



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 information about Math Placement exam visit: <http://www.ric.edu/orientation/Pages/Math-Placement.aspx>

Academic Major Checklist	Course
ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics*	
ECON 215 Principles of Macroeconomics*	
ECON 314 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Applications* (F)	
ECON 315 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Analysis* (Sp)	
ECON 449 Introduction to Econometrics* (F) (WID)	
ECON 462 Seminar in Economic Research* (Sp) (WID), or ECON 492 Independent Study II	
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting*	
ENGL 230 Workplace Writing*	
FIN 301 Financial Management*	
MATH 177 Quantitative Business Analysis I*	
MATH 248 Business Statistics I*	
ONE course from: ECON 331 Topics in Global Economics* (even yrs.), ECON 335: Economics of Race and Gender* (even years), ECON 337: Economics of Climate Change and Sustainability* (odd yrs.)	
THREE courses from ECON 421 International Economics*, 422 Economics of Developing Countries*, 431 Labor Economics*, 433 Economics of Government*, 435 Urban Economics*, 436 Industrial Organization and Market Structure*, 437 Environmental Economics*, ECON 438: History of Economic Thought*, 490 Independent Study in Economics* or 491 Independent Study I*	

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



SEMESTER 1	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS ✓
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 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); 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, MATH 120, or placement exam
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 ✓
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
ECON 214 Microeconomics or ECON 215 Macroeconomics*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite is Math competency completed
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), or elective/minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<input type="checkbox"/> Need a minimum of 30 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	14-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prereq is. 30 college credits
ECON 214 Microeconomics or ECON 215 Macroeconomics*	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite is Math competency completed
ENGL 230 Workplace Writing*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite FYW or College Writing Requirement
MATH 248 Business Statistics I*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisite is MATH 177 <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfies Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*
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 in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester, and discuss possible minor



SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓
ONE from ECON 331 Global Economics* (even yrs.), ECON 335: Race and Gender* (even years), or ECON 337: Climate Change and Sustainability* (odd yrs.)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites vary between ECON 200 and Math competency completed or ECON 214 or ECON 215. Check catalog based on specific course
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
FIN 301 Financial Management* or ECON 315 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory/Analysis* (Sp)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for FIN 301 are ACCT 201 and MATH 177 <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for ECON 315 are ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177
Gen Ed Distribution course, elective/minor	3-4	
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	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS ✓
ECON 314 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Analysis* (F)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites are ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177
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	
ONE from ECON 331*, 335*, 337* or Elective or course for minor	3-4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for ECON 331, 335, 337 vary between ECON 200 and Math competency completed or ECON 214 or ECON 215. Check catalog based on specific course
ECON 449 Introduction to Econometrics* (F) (WID)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites are ECON 214, ECON 215, and MGT 239
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	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS ✓
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS.
FIN 301 Financial Management* or ECON 315 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory/Analysis* (Sp)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for FIN 301 are ACCT 201 and MATH 177 <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for ECON 315 are ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177
ONE from: ECON 421*, 422*, 431*, 433*, 435*, 436*, 437*, 438*, or 490*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied prerequisites--check catalog
Elective or course for minor	3-4	
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	15-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb.



SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓
ECON 314 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory/Analysis* (F) or ECON 449 Introduction to Econometrics* (F)	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for ECON 314 are ECON 214, ECON 215 and MATH 177 <input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for ECON 44 are ECON 214, ECON 215, and MGT 239 <input type="checkbox"/> Complete both ECON 314 and ECON 449
ONE from: ECON 421*, 422*, 423*, 431*, 433*, 435*, 436*, 437*, 438* or 490/491*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied prerequisites--check catalog
Elective or course for minor	3-4	
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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	14-16	<input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept.

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓
ONE from: ECON 421*, 422*, 423*, 431*, 433*, 435*, 436*, 437*, 438* or 490*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied prerequisites--check catalog
ECON 462 Seminar in Economic Thought (Sp)* (WID), or ECON 492 Independent Study II*	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Prerequisites for ECON 462 are ECON 314, ECON 449 and one additional Economics course at the 400 level; successful completion of ECON 491 is required for enrollment in ECON 492
Elective or course for minor	3-4	
Elective or course for minor	3-4	
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	14-16	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Economics Department website:

<http://www.ric.edu/economicsFinance/Pages/default.aspx>

NOTE: The total credit count for the Economics major is 57 credits, although 8 of those may be offset against Gen Ed. courses (AQSR, M), which leaves 32 more credits of Gen Ed. and possibly 9 more depending on secondary language needs and RIC 100. The minimum credit count will be 89 credits (without secondary language and RIC 100), which would leave 31 elective credits.