

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

- 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) -Satisfied by SPAN 115
				Natural Science (NS)
	Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS			Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)
				Elective(s) to bring total Gen Ed credits to 40

ACADEMIC MAJOR CHECKLIST	
	SPAN 115 Literature of the Spanish-Speaking World
	SPAN 201W Conversation and Composition
	SPAN 202W Composition and Conversation
	SPAN 310 Spanish Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century
	SPAN 311 Spanish Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century
	SPAN 312 Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century
	SPAN 313 Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century
	SPAN 420W Applied Grammar
	SPAN 460W Seminar in Spanish
	MLAN 360 Seminar in Modern Languages
	MLAN 400 Applied Linguistics

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 2.0 GPA** - Need at least 2.0 for both overall and classes in major

The total credit count for the major is 40 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 4 Gen. Ed. credits for LL can double count, so the program can be completed in 76 credits.

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Date: 11/18/2024

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Date: 11/9/2024

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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1
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	3-4	
SPAN 115 Literature of the Spanish-Speaking World	4	Prereq = SPAN 113 or equivalent, placement, or consent of department chair. SPAN 115 fulfills the Gen Ed Literature/Language requirement
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Take Spanish Placement Exam (Dept. website) to determine your level. Students enrolled in Spanish 113/115 please see the Spanish 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
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
General Education Course	3-4	
Gen Ed course, elective, or Possible second major or minor	3-4	
SPAN 201W Conversation and Composition	4	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	14-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3
General Education Course	3-4	
General Education Course	3-4	
Gen Ed course, elective, or Possible second major or minor	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.
SPAN 202W Composition and Conversation	4	Prereq = SPAN 201 or SPAN 201W, or by consent of department chair
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	13-17	<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
Connections (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS.
General Education Course	3-4	
SPAN 310 Spanish Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century	4	Prereq = SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W or consent of department chair
SPAN 312 Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century	4	Prereq = SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W or consent of department chair
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	15-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5
General Education Course	3-4	
Gen Ed course, elective, or Possible second major or minor	3-4	
SPAN 311 Spanish Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century	4	Prereq = SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W or consent of department chair
SPAN 313 Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century	4	Prereq = SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W or consent of department chair
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	14-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6
Additional course in major, Gen Ed, elective, or possible minor or second major	3-4	<i>Be sure to have declared your minor or second major with relevant department, if pursuing</i>
Additional course in major, Gen Ed, elective, or possible minor or second major	3-4	
SPAN 420W Applied Grammar	3	Prereq = completion of TWO from: SPAN 310, 311, 312, and 313, or by consent of department chair
MLAN 360 Seminar in Modern Languages	3	Prereqs = two 300-level SPAN courses, and one second language elective
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<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>
# CREDITS EARNED	12-14	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7
Elective or course in another major or minor or SPAN 460W Seminar in Spanish	3-4	Prereq SPAN 460W = completion of TWO from: SPAN 310, 311, 312, and 313, and one 400-level course
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	<i>May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits)</i>
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	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8
SPAN 460W Seminar in Spanish	4	Prereq = completion of TWO from: SPAN 310, 311, 312, and 313, and one 400-level course
MLAN 400 Applied Linguistics	3	Prereqs = TWO from SPAN 310, SPAN 311, SPAN 312 or SPAN 313, or by consent of department chair
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
REQUIREMENTS and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13-15	<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.