

Academic Rhode Map for BA World Languages Education Major at Rhode Island College with a Concentration in Spanish

GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found at the Office of Academic Support (OASIS) 401 456-8083 or in the online catalog; look at catalog for year you enrolled. For Gen Ed courses, aside from Second Language requirement, which varies depending on where you are placed, you need ONE course from each category. Second Language 101/102 options are: American Sign, Arabic, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, or Spanish. For other ways to satisfy the second language requirement look under the Gen Ed. section of the catalog. For information about Math Placement exam visit the orientation webpage. Any courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring only. Courses with an asterisk * have prerequisites. Courses with a “W” in the prefix are Writing in the Discipline (WID) courses and will be writing intensive.

Academic Major Checklist	Course	Education Courses contd.	Course
SPAN 201W Conversation and Composition (F)* (WID)		SED 301W Discourses, Literacies, and Technologies of Learning (F)* (WID)	
SPAN 202 WComposition and Conversation (Sp)* (WID)		SED 302 Teaching and Learning: Humanities in Communities (F)*	
SPAN 310 Spanish Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century (F)*		SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	
SPAN 311 Spanish Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century (Sp)*		TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	
SPAN 312 Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century (F)*		Either MLAN 400 Applied Linguistics (Sp)* OR TESL 402 Applications of Second Language Acquisition Theory*	
SPAN 313 Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century (Sp)*			
SPAN 420W Applied Grammar* (WID)			
SPAN 460W Seminar in Spanish* (WID)			
TWO courses in another world language (use these to satisfy Gen Ed. 2 nd lang. Req.)		WLED 201 Introduction to World Languages Education (Sp)*	
Education Courses		WLED 317 Practicum I: community-Based Language Learning (Sp)*	
CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology		WLED 417 Practicum II: PK-12 World Languages Education (F)*	
FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning		WLED 420 Introduction to Student Teaching (early Sp)*	
		WLED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)*	
FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*		WLED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Ed. (S)	

This map is a semester-by-semester plan to help you toward graduation in four years. Not everyone graduates in four years as it depends on how many courses you can take, and how you do in those courses. This map is not your only route; it is a suggestion. You might take additional courses over the summer or early spring to catch up or get ahead if the courses you need are offered at these times. While many courses in your major will have prerequisites that will need you to take them in a special order, there is some flexibility in this map, but always double check you have the correct prerequisites for a course you plan to take.

The column to the left on the other side of this page suggests the ideal courses for you to take each semester. There are times when those courses may be full or unavailable the semester you plan to take them, in which case consider another course from a different semester with which you can switch. The column on the right has "Checkpoints" for each semester that show where you should be by the end of that semester. You should work from this map as you plan each semester's schedule, before checking in with your advisor. The Map is designed primarily for freshmen coming to college for the first time, but transfer students may also use the Rhode Map with the understanding that they have most likely completed several requirements through transfer of credit, and will be starting further into the program. Maps assume a Fall start and also highly recommend an additional CUS in another world language

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: The following requirements must be completed by undergraduate degree candidates at Rhode Island College in order to graduate:

- General Education program, including a second language requirement and RIC 100 or its equivalent
- College Math Competency (which is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- College Writing Competency (satisfied by FYW with a minimum grade of C). **NOTE: Education students need a minimum of B**
- Academic Major--includes Education courses and Language courses—see check chart above.
- A minimum of 120 credit hours, with a minimum of 45 credit hours taken at RIC. Of the 45 credit hours, a minimum of 15 credit hours must be in the major (12 of which must be at the 300- or 400-level).
- A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 each semester, with minimum of B- in Education courses
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in your Spanish major courses.

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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS
First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100).	4	FYW 100P is a 6 credit option. There is a Directed Self-Placement questionnaire you can take to aid in this decision; check the RIC First Year Writing website. Need a minimum grade of B for FYW.
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
SPAN 115 Literature of the Spanish Speaking World	4	Gen Ed Literature (L) completed
SPAN 201W Conversation and Composition (F)* (WID)	4	Prereq. SPAN 115 or equivalent. Students enrolled in 113/115 please see the Department Chair
Gen Ed Distribution course from Math (M) or Natural Sciences (NS)	4	If Math competency is completed, consider Gen Ed-M* here, if not will need to take MATH 010. Take Math Placement Exam to decide.
Requirements and GPA		Math competency completed. Minimum 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	17	Make appointment in Sept. with Spanish and World Languages Ed.advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade B or better
FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning	2	Graded satisfactory/unsatisfactory
SPAN 202W Composition and Conversation (Sp)* (WID)	4	Prereq. SPAN 201 or SPAN 201W
Gen Ed Distribution course from Math (M) or Natural Sciences (NS)	4	Both Math and Natural Science Gen Eds. completed
First course in additional world language (2 required)	4	Consider a CUS to add an additional WL certification
SUMMER SESSION: Any needed Gen Ed.	(4) Su	Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits, with inimum 2.75 overall GPA and 3.0 in the Language major
# CREDITS EARNED	18+4 (Su)	Make appointments with Spanish and World Languages Ed.advisors in Feb. to discuss schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS
FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*	4	Prereq. 12 credits, FYW with minimum grade of B and FNED 101 minimum grade of B- ; need B- minimum in course
CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology	4	Minimum grade of B-; satisfies Gen Ed (SB)
SPAN 310 Spanish Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century (F)*	4	Prereq. SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W
Second course in additional world language (2 required)	4	Prereq. will be the previous language elective. Minimum grade of C satisfies the Gen Ed. second lang. requirement. Consider a CUS to add an additional WL certification
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 45 earned credits, with minimum 2.75 overall GPA and 3.0 in Language major
# CREDITS EARNED	16	Make appointments with Spanish and World Languages Ed.advisors in Sept. to discuss schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS
SPAN 311 Spanish Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century (Sp)*	4	Prereq. SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W
WLED 201 Introduction to World Languages Education (Sp)*	4	Prereq. FNED 246 and 8 credits in content area
Course in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUGS) or Connections (Gen Ed-C)*	4	12 of 24 credits completed toward CUS for additional WL certification
Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
SUMMER SESSION: Courses in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUGS) or Connections (Gen Ed-C)*	(4) Su	Prereqs for Connections are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS; aim for 16 of the 24 credits toward CUS by this point
Requirements and GPA		Core Academic Skills for Educators (ETS# 5751). Apply to Feinstein School of Education (FSEHD). Minimum 2.75 overall GPA and 3.0 in Language major
# CREDITS EARNED	16+4 (Su)	Make appointment in Feb. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS
SPAN 420W Applied Grammar* (WID)	3	Prereq. completion of TWO from SPAN 310, SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 313 or consent.
SED 301W Discourses, Literacies, and Technologies of Learning (F)* (WID)	2	Prereqs. SED 201 and SED 202 (with minimum grade of B-; concurrent enrollment in SED 302, or consent.
SED 302 Teaching and Learning: Humanities in Communities (F)*	2	Prereq. Concurrent with SED 301W
SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	3	Prereq. is SED WLED 201; minimum grade of B-
TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	4	Prereq. is FNED 246
SPAN 312 Latin American Literature and Culture: Pre-Eighteenth Century (F)*	4	Prereq. SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W
Requirements and GPA		Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum of B- in Education courses. Attend Office of Partnerships and Placements orientation for student teachers; apply for student teaching. Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam – Grades K - 6 (ETS# 5222 – Passing Score: 160) or Grades 7 – 12 (ETS# 5624 – Passing Score: 157)
# CREDITS EARNED	18	Make appointment in Sept. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6 (Study Abroad)	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS
Any needed Gen Ed.	4	Possibly Art (A) and History (H) still needed
Any needed Gen Ed.	4	Need ONE from each distribution
WLED 317 Practicum I: Community-Based Language Learning (Sp)*	4	Prereq. WLED 201; minimum grade of B-
SPAN 313 Latin American Literature and Culture: From Eighteenth Century (Sp)*	4	Prereq. SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W
SUMMER SESSION: Course in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUS)	(4) Su	Aim for 20 of the 24 credits toward CUS by this point
Requirements and GPA		Praxis II Spanish Content Knowledge Exam (ETS# 5195– Passing Score: 168). Take ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) (Advanced Low or higher). Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS
SPAN 460W Seminar in Spanish* (WID)	3	Prereq. completion of TWO from SPAN 310, SPAN 311, SPAN 312, SPAN 313 and ONE 400-level course, or consent.
MLAN 400 Applied Linguistics (Sp)*OR TESL 402 Applications of Second Language Acquisition Theory*	3	Prereq. MLAN 400 Admission to PK-12 World Lang. program. Prereq. for TESL 402 is TESL 401; minimum grade of B-
WLED 417 Practicum II: PK-12 World Languages Education (F)*	4	Prereqs. SPAN 201 or SPAN 201W, SPAN 202 or SPAN 202W, three 300-level SPAN courses, and SPAN 420 or SPAN 420W; WLED 317; passing scores for Spanish Oral Proficiency Interview and Writing Proficiency Test (Advanced Low or higher); Praxis II Spanish Content Knowledge Exam (5195) (score of 168 or higher); and Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching Grades K-6 (5622) (score of 160 or higher) OR the Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching 7-12 Test (5624) (score of 157 or higher).
Course in Additional Language (optional; for those pursuing CUS)	4	Complete the 24 credits needed for the CUS
Requirements and GPA		Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum of B- in Education courses; minimum GPA of 3.0 in Language major
# CREDITS EARNED	14	Make appointment in Sept. with Education advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS
WLED 420 Introduction to Student Teaching (Sp)* (PK-12)	2	Concurrent enrollment in WLED 421 and WLED 422. Must have completed all other required courses.
WLED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)* (PK-12)	7	Concurrent enrollment in WLED 420 and WLED 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.
WLED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Education (Sp)* (PK-12)	3	Concurrent enrollment in WLED 420 and WLED 421. Must have completed all other required courses.
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 120 earned credits (you will have more) Completion of all Modern Languages content coursework Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and 3.0 in the Language major; minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	12	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Educational Studies Department website for World Languages:

<https://www.ric.edu/departments-directory/departments-educational-studies/departments-educational-studies-undergraduate-programs/world-languages-education-ba>

NOTE: The total credit count for this major is 86 credits, plus 40 more credits of Gen Ed. (the major courses will satisfy the secondary language requirement, but may also need RIC 100). The minimum credit count will be 126 credits.