2.0 GPA** - Need at least 2.0 for both overall and classes in major

The total credit count for the major is 40-44 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 8 Gen. Ed. credits for SB and Elective can double count, so the program can be completed in 72-76 credits.

Approved by Department Chair: David Ramirez

Date: 11/18/2024

Approved by Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Date: 11/9/2024

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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 – Math (M)	3-4	If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
General Education Course (HP)	3-4	History/Philosophy Gen Ed will be needed as prereq
PORT 201W Conversation and Composition (F)(BR) OR SPAN 201W Conversation and Composition (F) (LA)	4	PORT 201W Prereq = PORT 115 or equivalent, or consent SPAN 201W Prereq = SPAN 115 or placement test, or consent
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Take Portuguese/Spanish Placement Exam (Dept. website) to determine your level. Students enrolled in 113/115 please see Latin American 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>
# 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 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4	Satisfies Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)
General Education Course, or elective	3-4	Complete MATH 139 (or other Gen Ed Math course); prereq. is Math Milestone
PORT 201W Conversation and Composition (F)(BR) OR SPAN 201W Conversation and Composition (F) (LA)	4	PORT 201W Prereq = PORT 115 or equivalent, or consent SPAN 201W Prereq = SPAN 115 or placement test, or consent
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Aim for a minimum of 30 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
General Education Course	3-4	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible minor/second major	3-4	
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.
HIST 241 Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America OR HIST 242 Modern Latin America	3	Prereq =Gen Ed History/Philosophy
PORT 202W Composition and Conversation (F) (BR) OR SPAN 202W Composition and Conversation (LA)	4	PORT 201W Prereq = PORT 115 or equivalent, or consent SPAN 201W Prereq = SPAN 115 or placement test, or consent
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Aim for a minimum of 45 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 and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
Connections (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS.
General Education Course	3-4	
PORT 304 Brazilian Literature and Culture (BR) OR SPAN 313 Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century (Sp) (LA)	4	PORT 304 prereq = PORT 202 or PORT 202W, or by consent SPAN 313 prereq = SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W, or by consent
HIST 241 Colonial and Neocolonial Latin America OR HIST 242 Modern Latin America	3	Prereq = Gen Ed. HIST
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Aim for a minimum of 60 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14 -15	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible minor/second major	3-4	
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PORT Elective (300-level or above) (BR) OR SPAN 312 Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century (F) (LA)	3-4	Prereq for PORT elective vary, see catalog SPAN 312 Prereq = SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W, or by consent
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Aim for a minimum of 75 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 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
Additional course in major, Gen Ed, elective, or possible minor or second major	3-4	Be sure to have declared your minor or second major with relevant department, if pursuing
MLAN 360 Seminar in Modern Languages	3	Prereqs = two 300-level courses, and one second language elective
SPAN Elective (any level) (BR) OR PORT Elective (any level) (LA)	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Choose ONE from ANTH 461 , HIST 243 , MLAN 320 , POL 103, POL 317 (Sp) POL 341 (Sp) , 400-level Spanish or Portuguese in LA Culture , or elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog POL 103 Satisfies Gen Ed. Elective
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<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>
# CREDITS EARNED	13 -15	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
SPAN Elective (any level) (BR) OR PORT Elective (any level) (LA)	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Choose ONE from ANTH 461 , HIST 243 , MLAN 320 , POL 103, POL 317 (Sp) POL 341 (Sp) , 400-level Spanish or Portuguese in LA Culture , or elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Additional course in major, Gen Ed, elective, or possible minor or second major	3-4	
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Aim for a minimum of 105 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
LAS 363: Latin American Studies Seminar	3	Prereq = consent of Chair of Modern Languages
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
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REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major.</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	<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.