

Academic Rhode Map for BA Global Studies Major at Rhode Island College

- This Rhode Map is a suggested pathway to graduation in 8 semesters
 - There are other valid pathways available to graduation - part time, summer/early spring classes, etc.
- The left column contains the suggested courses for each semester, the right column contains notes for the course and about progress towards graduation
- Some courses might not be offered during the semester shown on the map
 - In these cases, courses listed in future semesters can be substituted if their prerequisites have been satisfied
 - Your advisor can help you determine which courses can be used during your appointment each semester
- This Rhode Map is designed primarily with incoming freshmen in mind and assumes a Fall start
 - Transfer students can also use it as a guide, knowing that their transfer credits may have satisfied some requirements. Academic advisors are available to answer questions about how these will affect the program
 - Students starting in the spring may need to adjust based on class offerings and availability

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST			
FYW 100 – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)	Distribution Courses -	One from each category	Math (M) - Suggested in first year
			Arts (A)
FYS 100 – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)	History/Philosophy (HP)		
Connections – Taken after FYW & FYS	Literature/Language (LL)		
	Natural Science (NS)		
	Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB) -satisfied by ANTH 101/GEOG 200		
	Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)		

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST			
GLOB 200W Global Studies and the World	ECON 200 Introduction to Economics (or ECON 214 or ECON 215)		
GLOB 461W Seminar in Global Studies	ONE Global Economic Systems elective:		
GEOG 200 World Regional Geography	ECON 331 ECON 337 ECON 422 ECON 335 ECON 421 ECON 437 Or other appropriate ECON 300-400-level class w/ advisor's approval		
HIST 204 Global History Since 1500	ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		
ONE Global History Perspectives elective:	ONE Culture, Geography, Society elective:		
HIST 218 HIST 236 HIST 307 HIST 325 HIST 220 HIST 238 HIST 308 HIST 330 HIST 221 HIST 239 HIST 309 HIST 336 HIST 222 HIST 241 HIST 310 HIST 340 HIST 223 HIST 242 HIST 311 HIST 341 HIST 224 HIST 243 HIST 312 HIST 342 HIST 234 HIST 258 HIST 313 HIST 345 HIST 235 HIST 306 HIST 318 HIST 348 Or other appropriate 200-300 level class w/ advisor's approval	ANTH 301 ANTH 334 FNED 461 SOC 324 ANTH 309 ANTH 338 GEOG/ SOC 333 ANTH 310 ANTH 345 POL 337 SOC 345 ANTH 312 ANTH 461 GEOG/ SOC 435 ANTH 333 ENST 301 POL 338 SOC 314 Or other appropriate 300-400-level class or appropriate Connections course w/ advisor's approval		
POL 103 Global Politics	ONE Art, Literature, Communication elective:		
ONE Global Political Systems elective:	COMM 348 FREN 323 PORT 302 SPAN 310 ENGL 335 FREN 324 PORT 303 SPAN 311 ENGL 336 ITAL 322 PORT 304 SPAN 312 FILM 353 MLAN 360 PORT 305 SPAN 313 FREN 313 Or other appropriate 300-400-level class or appropriate Connections w/ advisor's approval		
INGO 300 POL 245 POL 341 POL 345 INGO 301 POL 303 POL 342 POL 346 INGO 304 POL 315 POL 343 POL 347 GEND 245 POL 337 POL 344 POL 348 Or other appropriate 300-level class, or appropriate Connections course w/ advisor's approval			

Note: Not required but recommended ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors (1 credit; graded S/U)

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Graduation Requirements:

- **Completion of General Education Requirements** – See table above
- **Completion of Major Requirements** — See table above
- **RIC 100 or Equivalent** — Taken in first year
- **College Math Milestone** — Satisfied by placement exam or completion of MATH 010
- **College Writing Competency** — Satisfied by FYW 100 with a minimum grade of C
- **Minimum 120 Credit Hours** — At least 30 credits at RIC (of which 15 from major, including 12 at 300 or 400 level)
- **Minimum GPA** - 2.0 overall

SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 NOTES
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
RIC 100 Introduction to RIC	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
General Education Course (M)	3-4	If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR GEOG 200 World Regional Geography	4	Satisfies Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Studies (SB)
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	If strong in a second language consider Gen Ed (L) in that language (115)
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for 16 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 16 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years). Math Milestone completed. Minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15 -17	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 NOTES
FYW 100 First Year Writing OR FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology OR GEOG 200 World Regional Geography	4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14 -16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 NOTES
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
GLOB 200W Global Studies and the World	4	
HIST 204 Global History Since 1500 OR POL 103 Global Politics	4	
ENGL 203 Career Readiness for Humanities Majors	1	Not required but recommended; prereq. FYW 100 or completion of the college writing requirement, and completion of at least 15 credit hours
General Education Course (Any still needed)	4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 47-48 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 NOTES
Gen Ed - Connections	4	Prereqs = FYW and FYS.
General Education Course (Any still needed)	4	
HIST 204 Global History Since 1500 OR POL 103 Global Politics	4	
ONE from: ECON 200 Introduction to Economics ECON 214 ECON 215	3-4	ECON 214 and ECON 215 = completion of College Mathematics Milestone
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 62-64 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15 -16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 NOTES
General Education Course (Any still needed)	4	
ONE course from Global Political Systems elective list OR Global History Perspectives elective list (See table on first page)	3-4	Prereqs vary – see catalog May take INGO 304 for 3 credits if took INGO 303 for 1 credit, otherwise all four credits.
ONE course from Culture, Geography, Society elective list (See table on first page)	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Possible prerequisite course for “Art, Literature, Communication” course, or elective	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 76-80 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14 -16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 NOTES
ONE course from Art, Literature, Communication elective list (See table on first page)	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog.
ONE course from Global Political Systems elective list OR Global History Perspectives elective list (See table on first page)	3-4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
ONE course from Global Economic Systems elective list (See table on first page)	4	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Any remaining General Education course, prerequisite, or elective	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 92-96 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major. If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14 -16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 NOTES
GLOB 461W Seminar in Global Studies	4	Prereqs = 60 credits and at least FOUR 300 level courses needed for the program
Any remaining General Education course or elective	3-4	
Elective or course in minor/major	3-4	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12 -14	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 NOTES
Elective or course in minor/major	3-4	
Elective or course in minor/major	3-4	
Elective or course in minor/major	3-4	If elective course is 3 credits, need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits, with minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in the major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12 -14	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

NOTE:

- The total number of credits needed for the major, general education, and other requirements may be less than the 120 required for graduation. Those remaining credits can be satisfied with electives, or they can be used toward a second major or minor which could be very useful.
 - Along with your advisor, this Rhode Map can help you determine if a second major or minor could fit into your plan

The total credit count for the major is 43-46 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 8 Gen. Ed. credits for SB and Elective can double count, so the program can be completed in 75-78 credits.

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