

Academic Rhode Map for BA Theatre Major at Rhode Island College with Concentration in Musical 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)
				History/Philosophy (HP)
				Literature/Language (LL)
	Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS			Natural Science (NS)
				Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)
				Elective(s) to bring total Gen Ed credits to 40 (E)

ACADEMIC MAJOR CHECKLIST – Concentration in Musical Theatre

				THTR 091: Portfolio Review (every semester)				THTR 346 Musical Theatre Performance (F)
								THTR 421 Acting VIII: Collaborative Devising (Sp)
				THTR 105 Introduction to the Theatre				THTR 450 Topics in Musical Theatre
				THTR 110 Fundamentals of Theatrical Design and Production				DANC 110 Introductory Ballet
				THTR 178 Theatre Production I (x2)				DANC 112 Introductory Jazz
				THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (Sp)				DANC 114 Introductory Tap Dance
				MUS 241 Musical Theatre Singing				DANC 210 Intermediate Ballet
				THTR 120 Acting I: Improvisation				DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz
				THTR 121 Acting II: Movement				Repeat either DANC 112 or DANC 212
				THTR 200 Musical Theatre Company x6 (Transfer students need minimum THTR 200 x4)				DANC 321 Dance for Musical Theatre
				THTR 223 Acting III: Technique and Scene Study (F)				MUS 091 Student Recital Series (x6) [0 credits]
				THTR 227 Advanced Movement (Sp)				
				THTR 241 American Musical Theatre (F)				MUS 174 Voice (1) x4
				THTR 246 Musical Theatre Scene Study (Sp)				MUS 202 Basic Music Theory for Vocalists
				THTR 322 Acting V: Advanced Scene Study (F)				MUS 204 Sight Singing and Ear Training (Sp)
								MUS 274 Voice (2) x2

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 70 credits, and 40 credits for General Education, so the program can be completed in 110 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
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 120 Acting I: Improvisation	3	
THTR 200 Musical Theatre Company	.5	Prereq = admission to Musical Theatre program
Requirements and GPA		<i>Minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14.5 -15.5	<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	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 121 Acting II: Movement	3	
THTR 200 Musical Theatre Company	.5	Prereq = admission to Musical Theatre program
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	13.5 -14.5	<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	
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 200 Musical Theatre Company	.5	Prereq = admission to Musical Theatre program
THTR 223 Acting III: Technique and Scene Study (F)	3	Prereq = THTR 120
DANC 110 Introductory Ballet	2	
DANC 112 Introductory Jazz	2	
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	
MUS 174 Voice	1	Prereq = . consent of department chair
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>
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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
Connections (Gen Ed-C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
General Education Course	3-4	
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 178 Theatre Production I	1	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 200 Musical Theatre Company	.5	Prereq = admission to Musical Theatre program
THTR 227 Advanced Movement (Sp)	3	Prereq = THTR 121
DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz	2	Prereq = DANC 112
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	
MUS 174 Voice	1	Prereq = consent of department chair
MUS 202 Basic Music Theory for Vocalists	1	
MUS 241 Musical Theatre Singing	1	Prereq = consent of department chair
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 60 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16.5 -17.5	<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	MUS 203 would satisfy Art Gen Ed. (A)
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 200 Musical Theatre Company	.5	Prereq. admission to Musical Theatre program
THTR 241 American Musical Theatre (F)	3	
THTR 322 Acting V: Advanced Scene Study (F)	3	THTR 223 or by consent of department chair
DANC 112/212 Introductory/Intermediate Jazz	2	Repeated one of these classes for credit.
DANC 114 Introductory Tap Dance	2	
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	
MUS 174 Voice	1	Prereq = consent of department chair
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	14.5 -15.5	<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
General Education Course	3-4	
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THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 200 Musical Theatre Company	.5	Prereq = admission to Musical Theatre program
THTR 246 Musical Theatre Scene Study (Sp)	3	Prereq = MUS 241
DANC 210 Intermediate Ballet	2	Prereq = DANC 110
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	
MUS 174 Voice	1	Prereq = consent of department chair
MUS 204 Sight Singing and Ear Training (Sp)	1	
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	13.5 -15.5	<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
General Education Course	3-4	
Gen Ed - Connections (C)	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS
THTR 091: Portfolio Review	0	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 346 Musical Theatre Performance (F)	3	Prereqs = MUS 241 and THTR 246
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	
MUS 274 Voice	2	Prereq = concurrent enrollment in MUS 091
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 -13	<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	In performance, technical, costumes/makeup or stage/theatre management
THTR 421 Acting VIII: Collaborative Devising (Sp)	3	Prereq = THTR 322 or consent of department chair
THTR 450 Topics in Musical Theatre	3	Prereq = consent of department chair
THTR 460W Seminar in Theatre (Sp)	3	Prereq = senior standing or consent of depart. chair
DANC 321 Dance for Musical Theatre	3	Prereq = 9 credits of dance technique courses and consent of department chair
MUS 091 Student Recital Series	0	
MUS 274 Voice	2	Prereq = concurrent enrollment in MUS 091
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

Notes:

- An audition is required for acceptance into the musical theatre concentration.
- 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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