

ACADEMIC RHODE MAP

BA DANCE PERFORMANCE MAJOR



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; (Su) Summer. All courses marked with an asterisk * have a prerequisite. For info. 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

Academic Major Checklist	Course	Academic Major Checklist	Course
DANC 110 Introductory Ballet (F)		DANC 343 Anatomy and Kinesiology for the Dancer*	
DANC 112 Introductory Jazz (F)		DANC 360 Seminar in Dance*	
DANC 116 Beginner Modern Dance Technique (F)* (must be repeated)		DANC 381 Dance Company III* (repeat 3X)	
DANC 181 Dance Company I*(take both semesters)		DANC 405 Choreography II*	
DANC 210 Intermediate Ballet (Sp)*		Select 9-11 credits from: DANC 114 Intro Tap Dance (F odd yrs), DANC 112 Intro Jazz (Sp), DANC 214 Intermed. Tap (F even yrs)*, DANC 316 Advanced Modern (Sp even yrs)*, DANC 321 Dance for Musical Theatre (Sp)*; DANC 324 Improvisation/Performance*; DANC 333 Dance Studio Teaching and Styles*, DANC 491 Independent Study* or DANC 492 Independent Performance* NOTE: DANC 212, 316 and 321 may be repeated for credit.	
DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz (Sp)			
DANC 215 Contemporary Dance and Culture (WID)			
DANC 216 Intermediate Modern Dance (F)*			
DANC 281 Dance Company II * (take both semesters)			
DANC 303 Dance Production*			
DANC 304 Choreography I (F even yrs)*		Cognates	
DANC 309 Dance History (Sp odd yrs)* (WID)		BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology*	
DANC 316 Advanced Modern Dance (Sp even yrs)*		HPE 221 Nutrition	

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 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 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. 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 and RIC 100 or its 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 above.
- 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 ✓
FYW 100 First Year Writing or FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	<input type="checkbox"/> FYW 100P is 6 credits. To decide which FYW to take, see Directed Self-Placement test at www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting
RIC 100 Introduction to RIC	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement already satisfied: Gen Ed Distribution course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 101
DANC 110 Introductory Ballet (F) or DANC 112 Introductory Jazz (F)	2	
DANC 116 Beginner Modern Dance Technique (F)*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANC 116 must be a dance major/minor or have consent.
DANC 181 Dance Company I	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director
DANC 215 Contemporary Dance and Culture (WID)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Gen Ed Art (A)
		<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
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	18	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

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
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102 (if needed), or other Gen Ed course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102* (if needed).
DANC 181 Dance Company I*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director
BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. Math competency; Gen Ed Natural Science (NS) satisfied; must get C or better
		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	13	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these categories: Literature (L); History (H); Math (M); or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed Math (M)
DANC 110 Introductory Ballet (F) or DANC 112 Introductory Jazz (F)	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed DANC 110 and DANC 112
DANC 116 Beginner Modern Dance Technique (F)*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed two courses of DANC 116
DANC 281 Dance Company II*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director
DANC 216 Intermediate Modern Dance (F)*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq is DANC 215
HPE 221 Nutrition	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor
# CREDITS EARNED	14	

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these categories: Literature (L); History (H); Math (M); or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB)	4	
Another Gen Ed if needed, elective, or course in minor	4	
DANC 281 Dance Company II*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director
DANC 210 Intermediate Ballet (Sp)*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DANC 110
DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz or Gen ed, elective, or course in a minor; could also take a dance elective	2-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq for DANC 212 is DANC 112 <input type="checkbox"/> Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major
# CREDITS EARNED	13-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these categories: Literature (L); History (H); Math (M); or Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB).	4	
Elective Dance credit	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog
DANC 303 Dance Production*	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is DANC 181
DANC 304 Choreography I (F even yrs)* or elective DANC credit	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANCE 304 is by consent of instructor
DANC 343 Anatomy and Kinesiology for the Dancer	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is BIOL 108
DANC 381 Dance Company III*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of director
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS
Elective Dance credit	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog
DANC 212 Intermediate Jazz (Sp)* or elective	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANC 212 is DANC 112; Complete DANC 212
DANC 309 Dance History (Sp odd yrs)* (WID) or DANC 316 Advanced Modern Dance (Sp even yrs)*	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANC 309 is DANC 215 or consent <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANC 316 is DANCE 216
DANC 381 Dance Company III*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director
DANC 405 Choreography II*, or elective	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DANC 304
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA overall and in major <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
# CREDITS EARNED	13-17	<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 ✓
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
Elective Dance credit	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Need nine to eleven elective credits in dance <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. vary—see catalog
DANC 304 Choreography I (F even yrs)* or elective	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANCE 304 is by consent of instructor <input type="checkbox"/> Completed DANC 304
DANC 360 Seminar in Dance* or elective DANC credit	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs for DANC 360 are 6 credit hours of dance courses and consent
DANC 381 Dance Company III*	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. is Membership in the RIC Dance Co. and consent of Director
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 <input type="checkbox"/> Need a minimum of 12 credits to be full time
# CREDITS EARNED	12-14	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
DANC 309 Dance History (Sp odd yrs)* (WID) or DANC 316 Advanced Modern Dance (Sp even yrs)*	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANC 309 is DANC 215 or consent <input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. for DANC 316 is DANCE 216 <input type="checkbox"/> Completed DANC 309 and DANC 316
DANC 360 Seminar in Dance* or elective DANC credit	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs for DANC 360 are 6 credit hours of dance courses and consent <input type="checkbox"/> Completed DANC 360
DANC 405 Choreography II*, or elective	2-3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq. DANC 304; completed DANC 405
Electives	3-6	<input type="checkbox"/> Need a minimum of 12 credits to be full time
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> All ten Gen Ed courses and second lang. req. completed <input type="checkbox"/> Need minimum of 120 earned credits to graduate <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 Dance Department website: <http://www.ric.edu/mtd/Pages/Dance-Program.aspx>

NOTE: The total credit count for the BA Dance Performance major is a minimum of 61 credits (depending on elective choices), and there are 40 credits of Gen Ed. with possibly 9 more depending on secondary language needs and RIC 100. However, 8 Gen Ed. credits for A and NS will double-count, making the total 93 credits, leaving room for 27 credits that may need to include two secondary language courses and RIC 100, but could go toward a minor, or other electives.