

**ACADEMIC RHODEMAP
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES DEGREE (BA)**



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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. Any courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring; (Su) Summer. All courses marked with an asterisk * have a prerequisite.

Academic Major Checklist	Course
ENST 200 Environmental Studies	
ENG 231 Writing for Digital,* or ENG 232 Writing for Public Sphere*	
HIST 328 History of the American West,* or HIST 358 Environmental History *	
PHIL 325 Environmental Ethics*	
ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics or GEOG 301 Natural Resource Mgt*	
MATH 240 Statistical Methods I*	
BIOL 100 Fundamental Concepts of Biology	
CHEM 105 General, Organic and Biological I	
PSCI 212 Intro. to Geology (F, Su) or PSCI 217 Intro. to Oceanography (Sp)	
One from ANTH 101 Cultural, ANTH 102 Archaeology or SOC 200 Social Beh.	
One from POL 202 American Government, or POL 203 Global Politics	
One from ANTH 214, COMM 240, GEOG 100, GEOG 201*, SOC 204, or SUST 200	
4 Depth courses, no more than 2 courses from any single department/program (make sure one is a Gen Ed AQSR: ANTH 307*, POL 300*, or SOC 302*). See catalog for full list.	
ENST Capstone seminar,* internship* or field course*	

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/winter) 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 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 2.0
- A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in your major

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SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓
First Year Writing (FYW 100) or (FYW 100P)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW 100P is a 6 credit option. To decide which FYW to take, check the Directed Self-Placement test at www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting
One of these Natural Sciences Gen Ed: BIOL 100; CHEM 105; PSCI 212 or PSCI 217 (do not take BOTH PSCI courses)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> One Gen Ed (NS) completed (3 required for the major)
Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement already satisfied: ENST 200 or one of the following Gen Ed SB/major: ANTH 101, ANTH 102, or SOC 200	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
ENST 200 or one of the following Gen Ed SB/Major courses: POL 202, or POL 203	4	
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"/> Math competency completed <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
Math Gen Ed: MATH 240* or one of these Natural Sciences Gen Ed not yet taken: BIOL 100; CHEM 105; PSCI 212 or PSCI 217 (do not take BOTH PSCI courses)	4	
ENST 200 or one of the following Gen Ed SB/major: ANTH 101, ANTH 102, or SOC 200:	4	<input type="checkbox"/> ENST 200 completed
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102,* other Gen Ed course, or required course for major/minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102,* grade C or better (if needed)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed MATH 240* or 3 rd Natural Science: BIOL 100; CHEM 105; PSCI 212 or PSCI 217 (do not take BOTH PSCI courses)	4	
Gen Ed course in Art (A); History (H) or Literature (L)	4	
Required course in the major/minor	4	
Required course in the major/minor	4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS.
Gen Ed course in Art (A); History (H) or Literature (L)	4	
Required course in the major	4	
Gen Ed MATH 240* or 3 rd Natural Science: BIOL 100; CHEM 105; PSCI 212 or PSCI 217 (do not take BOTH PSCI courses)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Math Gen Ed and all 3 Gen Ed (NS) courses completed
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose ONE Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR) from ANTH 307*, POL 300*, or SOC 302*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> All foundation courses in the major completed and only one Gen Ed course remaining OR all Gen Ed courses completed and only one foundation courses in the major remaining.
Gen Ed course in Art (A); History (H) or Literature (L)	4	
Required course in the major	4	
Elective or course in minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed course or course required in the major	4	All foundation courses in the major AND Gen Ed courses completed.
Required course in the major	4	
Elective or course in minor	3-4	
Elective or course in minor	3-4	If pursuing minor make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Capstone in ENST: Choose seminar or Internship or Field course	4-8	Seminar: ENST 461* (F) Internships options: ENST 462,* INGO 303* and INGO 304,* POL 327* (Sp), POL 328*, GEOG 463,* Field course options: ANTH 482,* ANTH 483,*
Required course in the major	4	
Elective or course in minor	3-4	If elective course is 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Elective or course in the major	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider doing an additional elective field course
Elective or course in minor	4	
Elective or course in minor	3-4	If elective course is 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 120 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-14	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Environmental Studies Department website: <http://www.ric.edu/environmentalstudies/>

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MINOR

Environmental Studies	ENST 200
The Natural Environment	One course: BIO 100, CHEM 105, PSCI 212, PSCI 217
The Human Environment	One course: ANTH 101, ANTH 102, ANTH 214, COMM 240, ECON 214, GEOG 100, GEOG 201, GEOG 301, HIST 328, HIST 358, PHIL 325, POL 202, POL 203, SOC 200, SOC 204, SUST 200
Depth Courses	Two courses: ANTH 307, ANTH 325, ANTH 334, ANTH 338, ENG 315, GEOG 202, GEOG 206, GEOG 307, GEOG 338, HIST 357, HIST 358, INGO 300/POL345, INGO 301, PHIL 320, POL 300, POL 301, POL 341, POL 342, POL 355, PSCI 340, SOC 302, XXXX 350