

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

- 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

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</b>				
	<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> -Satisfied by PORT 115
				<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>

<b>ACADEMIC MAJOR CHECKLIST</b>	
	PORT 115 Literature of the Portuguese-Speaking World
	PORT 201W Conversation and Composition (Sp)
	PORT 202W Composition and Conversation (F)
	PORT 302 Portuguese Literature and Culture
	PORT 303 Insular Literatures and Cultures
	PORT 304 Brazilian Literature and Culture
	PORT 305 Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures
	PORT 420W Applied Grammar
	PORT 460W Seminar in Portuguese

## 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 30 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 4 Gen. Ed. credits for LL can double count, so the program can be completed in 66 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	<b>3-4</b>	
PORT 115 Literature of the Portuguese-Speaking World	<b>3-4</b>	Prereq = PORT 113, by placement, or consent. PORT 115 satisfies Gen Ed Literature/Language
<b>REQUIREMENTS and GPA</b>		<i>Take Portuguese Placement Exam (Dept. website) to determine your level. Students enrolled in Portuguese 113/115 please see the Portuguese 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>14-17</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>	
RIC 100 Introduction to RIC	<b>4</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, Or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
PORT 201W Conversation and Composition (Sp)	<b>4</b>	Prereq = PORT 115 or equivalent, or consent
<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>15-16</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>
General Education Course	<b>3-4</b>	Complete Gen Ed Natural Sciences course; most use Math Milestone as the prerequisite
General Education Course	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective, or possible second major or minor	<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.
PORT 202W Composition and Conversation (F)	<b>4</b>	Prereq = PORT 115 or equivalent, or consent
<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>
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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	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, Or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
PORT 302 Portuguese Literature and Culture	<b>4</b>	Prereq = PORT 202 or PORT 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>14-16</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	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, Or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
PORT 303 Insular Literatures and Cultures	<b>4</b>	Prereq = PORT 202 or PORT 202W, or by consent of department chair
Gen Ed course, elective, Or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<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>13-16</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>
Gen Ed course, elective, Or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	<i>Be sure to have declared your minor or second major with relevant department, if pursuing</i>
PORT 305 Lusophone African Literatures and Cultures	<b>4</b>	Prereq = PORT 202 or PORT 202W, or by consent of department chair
Elective, Or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs = two 300-level PORT courses and one second language elective
Elective, Or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
<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. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>13-16</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>
PORT 304 Brazilian Literature and Culture	<b>4</b>	Prereq = PORT 202 or PORT 202W, or by consent of department chair
PORT 420W Applied Grammar	<b>3</b>	Prereq = completion of TWO from: PORT 302, 303, 304, and 305, or by consent of department chair
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 a minimum of 105 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>13-15</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>
PORT 460W Seminar in Portuguese	<b>3</b>	Prereqs = completion of TWO from PORT 302, 303, 304 or 305; and ONE 400-level PORT course
Elective or course in second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
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<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.