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.

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| Academic Major Checklist |  Course | Academic Major Checklist | Course |
| BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology\* or BIOL 111 and BIOL 112 Introductory Biology I and II\* |  | HSCI 105 Medical Terminology |  |
| BIOL 231 Human Anatomy\* |  | HSCI 232 Human Genetics |  |
| BIOL 335 Human Physiology\* |  | HSCI 494 Independent Study in Health Sciences\* (WID) |  |
| CHEM 105 General and Organic Chemistry I\* or CHEM 103 General Chemistry I\* |  | MGT 201 Foundations of Management\* (WID) |  |
| CHEM 106 General and Organic Chemistry II\* or CHEM 104 General Chemistry I\* |  | MATH 240 Statistical Methods I\* |  |
| COMM 338 Communication for Health Professionals (Sp)\* |  | HCA 201 Introduction to Health Care Systems (F, Sp)\*(WID) |  |
| HCA 303 Health Policy and Contemporary Issues (Sp)\*(WID) |  |
| CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers  |  | PHIL 206 Ethics |  |
| HPE 102 Personal Health |  | PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology |  |
| HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health\* |  | PSYC 221 Research Methods I: Foundations\* |  |
| HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology\* |  | PSYC 230 Human Development |  |
| Choose FOUR courses from: BIOL 213 Plant and Animal Form and Function (Sp)\*(WID); BIOL 348 Microbiology\*; GTRL 314 Health and Aging\*; HCA 302 Health Care Organizations\*; HCA 401 Ethical and Legal Issues in Health Care\*(WID); HPE 303 Community Health\*; HPE 420 Physiological Aspects of Health (Sp)\*; MGT 320 Human Resource Management\*; MGT 322 Organizational Behavior\*(WID); MATH 209 Precalculus Math\*; PHYS 101 Physics for Science and Mathematics I\*; PHYS 102 Physics for Science and Mathematics II\*; PSYC 221 Research Methiods I: Foundations\*; PSYC 335 Family Psychology, PSYC 339 Psychology of Aging, PSYC 345 Physiological Psychology, PSYC 424 Health Psychology; PSYC 445 Behavioral Neuroscience; SOC 217 Sociology of Aging; and SOC 314 The Sociology of Health and Illness\* |  |
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| 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 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 *** |
| First Year Writing (FYW 100) or First Year Seminar (FYS 100) |  4 |  | * FYW 100P is 6 credits. To decide which FYW to take, see 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 Rhode Island College | 1 |  | * Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
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| 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 |  | * Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional)
* Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
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| CHEM 105 General and Organic Chemistry I\*(Gen Ed Natural Science) or CHEM 103 General Chemistry I\* | 4 |  | * Prerequisite for both is Math competency/placement; Minimum grade of C-
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| HPE 102 Personal Health | 3 |  |  |
| HSCI 105 Medical Terminology | 2 |  |  |
| 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 | 18 |  | * 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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| CHEM 106 General and Organic Chemistry I\* or CHEM 104 General Chemistry I\* | 4 |  | * Prereq. for CHEM 106 is CHEM 105 with a minimum of C-
* Prereq. for CHEM 104 is CHEM 103 with a minimum of C-
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| PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology  | 4 |  | * Satisfies Gen Ed Social or Behavioral Science (SB)
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| Gen Ed--Second Lang 102\* (if needed), or another Gen Ed Distribution course in a needed category. | 4 |  | * Complete Second Lang 102\* (if needed)
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Need a minimum of 30 earned credits
* Minimum 2.0 GPA
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 16 |  | * Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.
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| ***SEMESTER 3*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| BIOL 108 Basic Principles of Biology\*OR: BIOL 111 Introductory Biology I\* (Gen Ed NS) | 4 |  | * Prereq. for both is Math competency; Minimum grade of C
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| MATH 240 Statistical Methods I\*  | 4 |  | * Prereq. is math competency or math placement exam
* Satisfies Gen Ed Mathematics (M)
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| HPE 233 Social and Global Perspectives on Health\* | 3 |  | * Prereq. 24 completed credits
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| Gen Ed Distribution course from **one** of these Gen Ed categories: Arts (A);History (H); or Literature (L). | 4 |  |  |
| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Need minimum of 45 earned credits,
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 15 |  | * 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 *** |
| CSCI 101 Introduction to Computers\* | 3 |  | * Prereq. Math competency
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| PSYC 221 Research Methods I: Foundations\* | 4 |  | * Prereq. PSYC 110
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| HPE 307 Introduction to Epidemiology\* | 3 |  | * Prereqs.. HPE 102 and 30 credits
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| Gen Ed Distribution course from **one** of these GE categories: Arts (A); History (H); or Literature (L), or elective. OR BIOL 112 Introductory Biology II\* if took BIOL 111. | 3-4 |  | * Completed either BIOL 108 or BIOL 111 and BIOL 112 with minimum grades of C
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| Choose ONE from BIOL 213 (WID), BIOL 348, GRTL 314, HCA 302, HCA 401(WID), HPE 303, HPE 420, MGT 320, MGT 322(WID), MATH 209, PHYS 101, PHYS 102, PSYC 221, PYSC 335, PSYC 339, PYSC 345, PSYC 424, PYSC 445, SOC 217 or SOC 314\* | 3-4 |  | * All have prerequisites except SOC 217. Prerequisites vary—see catalog
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Need minimum of 60 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 16-18 |  | * Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb
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| ***SEMESTER 5*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| BIOL 231 Human Anatomy\* | 4 |  | * Prereq. minimum of C in BIOL 108; or BIOL 111 and 112
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| MGT 201 Foundations of Management\*(WID) | 4 |  | * Prereq. 45 earned credits
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| HCA 201 Introduction to Health Care Systems (F, Sp)\*(WID) | 3 |  | * Prereq. a major in health care administration or consent
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| PSYC 230 Human Development | 4 |  | * Prereq. PSYC 110
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for minimum of 75 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 15 |  | * Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.
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| ***SEMESTER 6*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| BIOL 335 Human Physiology\* Gen Ed (AQSR) | 4 |  | * Prereqs. BIOL 108 and 231; or BIOL 111 and BIOL 112
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| HSCI 232 Human Genetics\* | 4 |  | * Prereq. BIOL 108
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| HCA 303 Health Policy and Contemporary Issues (Sp)\*(WID) | 3 |  | * Prereq. HCA 201
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| COMM 338 Communication for Health Professionals (Sp) | 4 |  | * Prereqs. 60 college credits, enrollment in the Medical Imaging program and RADT 201, or consent
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * Aim for minimum of 90 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
* Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 15 |  | * Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.
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| ***SEMESTER 7*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)\* | 4 |  | * Prereqs are 45 earned credits and FYW and FYS.
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| Gen Ed Distribution course from **one** of these GE categories: Arts (A); History (H); or Literature (L), or elective. | 3-4 |  |  |
| PHIL 206 Ethics | 3 |  |  |
| Choose ONE from BIOL 213 (WID), BIOL 348, GRTL 314, HCA 302, HCA 401(WID), HPE 303, HPE 420, MGT 320, MGT 322(WID), MATH 209, PHYS 101, PHYS 102, PSYC 221, PYSC 335, PSYC 339, PYSC 345, PSYC 424, PYSC 445, SOC 217 or SOC 314\* | 3-4 |  | * All have prerequisites except SOC 217. Prerequisites vary—see catalog
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| Requirements and GPA |  |  | * All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed
* Aim for minimum of 105 earned credits
* Minimum of 2.0 GPA
* Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
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| # CREDITS EARNED | 13-15 |  | * Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.
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| ***SEMESTER 8*** | CR |  | ***SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS *** |
| HSCI 494 Independent Study in Health Sciences\*(WID) | 4 |  | * Prereqs. consent of instructor, department chair and dean
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| Choose TWO from BIOL 213 (WID), BIOL 348, GRTL 314, HCA 302, HCA 401(WID), HPE 303, HPE 420, MGT 320, MGT 322(WID), MATH 209, PHYS 101, PHYS 102, PSYC 221, PYSC 335, PSYC 339, PYSC 345, PSYC 424, PYSC 445, SOC 217 or SOC 314\* | 6-8 |  | * All have prerequisites except SOC 217. Prerequisites vary—see catalog
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| Elective | 1-4 |  | * Need 12 credits to be full time
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| 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 | 12-15 |  | Attend Gradfest and Commencement |

**For more information, check the Health Science Department website**:

<http://www.ric.edu/biology/Pages/Health-Sciences.aspx>

**NOTE: The minimum total credit count for Health Science (concentration in Human Services) major is 83 credits, although 16 of those may be offset against Gen Ed. courses (AQSR, NS, M, SB), which leaves 24 more credits of Gen Ed. and possibly 9 more depending on secondary language needs and RIC 100. The minimum credit count will be 105 credits (without secondary language or RIC 100), which could leave 15 elective credits.**