

Academic Rhode Map for BA Social Studies Secondary Education 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 - 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)
				Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) - Satisfied by ECON 200 or CEP 215
	Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS			Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)

Academic Major Checklist	Course	Education Courses and Concentration Courses	Course
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology	
ANTH 461 LatinX in the USA* or FNED 461 LatinX in the USA*		FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning	
		FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*	
ECON 200 Introduction to Economics OR ECON 214 Microeconomics and ECON 215 Macroeconomics		SED 206 Education Assessment and Pedagogy	
		SED 306W Inquiry into Discourses, Literacies, and Policies	
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography		SED 314 Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning I (Sp)*	
GEOG 401 Human Geography for Social Studies Educators (Sp)*		SED 414 Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning II (F)*	
POL 102 American Government		SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	
POL 332 Civil Liberties in the United States*		TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	
HIST 281W History Matters: Methods and Skills* (WID)			
HIST 202 U.S. History from 1800 to 1920*		SED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)*	
HIST 203 U.S. History from 1920 to the Present*		SED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Ed. (Sp)*	
Choose ONE course from these European History: HIST 234, 308, 309, 310, 312, or 313 (titles at end)*		Also need ONE course from any of these four concentration areas: Anthropology, Geography, Global Studies or Political Science See table at end.	
Choose ONE course from these Africa, Asia, Middle East: HIST 236, 238, 340, 341, 342, 345, or 348 (titles at end)*			

FSEHD ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements must be completed by undergraduate degree candidates at Rhode Island College in order to be accepted in the program:

- Completion of 24 credits upon admission
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.75 GPA based on all college level course at RIC (Can apply with 2.5-2.749 with GPA support)
- Successful completion of Mathematics Milestone requirement
- Successful completion of both the RIC Writing requirement: FYW 100 or FYW 100P (grade of B- or C/C+ with support of CURR 242)
- Basic Skills Tests with appropriate scores
- Completion of FNED 101 (required Pass)
- Completion of FNED 246 (grade of B- or higher)
- Submission of three FNED Disposition Assessment Forms
- Submit current valid BCIs at various times throughout the program in order to participate in practicum experiences

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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 GPA - 2.0 overall

The total credit count for the major is 93-96 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 125-128 credits.

SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	4	Satisfies Gen Ed. Social Behavioral Sciences (SB) + major requirement
HIST 103 Europe in the World to 1600	4	Satisfies Gen Ed History/Philosophy (HP)
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 on time). Math Milestone completed. Minimum 2.75 overall GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16-17	<i>By October, make appointment in Sept. with Social Studies advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	Complete FYS
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	If Math Milestone is completed, consider Gen Ed-M here, if not will need to take MATH 010
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning	2	Graded Satisfactory/unsatisfactory
HIST 202 U.S. History from 1800 to 1920*	3	Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed.
SUMMER SESSION: ONE other Gen Ed course	(4) Su	Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years
Requirements and GPA		<i>Minimum 2.75 overall GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15 -17 +4 (Su)	<i>In March, make appointments with Social Studies advisor and Secondary Education advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS
FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*	4	Prereq. 12 credits, FYW with minimum grade of C and FNED 101; need B- minimum in course
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography	4	
POL 102 American Government	4	Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed.
Gen Ed. Natural Science (NS), or other Gen. Ed. if needed) or elective	4	Gen Ed. (NS) completed
Requirements and GPA		<i>Minimum GPA of 2.75 overall; minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<i>By October, make appointments with Social Studies and Secondary Education advisors in to discuss your schedule for next semester.</i>

SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS
CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology	4	Minimum grade of B-
HIST 203 U.S. History from 1920 to the Present*	3	Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed.
Choose ONE course from these European History: HIST 234, 308, 309, 310, 312, or 313 (titles at end)*	3	Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed.
HIST 281W History Matters: Methods and Skills* (WID)	3	Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed.
SED 206 Introduction to Lesson Planning	4	Prereq = FNED 246 or consent of department chair
SUMMER SESSION: Gen Ed distribution or language requirement if needed.	(4) Su	Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years; Math Gen Ed completed
Requirements and GPA		<i>Minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major; 2.75 GPA overall. Core Academic Skills for Educators (ETS# 5751)</i> Apply to Feinstein School of Education (FSEHD)
# CREDITS EARNED	17	<i>In March, make appointments with Social Studies advisor and Secondary Education advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS
ECON 200 Introduction to Economics	4	
SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	3	Prereq. Is SED 202; minimum grade of B-
Choose ONE course from these Africa, Asia, Middle East: HIST 236, 238, 340, 341, 342, 345, or 348 (titles at end)*	3	Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed.
Gen Ed. Connections: strongly recommend HIST 272 Globalization, 15 th Century to Present*	4	Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS. Satisfies Gen Ed Connections (C)
SED 306W Inquiry into Discourses, Literacies, and Policies	4	Prereqs = Admission to FSEHD and SED 206 (or SED 201 and SED 202) or permission of department chair
Requirements and GPA		Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major; minimum of B- in Education courses. Check with advisor as to which Praxis test to take
# CREDITS EARNED	18	<i>By October, make appointments with Social Studies and Secondary Education advisors in to discuss your schedule for next semester.</i>

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SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS
GEOG 401 Human Geography for Social Studies Educators (Sp)*	4	Admission to FSEHD or by consent
SED 314 Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning I (Sp)*	4	Prereq. is SED 306W (or SED 301 or SED 301W, and SED 302), and 3.0 GPA in HIST/social studies program courses; also prior or concurrent completion of GEOG 200 and GEOG 401. Admission to FSEHD.
ANTH 461 or FNED 461: LatinX in the USA	4	Prereq for either is any SB course and 60 credits
TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	4	Prereq. is FNED 246
Requirements and GPA		<i>Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and (B- in Ed. courses); 3.0 GPA Social Studies. Praxis II Social Studies Content Knowledge Exam (ETS# 5081 – Passing Score: 162) Attend Office of Partnerships and Placements orientation for student teachers Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<i>By March, make appointments with Social Studies advisor and Secondary Education advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS
SED 414 Responsive Social Studies Teaching/Learning II (F)*	4	Prereq. is SED 314 with a minimum grade of B- and 3.0 GPA in HIST/social studies program courses
Concentration Choice (see below)*	4	Prereqs. vary—see catalog.
POL 332 Civil Liberties in the United States*	4	Prereq. POL 102
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
Requirements and GPA		Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum GPA of 3.0 in Social Studies major; minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<i>By October, make appointment with Education advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS
SED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)*	9	Concurrent enrollment in SED 422. Must have completed all other required courses with a minimum grade of B, recommendation from practicum instructor, completed community service, passing scores on Praxis II, approved mini-teacher candidate work sample, and negative result from tuberculin test.
SED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Education (Sp)*	3	Concurrent enrollment in SED 421. Must have completed all other required courses.
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 120 earned credits (you will have more). Completion of all Social Studies content coursework. Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall. Minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	12	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

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Concentration electives: Choose one course for a concentration from one of these areas, or an interdisciplinary social sciences/global focus (See advisor).

Anthropology/ Sociology	ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology, ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Sp), ANTH 104 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (F), SOC 200 Introduction to Sociology or SOC 208 The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Geography	GEOG 100 Introduction to Environmental Geography, GEOG/POL 337 Urban Political Geography (Sp)*, or GEOG/POL 338 People, Houses, Neighborhoods, and Cities (F)*
Global Studies	INGO 301 Global Development (Sp)*, or POL 103 Global Politics
Political Science	POL 103 Global Politics or POL 104 Introduction to Political Thought

EUROPEAN HISTORY choices: HIST 234 Challenges and Confrontations: Women in Europe*, HIST 308 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789-1850*, HIST 309 Europe in the Age of Nationalization 1850-1914*, HIST 310 Twentieth Century Europe*, HIST 312 Russia from Peter to Lenin*, or HIST 313 The Soviet Union and After*

AFRICA, ASIA, MIDDLE EAST HISTORY choices: HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa*, HIST 238 Early Imperial China*, HIST 340 The Muslim World from the Age of Mohammad to 1800*, HIST 341 The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present*, HIST 342 Islam and Politics in Modern History*, HIST 345 Conflict, Globalization and Modern East Asia*, or HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule*

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