



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 only. All courses marked with an asterisk * have a prerequisite.

| Academic Major Checklist | Course |
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| HIST 200 The Nature of Historical Inquiry* | |
| HIST 361 Seminar in History* | |
| One 200 or 300 level course from U. S. History* (see list at end of map) | |
| One 300 level course from Western History* (see list at end of map) | |
| One 300 level course from Non-Western History* (see list at end of map) | |
| Any HIST within a decided concentration (time period, region or integrative thematic principle)—see advisor | |
| Any HIST within the above decided concentration | |
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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. Maps assume a Fall start. Maps assume a Fall start.

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.

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 ✓ |
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| 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, check the Directed Self-Placement test at www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS), or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB). | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Gen Ed. recommended |
| Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement already satisfied, another 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) |
| Choose History Gen Ed (H) | 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 | 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. |

| SEMESTER 2 | CR | SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| FYW 100 or FYS 100 | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); Math (M); Natural Sciences (NS); or Social and Behavioral (SB). | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed Math (MATH 139 recommended) <input type="checkbox"/> Note: For Gen Ed, only one course per category |
| Choose ONE 200 or 300* level U. S. History Course | 4 | |
| Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or other Gen Ed Distribution course | 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 | 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb. |

| SEMESTER 3 | CR | SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| HIST 200 The Nature of Historical Inquiry* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Gen Ed HIST (H). |
| Choose ONE 300 level course from Western History* | 4 | |
| Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor | 3-4 | |
| Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed Natural Science (NS) |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 46 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 14-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. and discuss second major or possible minor |

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| SEMESTER 4 | CR | SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS |
| One 300 level course from Non-Western History* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 62 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 13-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb. |

| SEMESTER 5 | CR | SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M |
| HIST course from concentration* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course |
| HIST course from concentration* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course |
| Elective or course in another major or a minor | 3-4 | |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 78 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 with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. |

| SEMESTER 6 | CR | SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| HIST course from concentration* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course |
| HIST course from concentration* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 92 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 | 12-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb. |



| SEMESTER 7 | CR | SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| HIST course from concentration* | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. any HIST Gen Ed. course |
| HIST 361 Seminar in History,* or elective, or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. for HIST 361 are HIST 200, and 15 HIST credits |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | If any courses are taken for 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits) |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> All ten Gen Ed courses and second lang. req. completed <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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. |

| SEMESTER 8 | CR | SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| HIST 361 Seminar in History,* or elective, or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. for HIST 361 are HIST 200, and 15 HIST credits <input type="checkbox"/> Complete HIST 361 |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | |
| Elective or course in another major or minor | 3-4 | May 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 | Attend Gradfest and Commencement |

For more information, check the History Department website:

<http://www.ric.edu/history/index.php>

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| <p>U. S. History: HIST 201 U.S. History to 1877; HIST 202 U.S. History from 1877 to the Present; HIST 320 American Colonial History; HIST 321 The American Revolution; HIST 322 The Early American Republic; HIST 323 The Emergence of Modern America; HIST 324 America, 1914 to 1945 (F); HIST 325 (Sp); HIST 326 American Cultural History: The Nineteenth Century; HIST 327 American Cultural History: The Twentieth Century; HIST 328 History of the American World; HIST 329 Civil War and Reconstruction; HIST 330 History of American Imagination; HIST 331 Rhode Island History (Sp); HIST 332 The American Presidency; HIST 333 Women in American History; HIST 334 The Black Experience in America (F); HIST 335 American Foreign Policy: 1945 to the Present (F); or HIST 336 The United States and the Emerging World (Sp)</p> |
| <p>Western History: HIST 300 History of Greece; 301 Alexander and the Hellenistic World; 302 The Roman Republic; 303 The Roman Empire; 304 Medieval History; 305 The Age of the Renaissance (F); 306 The Age of the Reformation (Sp); 307 Europe in the Age of Enlightenment; 308 Europe in the Age of Revolution, 1789 to 1850; HIST 309 Europe in the Age of Nationalism, 1850 to 1914; HIST 310 Twentieth-Century Europe; HIST 311 The Origins of Russia to 1700; HIST 312 Russia from Peter to Lenin; HIST 313 The Soviet Union and After; HIST 314 Women in European History; HIST 315 Western Legal Systems; HIST 316 Modern Western Political Thought (F); HIST 317 Politics and Society (Sp); HIST 318 Tudor-Stuart England; HIST 352 Colonial Latin America (Sp); HIST 353 Modern Latin America (F); or HIST 358 Environmental History</p> |
| <p>Non-Western History: HIST 340 The Muslim World from the Age of Muhammad to 1800; HIST 341 The Muslim World in Modern Times, 1800 to the Present; HIST 342 Islam and Politics in Modern History; HIST 344 History of East Asia to 1600; HIST 345 History of China in Modern Times; HIST 346 History of Japan in Modern Times; HIST 347 Foreign Relations of East Asia in Modern Times; HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule; or HIST 349 History of Contemporary Africa</p> |

ALL the above courses (except HIST 201 and HIST 202) have any Gen Ed. HIST course as their prerequisite.