

ACADEMIC RHODE MAP
BA JUSTICE STUDIES 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; (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(s)
PHIL 206 Ethics	
POL 202 American Government	
PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology	
SOC 207 Crime and Criminal Justice	
SOC 302 Social Research Methods* (WID)	
SOC 404 Social Data Analysis (or POL 300 or PSYC 320 if double-major in POL or PSYC)*	
POL 332 Civil Liberties in the United States*	
SOC 362 Theories of Crime Seminar* (WID)	
Any FIVE core courses from: ANTH/SOC 333, HIST/POL 315, JSTD 350, MGT 341 (WID), PHIL 315, PHIL 321, POL 331 (F), POL 335, SOC 318, SOC 340, SOC 341, SOC 342, SOC 343, SOC 344, or SOC 345 (all*); ONE could be an Internship (Field Experience) POL 327 (S)* or POL 328*	
JSTD 466 Senior Seminar in Justice Studies* (WID)	

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 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.
- 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 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
RIC 100 Introduction to RIC	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); Literature (L); Math (M); History (H); 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 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 ONE "Introduction to major" course from POL 202, PSYC 110, SOC 207 or PHIL 206	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Any one of POL 202, PSYC 110, or SOC 207 will fulfill your Gen Ed for Social and Behavioral Science (SB)
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
Gen Ed Distribution course from one of these GE categories: Arts (A); Literature (L); Math (M); History (H); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	<input type="checkbox"/> If Math competency is completed, consider doing a Gen Ed-MATH now, if not will need to take MATH 010. Note, MATH 240 could also count toward the major (take math placement exam to see if can take this).
Choose different "Introduction to major" course from POL 202, PSYC 110, SOC 207 or PHIL 206	3-4	
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or other Gen Ed Distribution course	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Second Lang 102* (if needed)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 30 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 ✓
Choose different "Introduction to major" course from POL 202, PSYC 110, SOC 207 or PHIL 206	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Any one of POL 202, PSYC 110, or SOC 207 will fulfill your Gen Ed for Social and Behavioral Science (SB)
Gen Ed Natural Sciences (NS) (if needed), or other Gen Ed	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed NS (BIOL 100 a suggested choice)
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible minor/second major	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Note: For Gen Ed, only need one course per category, though you may take more as electives
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible minor/second major	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed. Math (M)
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 45 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. and discuss possible minor/second major

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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.
Choose remaining "Introduction to major" course from POL 202, PSYC 110, SOC 207 or PHIL 206	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete POL 202, PSYC 110, SOC 207 and PHIL 206
Choose TWO Courses from ANTH/SOC 333, HIST/POL 315, JSTD 350, MGT 341 (WID), PHIL 315, PHIL 321, POL 331 (F), POL 335, SOC 318, SOC 340, SOC 341, SOC 342, SOC 343, SOC 344, or SOC 345, or an internship/field experience: POL 327 or POL 328 (all*).	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Any five of these Core courses are required <input type="checkbox"/> Note: all these cores have prerequisites—see catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Must register through the department for POL 327 (S) or POL 328. Cannot take both.
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Aim for 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	13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose ONE from SOC 302*(WID), SOC 362*, or POL 332* (will need all three for the program)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> SOC 302 satisfies Gen Ed Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (AQSR); choose this first if available. Prereqs. are any 200-level SOC and completed Math Gen Ed. or consent of dept. chair.
Choose TWO Courses from ANTH/SOC 333, HIST/POL 315, JSTD 350, MGT 341(WID), PHIL 315, PHIL 321, POL 331 (F), POL 335, SOC 318, SOC 340, SOC 341, SOC 342, SOC 343, SOC 344, or SOC 345 (all*) or an Internship (Field Experience) POL 327 (S)* or POL 328*	6-8	<input type="checkbox"/> Must register through the department for POL 327 (S) or POL 328. Cannot take both. <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work double majors may substitute SWRK 436 for POL 327 <input type="checkbox"/> All these options have prerequisites—see catalog
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	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	13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose ONE from SOC 302*(WID), SOC 362*, or POL 332*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Must complete SOC 302 by this semester
ONE Course from ANTH/SOC 333, HIST/POL 315, JSTD 350, MGT 341(WID), PHIL 315, PHIL 321, POL 331 (F), POL 335, SOC 318, SOC 340, SOC 341, SOC 342, SOC 343, SOC 344, or SOC 345(all*) or an Internship (Field Experience) POL 327 (S) or POL 328 (both*)	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Must register through the department for POL 327 (S) or POL 328. Cannot take both. <input type="checkbox"/> Completed FIVE core courses
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 <input type="checkbox"/> If GPA is over 3.0 consider applying to joint BA/MA JSTD program now.
# CREDITS EARNED	13-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.



SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
SOC 404 Social Data Analysis* [Prereq. any SOC 200 level; SOC 302; and Gen Ed (M)]	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Students double-majoring in Political Science may substitute POL 300 for SOC 404. <input type="checkbox"/> Students double-majoring in Psychology may substitute POL 320 for SOC 404.
SOC 362*, or POL 332*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed SOC 362 and POL 332
Elective, course in another major or minor, or additional cognate	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> If elective course is 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 105 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
JSTD 466 Senior Seminar in Justice Studies* (WID)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs. are senior standing, POL 332, SOC 302, SOC 362, 12 additional credit hours of justice studies courses, and a minimum 2.0 GPA, or consent of program director.
Elective, course in another major or minor, or additional cognate	3-4	
Elective, course in another major or minor, or additional cognate	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> If 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

JUSTICE STUDIES PROGRAM QUESTIONS? For more information on requirements for JSTD major/minor see:

<http://www.ric.edu/sociology/Pages/Justice-Studies-Program.aspx>

Financial Aid: FAFSA deadlines are usually in March. Check here for more information <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> or <http://www.ric.edu/financialaid/Pages/default.aspx>. All RIC Students have their own Financial Aid Counselor. Get in touch with any questions you might have through: <http://www.ric.edu/financialaid/Pages/Financial-Aid-Counselor.aspx>.

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NOTE: The minimum total credit count for the major is 52 credits (depending on choices), and 40 credits for General Education (8 of these credits double count toward the major—SB and ASQR), so the total minimum number of credits is 84. This leaves a possible 36 credits that may need to include two secondary language courses and RIC 100, but could also include a second major or a minor, or just taken as electives.