

# ACADEMIC RHODEMAP

## BS in Medical Imaging, Diagnostic Medical Sonography



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**GENERAL EDUCATION:** A complete listing of General Education courses can be found at the Office of Academic Support and Information Services (OASIS) or online at <https://www.ric.edu/recordsoffice/catalog.php>; 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, Latin, Portuguese, or Spanish. For other ways to satisfy the second language requirement look under the Gen Ed. section of the catalog. All courses marked with an asterisk \* have a prerequisite. Courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring; (Su) Summer (some with session number included).

Academic Major Checklist	Course	Academic Major Checklist	Course
BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology*		DMS 305 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography I (Su)*	
BIOL 231 Human Anatomy*		DMS 307 Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation I (F)*	
BIOL 335 Human Physiology*		DMS 310 Clinical Practice I (Sp)*	
CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I (F, Su)*		DMS 330 Clinical Practice II (Su)*	
COMM 338 Communication for the Health Professional (Sp)*		DMS 333 Abdominal Sonography II (F)*	
MATH 209 Precalculus Mathematics*		DMS 335 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography II (F)*	
PHYS 110 Introductory Physics		DMS 337 Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation II (Sp)*	
RADT 201 Orientation to Medical Imaging*		DMS 403 Abdominal Sonography III (Sp)*	
RADT 255 Patient Care Interventions for Allied Health (Sp, Su)*		DMS 405 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography III (Sp)*	
DMS 300 Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Sp)*		DMS 410 Clinical Practice III (F)*	
DMS 301 Introduction to Abdominal, Obstetric and Gynecological Sonography (Sp)*		DMS 430 Clinical Practice IV (Sp)*	
DMS 303 Abdominal Sonography I (Su)*			
PLEASE NOTE THAT ENROLLMENT IN ANY DMS COURSE OR RADT COURSE ABOVE THE 201 LEVEL REQUIRES FORMAL ADMISSION INTO THE DMS CLINICAL PROGRAM			

This map is a semester-by-semester plan to help you toward graduation in four years, including one summer semester. Not everyone graduates in four years as it depends on how many courses you can take, how you do in those courses and when, or if, you are accepted into the clinical program. This map is not your only route; it is a suggestion. Many of the courses in this list have prerequisites that can only be fulfilled by following the suggested course sequence.

In the following table, the column to the left 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 with your advisor. You should plan to see your advisor in late September for the Spring Semester and in February for the Fall. The Map is designed primarily for freshmen coming to college for the first time, but transfer students may also use the RhodeMap 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.

**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
- College Math Competency (which is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- College Writing Competency (satisfied by FYW with a minimum grade of C)
- Academic Major—see check chart.
- 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 overall grade point average of 2.70
- A minimum grade of C in all required courses

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW 100P is a 6 credit option. To decide which FYW to take, see Directed Self-Placement test at <a href="http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting">www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting</a>
CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological Chemistry I (F, Sul)* satisfies Gen Ed Natural Science (NS) Lecture and Lab.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Math competency MUST be completed in order to take ALL science courses. If not, will need to take MATH 010 this semester
BIOL 108 General Principles of Biology*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Math competency; Minimum grade of C
Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement already satisfied: Any Gen Ed Distribution course.	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for 16 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 16 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years) <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.7 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
BIOL 231 Human Anatomy*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. BIOL 108 with C or better
MATH 209 Precalculus Mathematics*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. MATH 120, or consent; Gen Ed- Math completed
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or Gen Ed	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Language 102*, grade C or better (if needed)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.7 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
RADT 201 Orientation to Medical Imaging*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are BIOL 231 and MATH 209 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete TEAS Exam
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); History (H), or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB).	4	
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); History (H), or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB), or elective	3-4	
Elective	4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Maintain 2.7 minimum GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	12-13	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
BIOL 335 Human Physiology (Gen Ed. AQ/SR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are BIOL 108 with grade of C or better, and BIOL 231
Choose 1 Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS.
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); History (H), or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB).	4	
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); History (H), or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB), or elective	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Completed RADT 201, BIOL 231, MATH 209 prior to applying for DMS clinical program. <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain 2.7 minimum GPA <input type="checkbox"/> If applying for DMS clinical program submit enrollment form to program director. Submit completed application form, all college transcripts, and essay to the Lifespan School of Medical Imaging by August 1.
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>15-16</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
PHYS 110 Introductory Physics (Sp)	4	
Elective	4	
Elective	4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C in all required courses <input type="checkbox"/> All ten Gen Ed courses and second lang. req. completed <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 67 earned credits
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>12</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 6 (Clinical Freshman Spring I)</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
RADT 255 Patient Care Interventions for Allied Health (Sp, Su)*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. RADT 201
DMS 300 Introduction to Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Sp)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. admission into DMS program
DMS 301 Introduction to Abdominal, Obstetric and Gynecological Sonography (Sp)*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. admission into DMS program
DMS 310 Clinical Practice I (Sp)*	4.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. admission into DMS program
COMM 338 Communication for Health Professionals (Sp)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. RADT 201, 60 credits and enrollment in Medical Imaging program
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C in all clinical courses <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>16.5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

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<b>SEMESTER 7 (Clinical Senior Summer I)</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
DMS 303 Abdominal Sonography II (Su)*	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. admission into DMS program
DMS 305 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography I (Su)*	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. admission into DMS program
DMS 330 Clinical Practice II (Su)*	8.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 310
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C in all clinical courses
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>11.5</b>	

<b>SEMESTER 8 (Clinical Senior Fall II)</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
DMS 333 Abdominal Sonography II (F)*	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 303
DMS 335 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography II (F)*	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 305
DMS 307 Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation I (F)*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 303
DMS 410 Clinical Practice III (F)*	8.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 330
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C in all clinical courses <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for graduation
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>12.5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 9 (Clinical Senior Spring II)</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 9 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
DMS 403 Abdominal Sonography III (Sp)*	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 333
DMS 405 Obstetrical and Gynecological Sonography III (Sp)*	1.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 335
DMS 337 Sonographic Principles and Instrumentation II (Sp)*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 307
DMS 430 Clinical Practice (Sp)*	8.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DMS 410
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 120 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum grade of C in all clinical courses
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>12.5</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the **BIOLOGY** Department website: <https://www.ric.edu/biology/MedicalImaging.php>