



This map is a semester-by-semester plan to help guide you toward graduation within your specific program. This program is planned for nine (9) semesters. While it is not impossible to complete this program in eight semesters, nine semesters is more accurate. The map is designed primarily for freshmen entering college but transfer students are also encouraged to use the Rhode Map. Transfer Students may have completed several requirements through transfer of credits (please see your advisor to confirm course substitutions). Many courses have prerequisites therefor some course need to be taken in a specific order. This map is not your only route; it is a suggestion. Course may be taken over the summer or early spring provided they are available during those sessions.

On pages 2-4 of this guide, the left column outlines the ideal courses for you to take each semester. There may be times when courses are unavailable, in which case another course from a different semester may be taken. The column on the right has "Checkpoints" for each semester and contains important information and requirements specific to your program. You should work from this map as you plan each semester's schedule, before meeting with your advisor. You are required to meet with your advisor each semester before registration begins. Please also check the Feinstein School of Education and Human Developments' website for essential information and program updates. <https://www.ric.edu/feinsteinschooleducationhumandevlopment/>. Maps assume a Fall start.

**FSEHD ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** The following requirements must be completed by undergraduate degree candidates at Rhode Island College in order to be accepted in the program:

- Completion of 24 credits upon admission.
- Completion of FYW 100 or FYW 100P (grade of B or higher)
- Completion of BIOL 100, MATH 143 POL 201 (grade of C or higher)
- Completion of FNED 346 (grade of B- or higher)
- Submission of two (2) reference forms from the service learning project in FNED 346
- Successful completion of both the RIC writing requirement and mathematics competency requirement
- Cumulative college GPA of 2.50 (2.75 GPA for those entering Fall 2016) based on all college level course at RIC
- Successful completion of basic skills testing: CORE: GPA 2.5-2.9 - MATH (150), READING (156), WRITING (162), Composite score (468), (with no score more than 3 points below target score) CORE: GPA 3.0 or above - MATH (147), READING (153), WRITING (159); OR SAT: minimum scores of Math (530), Reading 530; OR ACT: minimum scores Reading (24) and Math (20)

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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 General Education courses, aside from Second Language requirement, which varies depending on where you are placed, you need **ONE** course from each category. **Courses marked with an asterisk (\*) have a prerequisite.**

General Education Program	Professional Curriculum in Elementary Education ( B- or higher in all course)	Teaching Concentration in English Content Major (required GPA in content major- 2.75)
First Year Writing	MATH 143 Mathematics for ELED Teachers I	ENGL 201 Literary Studies: Analysis*
First Year Seminar	PSCI 103 Physical Science	ENGL 202 Literary Studies: Theory and Criticism *
Second Language Requirement- (101 and 102) - Contact Dept. of Modern Languages for Language Placement Test (optional)	FNED 346 Schooling in a Democratic Society* CEP 315 Educational Psychology*	ENGL 205 British Literature through the Eighteenth Century*
Arts-Visual and Performing (A) ART 210	SPED 433 Adaption of Instruction for Inclusive Educations*	ENGL 206 British Literature Since 1800*
History (H)	ELED 300 Concepts of Teaching Diverse Learners*	ENGL 207 American Literature, Beginnings to the Present*
Literature (L)	ELED 400 Curriculum and Assessment with IT*	
Mathematics (M) MATH 144	ELED 420 Children's Literature and the Integrated Arts*	ENGL 210 Children's Literature: Interpretation and Evaluation*
Natural Science (NS) BIOL 100*	ELED 422 Developmental Reading*	ENGL 212 Adolescent Literature: Images of Youth*
Social Behavioral Sciences (SB) POL 201	ELED 435 Lang. Arts and ELL instruction*	
Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (AQSR)	ELED 436 Teaching Social Studies to Diverse Learners*	
	ELED 437 Science and Health Education*	
Connections Course(C)*	ELED 438 Teaching ELED Mathematics*	
	ELED 439 Student Teaching in Elementary Schools*	Students seeking Middle School Education Certification (please see page 4)
	ELED 469 Best Practices: Instruction, Assessment, Classroom, Management*	



<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW100P is a 6 credit option. To decide which to take, check the Directed Self-Placement test at <a href="http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting">www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting</a>
Gen Ed: Second Lang 101 /102 (Based on placement) or if language requirement is already satisfied Gen Ed: Arts (A); History (H); or Literature (L)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test (optional)-contact Dept. of Modern Languages <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Language 101
POL 201 Development of American Democracy	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or higher in POL 201 <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)
MATH 143 Mathematics for ELED Teachers I	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or higher in MATH 143
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Take/Pass Core Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Math competency requirement <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major)
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester; once you declare your major you will also be assigned an advisor in that department and you should see both

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
FYS 100 or FYW 100	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade B or better
Gen Ed: Second Lang 102 (if needed); or Arts (A); History (H); Literature (L)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102 <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C or better
Gen Ed: Course Arts (A); History (H); or Literature (L).	4	
BIOL 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Math competency requirement completed <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or higher in BIOL 100 <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. Natural Science (NS)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Take/Pass Core Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 32 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major)
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
Gen Ed: Arts (A); History (H); or Literature (L), or elective	3-4	
MATH 144 Mathematics for ELED Teachers II*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Math 143; Grade of C or higher in MATH 144 <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed. Mathematics (M)
FNED 346 Schooling In a Democratic Society*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. FYW with a minimum grade of B and 12 credits <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B – or higher in FNED 346
Major Course: ENGL 201 Literary Studies: Analysis*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Gen Ed English Literature and FYW 100
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Take/Pass Core Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Attend School of Education (FSEHD) orientation for admission <a href="https://www.ric.edu/feinsteinschooleducationhumandevlopment/index.php">https://www.ric.edu/feinsteinschooleducationhumandevlopment/index.php</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for FSEHD admission at the end of this semester <input type="checkbox"/> Contact ELED Dept. Secretary to register for courses <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 48 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major)
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester



<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
Gen Ed: Arts (A); History (H); or Literature (L), or elective	3-4	
ELED 300: Concepts of Teaching Diverse Learners*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. FNED 346 and admission to School of Ed.
ELED 420: Children's Literature and Integrated Arts*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. ELED 300;take concurrent with ELED 300
Major Course : ENGL 210 Children's Literature*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Gen Ed English Literature and FYW 100
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Take/Pass Praxis Certification Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 64 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major) <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher in all ELED courses
# CREDITS EARNED	13-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
ELED 422: Developmental Reading*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. ELED 300; concurrent with ELED 435
ELED 435: Language Arts and ELL Instruction*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. ELED 300; concurrent with ELED 422
ELED 400: Curriculum, Assessment, and Instructional Technology*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. ELED 300 <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Elementary physical education (PE requirement)
Major Course: ENGL 202 Literary Studies*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. ENG 201; need permission slip from English advisor and sign up with English Department secretary
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Take / Pass Praxis Certification Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major) <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher in all ELED courses
# CREDITS EARNED	13	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 6</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
ELED 436: Teaching Social Studies to Diverse Learners*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. ELED 300, ELED 422 and ELED435; POL 201
SPED 433 Adaptation of Instruction for Inclusive Education*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. ELED 422 or consent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher in SPED 433
PSCI 103 Physical Science	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade of C or higher in PSCI 103
Major Course : ENG 205 British Literature to 1700*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Gen Ed English Literature; FYW 100
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Take/Pass Praxis Certification Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major) <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher in all ELED courses
CREDITS EARNED	14	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
Gen Ed: AQSR Course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Varied – see catalog
ELED 438: Teaching Elementary School Mathematics*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. MATH143, MATH 144,ELED 300, ELED 422 and ELED 435
Major Course: ENGL 206 British Literature Since 1700*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Gen Ed English Literature and FYW 100
Major Course: ENG 212 Adolescent Lit Images of Youth *	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Gen Ed English Literature and FYW 100
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Take Pass Praxis Certification Exams <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Community Service Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Mandatory Student Teacher Meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major) <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher in all ELED courses
# CREDITS EARNED	15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester



<b>SEMESTER 8</b>		CR	<b>SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
Gen Ed: (C) Connections Course *	4		<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS.
ELED 437: Elementary School Science and Health*	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. BIOL 100 and PSCI 103, ELED 300, 422 and 435
CEP 315 Education Psychology*	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. admission to School of Ed or consent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher
Major Course: ENG 207 American Literature, Beginning to the Present*	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Gen Ed English Literature and FYW 100
Requirements and GPA			<input type="checkbox"/> All required coursework completed with required minimum grades Submit Preparing to Teach Portfolio and required minimum GPA before end of this semester <input type="checkbox"/> All Praxis required testing completed before end of this semester <input type="checkbox"/> All applications for student teaching and permit completed before end of this semester <a href="https://www.ric.edu/feinsteinschooleducationhumandevlopment/st_teaching.php">https://www.ric.edu/feinsteinschooleducationhumandevlopment/st_teaching.php</a> <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through My RIC <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Mandatory Preparing to Teach Portfolio meeting <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major) <input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher in all ELED courses
# CREDITS EARNED	13		<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 9</b>		CR	<b>SEMESTER 9 CHECKPOINTS ✓</b>
ELED 439: Student Teaching*	9		<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. Completion of all required courses, recommendation; taken concurrent with ELED 469
ELED 469: Best Practices: Instruction, Assessment, Classroom Management*	3		<input type="checkbox"/> Grade of B- or higher in all ELED courses <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 120 credits to graduate (you will have more than this) <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.50/2.75 Fall 2016 (2.75 in the major)
Requirements and GPA			
# CREDITS EARNED	12		<input type="checkbox"/> Attend Grad fest and Commencement

For more information, check the ELED Department website: <http://www.ric.edu/elementaryEducation/program.php>

<b>Middle Grade Education Certification</b>			
Students seeking this certification will take the following courses: (please discuss this with your advisor)			
MLED 310	Teaching Early Adolescents	3cr	Grade of B- or higher
MLED 320	Middle School Organization and Integrated Curriculum	3 cr	Grade of B- or higher
MLED 330	Interdisciplinary Reading and Writing in Middle Schools	3 cr	Grade of B- or higher
MLED 340	Differentiated Elements in Middle School Instruction	3 cr	Grade of B- or higher
SED 445	Teaching of Writing in Secondary Schools	3 cr	Grade of B- or higher

This certification requires a split placement of student teaching or a full semester of student teaching in grades 5 or 6 in either middle school or elementary school