

ACADEMIC RHODE MAP BS ACCOUNTING MAJOR



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found at the Office of Academic Support (OASIS) 401 456-8083 or online at <http://www.ric.edu/recordsoffice/Pages/College-Catalog.aspx>; 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, Korean, 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. For information about Math Placement exam visit: <http://www.ric.edu/orientation/Pages/Math-Placement.aspx>. Courses with (WID) are Writing in the Discipline courses and will be writing intensive.

| Cognates | Course | Academic Major Checklist | Course |
|---|---------------|---|--------|
| ENGL 230 Workplace Writing* | | ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting I: Managerial* | |
| MATH 177 Quantitative Business Analysis I* | | ACCT 310 Accounting Systems and Concepts* | |
| | | ACCT 311 External Reporting I* (WID) | |
| MATH 248 Business Statistics I* | | ACCT 312 External Reporting II* (WID) | |
| Academic Major Checklist | Course | ACCT 321 Cost Management I* | |
| CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems* | | ACCT 331 Federal Income Taxation* | |
| ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics* | | ACCT 441 Auditing* | |
| ECON 215 Principles of Macroeconomics* | | ACCT 443 Business Law* | |
| FIN 301 Financial Management* | | ACCT 461 Seminar in Accounting* (WID) | |
| MGT 201 Foundations of Management* (WID) | | Two courses from: ACCT 351 Fraud Examination* (F), ACCT 353 Acct. for Government and Not-for-Profit* (Sp), ACCT 422 Cost Management* (Sp), ACCT 432 Advanced Studies in Taxation* (F), ACCT 451 Advanced Financial Accounting*; CIS 351 Advanced Office Applications for Business*; FIN 432 Investments*; or MGT 348 Operations Management* (WID) | |
| MKT 201 Introduction to Marketing* (WID) | | | |
| ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I: Financial* | | | |

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.

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 Rhode Map 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 and RIC 100 or equivalent
- 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 6 credits. To decide which FYW to take, see Directed Self-Placement test at http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting/Pages/default.aspx |
| RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College | 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150 |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); History (H); Literature (L), or Natural Sciences (NS). | 4 | |
| Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement 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) |
| Gen Ed—MATH 177* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite is Math competency/placement exam, or MATH 120 |
| 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 | 17 | <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--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or another Gen Ed Distribution course in a needed category. | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102* (if needed) |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); History (H); Literature (L), or Natural Sciences (NS). | 4 | |
| ECON 214 Microeconomics* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite is Math competency completed |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Need a minimum of 30 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 15 | <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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| ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I: Financial* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite 30 completed credits |
| CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite 30 completed credits |
| ECON 215 Macroeconomics* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite ECON 214 |
| ENGL 230 Workplace Writing* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite FYW or College Writing Requirement |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); History (H); Literature (L), or Natural Sciences (NS). | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Natural Sciences Gen Ed |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 45 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. |

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| SEMESTER 4 | CR | SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| MATH 248 Business Statistics I* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite is MATH 177 <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (GE-AQSR)* |
| MGT 201 Foundations of Management* (WID) | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite 45 completed credits |
| ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting I: Managerial* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite ACCT 201 |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); History (H); Literature (L), or Natural Sciences (NS) | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose a category you have not previously taken |
| Elective | 3 | |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 60 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 18 | <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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| ACCT 310 Accounting Systems and Concepts* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 201 and CIS 251; need a minimum grade of C |
| ACCT 331 Federal Income Taxation* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 201 and 60 completed credits |
| ACCT 443 Business Law* | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 201 and 60 completed credits |
| MKT 201 Introduction to Marketing* (WID) | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 201 and 60 completed credits |
| Additional Gen Ed Distribution course or an elective | 3-4 | |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 75 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 16-17 | <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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| Choose Connections course (GE-C)* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS. |
| ACCT 311 External Reporting I* (WID) | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 310 and 60 completed credits |
| ACCT 321 Cost Management I* (WID) | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 202, ACCT 310 and 60 credits |
| FIN 301 Financial Management* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 201, ECON 214 and 215, and MATH 177 |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 90 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb. |

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| SEMESTER 7 | CR | SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| ACCT 312 External Reporting II* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 310 and ACCT 311 |
| ACCT 441 Auditing | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 310, ACCT 311, and CIS 352 |
| Additional Gen Ed Distribution course or an elective | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are MGT 201 or 301 and MATH 240 or 248 |
| ACCT 351 (F), 353 (Sp), 422 (Sp), 432 (F), 443, or 451; CIS 351; FIN 432; or MGT 348 (WID)* | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Varied prerequisites--check catalog <input type="checkbox"/> If plan to take CPA exam with just BS degree, should choose ACCT 443 or ACCT 451. |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 14-15 | <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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| Elective | 3-4 | |
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| ACCT 461 Seminar in Accounting Theory and Practice* (WID) | 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are ACCT 312, 321, 331 and FIN 301 |
| ACCT 351 (F), 353 (Sp), 422 (Sp), 432 (F), 443, or 451; CIS 351; FIN 432, or MGT 348* (WID) | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Varied prerequisites--check catalog <input type="checkbox"/> If plan to take CPA exam with just BS degree, should choose ACCT 443 or ACCT 451. |
| 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 | 12-15 | Attend Gradfest and Commencement |

For more information, check the Accounting and Computer Information Systems Department website:
<http://www.ric.edu/accountingComputerInformationSystems/Pages/default.aspx>

NOTE: The minimum total credit count for the major is 70 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 8 Gen Ed. credits for M and AQSR will double-count, leaving room for 18 credits that may need to include two secondary language courses and RIC 100, or can be electives.