

Academic Rhode Map for BA Theatre Major at Rhode Island College with Concentration in Design/Technical

- 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)
	Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS			History/Philosophy (HP)
				Literature/Language (LL)
				Natural Science (NS)
				Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)
				Elective(s) to bring total Gen Ed credits to 40 (E)

Academic Major Checklist			Concentration in Design/Technical		
	THTR 091 Portfolio Review (every semester)			THTR 330 Theatrical Design Concepts (F)	
	THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre			THTR 378 Theatre Production III (x2)	
	THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production			THTR 440W History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800	
	THTR 178 Theatre Production I (x2)			THTR 441W History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present	
				THTR 478 Theatre Production IV (x2)	
	THTR 278 Theatre Production II			Choose FOUR courses from: THTR 411 Technical Direction THTR 418 Scenic Painting THTR 412 Scene Design THTR 425 Fundamentals of Directing THTR 413 Sound Design THTR 414 Costume (F) THTR 480 Workshop THTR 415 Lighting THTR 490-492 Independent Study THTR 416 Makeup THTR 493 Special Problems in Design THTR 417 Stage Management	
	THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (Sp)				
	Concentration in Design/Technical				
	THTR 217 Fundamentals of Stage Management (Sp)				
	THTR 228 Basic Design Principles for the Theatre (F)				
	THTR 230 Stagecraft (Sp)				
	THTR 231 Scenography (Sp)				
	THTR 232 Technical Theatre Principles (Sp)				
	THTR 233 Architecture and Décor (Sp)				

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 57 credits, and 40 credits for General Education, so the program can be completed in 97 credits.

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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 Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
General Education Course – Math (M)	3-4	MATH 139 suggested If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
General Education Course	3-4	
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre OR THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production	3	
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
Requirements and GPA		<i>Minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15 -17	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor</i>

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 NOTES
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre OR THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production	3	Completed THTR 105 and 110
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
General Education Course	3-4	
General Education Course	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need 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 NOTES
General Education Course	3-4	
General Education Course	3-4	
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
THTR 228 Basic Design Principles for the Theatre	3	Prereqs = THTR 105 & THTR 110
THTR 278 Theatre Production II	1	Prereq = THTR 178 (or could take this next semester)
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
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 45 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12 -13	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor and discuss possible minor</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
Connections (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
THTR 217 Fundamentals of Stage Management (Sp)	3	Prereqs = THTR 105 and 110
THTR 230 Stagecraft (Sp)	3	Prereqs = THTR 105 and 110
THTR 231 Scenography (Sp)	3	Prereqs = THTR 105 and 110
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 60 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
General Education Course	3-4	
General Education Course	3-4	
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
THTR 330 Theatrical Design Concepts (F)	3	Prereqs = THTR 228 & THTR 231
THTR 378 Theatre Production III	1	Prereq = THTR 278
THTR 440W History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800 OR THTR 441W History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present	4	Prereqs = TWO 200 level THTR courses. BOTH need to be taken, in either order; take either ONE now or sometime in the next three semesters
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for 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 and discuss possible minor</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs = 45 earned credits and FYW and FYS.
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
THTR 232 Technical Theatre Principles (Sp)	3	Prereq = THTR 230
THTR 233 Architecture and Décor (Sp)	3	Prereqs = THTR 105 & THTR 110
THTR 378 Theatre Production III	1	Prereq = THTR 278
THTR 440W History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800 OR THTR 441W History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present	4	Prereqs = TWO 200 level THTR courses
400 level THTR elective	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog; Need FOUR THTR electives
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for 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	18	<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
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
400 level THTR elective	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
400 level THTR elective, or other elective	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog; need FOUR THTR electives
THTR 478 Theatre Production IV	1	Prereq = THTR 378
Elective	3-4	
Elective	3-4	Need 12 credits to be fulltime
Requirements and GPA		<i>All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed. Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13-15	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 NOTES
THTR 091 Portfolio Review	0	Presentation at close of every semester
400 level THTR elective	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
400 level THTR elective, or other elective	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog; Need FOUR 400 level THTR electives
THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (Sp)	3	Prereq = senior standing or consent of depart. chair
THTR 478 Theatre Production IV	1	Prereq = THTR 378
Elective	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	13-14	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

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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