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| **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. Courses with (WID) are Writing in the Discipline courses and will be writing intensive. For info. about Math Placement exam visit: <http://www.ric.edu/orientation/Pages/Math-Placement.aspx>.

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| Academic Major Checklist | Course |
| GLOB 200 Global Studies: Methods\* (WID)  |  |
| GLOB 356 The Atlantic World (or other GLOB 35X course)\* |  |
| GLOB 461 Seminar in Global Studies\* (WID) |  |
| GEOG 200 World Regional Geography (WID) |  |
| ONE course from HIST 209, 218 (F), 236, 239, 241, 307, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, 320, 323, 324, 325, 330, or 336. [All\*] See catalog for titles, each has History Gen Ed. as prereq. |  |
| ONE course from HIST 341, 342, 345, 346, 348 [All\*] |  |
| POL 203 Global Politics |  |
| ONE course from POL 303 (Sp), 341 (Sp), 343, 345 (F), 346, 348 (F) or INGO 300 (F) [All\*] |  |
| ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology |  |
| ONE course from ANTH 309, 325, 327, 333, 334, 338, 461, or SOC 333 [All\*] |  |
| ONE course ENGL 336, FREN 313, GEOG 101, 337, 338, POL 337, PORT 305, or SPAN 313 (Sp) [All\*] |  |
| Choose A or B: **Column A** |  **Column B** |  |
| ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics\* | INGO 301 Global Development\* |  |
| ECON 215 Principles of Macroeconomics\* | POL 342 The Politics of Global Economic Change\* |  |
| MATH 177 Quantatitive Business Analysis I\* | ONE upper level course on an economics topic\* |  |
| ONE course from: ECON 421, 422 or 437\* |  |  |

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.  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.
* 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 (FYW 100P) |  4 |  | * FYW 100P is a 6 credit option. To decide which FYW to take, check the Directed Self-Placement test at [www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting](http://www.ric.edu/firstyearwriting/Pages/default.aspx)
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| RIC 100 Introduction to RIC | 1 |  | * Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
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| Gen Ed Distribution History (H) | 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 | 4 |  | * Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional)
* Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
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| Choose from ANTH 101, GEOG 200 (WID) **or** POL 203 | 4 |  | * Satisfies Gen Ed. Social and Behavioral Studies (SB)
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for 16 earned credits (While 12 is fulltime, 16 credits are preferred to stay on track to graduate in 4 years)
* Math competency completed
* Minimum 2.0 GPA
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 16 |  | * Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.
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| ***SEMESTER 2*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| FYW 100 or FYS 100 |  4 |  | * Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
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| Gen Ed Distribution course from **one** of these GE categories: Arts (A);Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS). | 4 |  | * Complete MATH Gen Ed. (M)
* If following **Column A** choose MATH 177\* for MATH Gen Ed. (prereq. appropriate score on math placement exam)
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| Gen Ed--Second Lang 102,\* other Gen Ed course, or required course for major/minor | 3-4 |  | * Complete Second Lang 102\* (if needed)
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| Choose from ANTH 101, GEOG 200 (WID) **or** POL 203 | 4 |  |  |
| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits
* Minimum 2.0 GPA
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 15-16 |  | * Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.
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| ***SEMESTER 3*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| Gen Ed Distribution course from **one** of these GE categories: Arts (A);Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS); or ECON 214 if following **Column A.** | 3-4 |  | * ECON 214 is prerequisite to subsequent Economics courses so take it now and your Gen Ed course later if you want the Economics focus (**Column A**).
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| GLOB 200 Global Studies: Methods\* (WID) | 4 |  | * Prereq. History Gen Ed. (H), or consent of program director
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| Choose from ANTH 101, GEOG 200 (WID) **or** POL 203 | 4 |  | * ANTH 101, GEOG 200 **or** POL 203 all completed
 |
| Gen Ed Distribution Literature (L) | 4 |  | * If strong in a second language consider Gen Ed (L) in that language.
 |
| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits,
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 16 |  | * Make appointment with advisor in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss possible minor
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| ***SEMESTER 4*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)\* | 4 |  | * Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS.
* Recommend HIST 272 for your Connections course
 |
| Gen Ed. in Arts (A);Math (M); or Natural Sciences (NS), or elective | 3-4 |  |  |
| ONE, from ANTH 309, 325, 327, 333, 334, 338, 461, or SOC 333 [All\*] | 4 |  | * Prereqs vary—see catalog
 |
| Choose either ECON 215 (column A); or INGO 301 (Sp) (column B\*) | 3-4 |  | * Prereqs vary—see catalog
 |
| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 14-16 |  | * Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester
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| ***SEMESTER 5*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| Choose ONE Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)\*  | 4 |  | * Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M;
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| Choose either ECON 421, 422 or 437 (column A)\*; or POL 342 or upper level course on economics topic (column B)\* | 4 |  | * Prereqs vary—see catalog
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| ONE from ENGL 336; FREN 313; GEOG 101, 337, 338; POL 337; PORT 305; SPAN 313 (Sp)\* | 3-4 |  | * Prereqs vary—see catalog
 |
| ONE needed 300 level HIST course\* | 3 |  | * Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.
 |
| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 14-15 |  | * Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester
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| ***SEMESTER 6*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| GLOB 356 The Atlantic World or other GLOB 35X course | 4 |  | * Prereqs GLOB 200 or equivalent, 45 credits and at least TWO 300 level courses needed for the program
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| Choose ONE from POL 303 (Sp), 341 (Sp), 343, 345 (F), 346 or INGO 300 (F)\* | 4 |  | * Prereqs vary—see catalog; Note: If course is only available in Spring switch with a SEMESTER 7 course.
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| POL 342 or upper level course on economics topic (column B)\* or elective | 3-4 |  | * Prereqs vary—see catalog
 |
| ONE needed 300 level HIST course\* | 3 |  | * Prereq. HIST Gen Ed.
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in 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
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 14-15 |  | * Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester
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| ***SEMESTER 7*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| GLOB 461 Seminar in Global Studies\* (WID) | 4 |  | * Prereqs GLOB 356 or equivalent, 60 credits and at least FOUR 300 level courses needed for the program
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| Any remaining General Education course (for those who took ECON 214 instead of GE earlier), or elective | 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).
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed
* Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 12-13 |  | * Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester
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| ***SEMESTER 8*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| 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 |  |  | * Need minimum of 120 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 12 |  | Attend Gradfest and Commencement |

 **For more information, check the Environmental Studies Department website**: [http://www.ric.edu/globalstudies/](http://www.ric.edu/globalstudies/Pages/default.aspx)

##  Global Studies Minor (see catalog for explanation of categories)

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| 21-23 credit hours or 6 courses as follows: |
| GLOB 200: Global Studies Methods\* (WID) |
| GLOB 356: The Atlantic World\* |
| POL 203: Global Politics |
| ONE COURSE from *Global Historical Perspectives* choices\* |
| ONE COURSE from POL 342 or INGO 301 or another approved 300-level course related to *Global Economic Systems\** |
| ONE COURSE from *Culture, Geography, Society* category\* |
| *Note: With consent of advisor one additional upper level thematic course may be substituted for a distribution course.* |

**Note: The minimum total credit count for the major is 52 credits (depending on choices), and 40 credits for General Education (4 of these credits double count toward the major—SB, and possibly 4 more if take MATH 177), 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 be taken as electives.**