

Academic Rhode Map for BA Theatre Major at Rhode Island College with Concentration in General Theatre

- 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 General Theatre				
	THTR 091: Portfolio Review (every semester)			Choose ONE course from THTR 229 Playwriting THTR 430 Creative Drama THTR 241 American Musical with Children Theatre (F) and Youth (F) THTR 425 Fundamentals THTR 477 Touring Theatre of Directing Production (Sp)
	THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre			
	THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production			Choose TWO courses from: THTR 411 Technical THTR 416 Makeup Direction THTR 417 Stage THTR 412 Scene Design Management THTR 414 Costume (F) THTR 480 Workshop THTR 415 Lighting
	THTR 120 Acting I: Improvisation			
	THTR 178 Theatre Production I (taken twice)			Choose TWO additional courses in THTR (with the exception of THTR Connections courses)
	THTR 278 Theatre Production II			
	THTR 440W History of the Theatre: Origins to 1800			TWELVE additional credits of courses from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC
	THTR 441W History of the Theatre: 1800 to the Present			
	THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (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 50 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 16 Gen. Ed. credits for A, LL, SB and Elective can double count, so the program could be completed in 74 credits.

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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
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	Several of these might count towards the cognate
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
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>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 CHECKPOINTS
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
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	Several of these might count towards the cognate
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 CHECKPOINTS
General Education Course	3-4	
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 120 Acting I: Improvisation	3	Prereq = THTR 105
ONE from THTR 229 THTR 425 THTR 477 (Sp) THTR 241 (F) THTR 430 (F)	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and/or PSYC	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog Some of these could be double as Gen Ed. courses
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	14 -16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS
Connections (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
One from: THTR 415 THTR 411 THTR 416 THTR 425 THTR 412 THTR 417 THTR 480 THTR 414 (F) THTR 419 or elective	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Additional THTR course (not Connections)	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog Some of these could be double as Gen Ed. courses
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 -14	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS
General Education Course	3-4	
General Education Course	3-4	
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
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
Additional THTR course (not Connections)	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
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	13 -15	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS
Gen Ed - Connections (C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
One from: THTR 411 THTR 416 THTR 425 THTR 412 THTR 417 THTR 480 THTR 414 (F) THTR 419 or elective THTR 415	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and or PSYC	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
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
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	14 -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 CHECKPOINTS
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
One from: THTR 411 THTR 416 THTR 425 THTR 412 THTR 417 THTR 480 THTR 414 (F) THTR 419 or elective THTR 415	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and/or PSYC or elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Additional THTR course (not Connections)	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Elective	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12 -15	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
One from: THTR 411 THTR 416 THTR 425 THTR 412 THTR 417 THTR 480 THTR 414 (F) THTR 419 or elective THTR 415	3	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Course from ART, COMM, DANC, ENGL, FILM, HPE, MUS, and/or PSYC, or elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (Sp)	3	Prereq = senior standing or consent of depart. chair
Elective	3-4	Need 12 credits to be fulltime
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 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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