

# SPRING 2018 ADVISING TIP SERIES

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## Advising Tip of the Week - #1

### Basic Biology

It's that time again! General registration for Fall classes begins on Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (student-athletes, combat veterans, and some students registered with Disability Services begin registering the last week of March).

Maybe you have an advisee who *must* take a Biology course for their major. Or maybe you have an advisee who wants to take Biology to fulfill their General Education Natural Science (NS) requirement. How do you know which of the three basic biology lab courses, BIOL 100, 108, or 111, is best for your advisee? I've attached the Biology Department's handy Advising Guide to Introductory Biology Courses, but here are the basics:

**BIOL 100 (Fundamental Concepts of Biology)** is for non-biology majors who are not planning on continuing to study biology. It's also the best bet for the squeamish; the lab portion does NOT include a dissection. It is REQUIRED for several majors (please see guide).

**BIOL 108 (Basic Principles of Biology)** is for non-biology majors. It's a pre-requisite for BIOL 231, BIOL 335, AND BIOL 348, and is suitable for students planning to enter an allied health profession. Labs DO involve dissections. It's a REQUIREMENT for several programs (please see guide).

**BIOL 111 (Introductory Biology 1)** is for science majors and those with a strong interest in science, including those seeking pre-professional careers in medicine. It and BIOL 112 are pre-reqs for most upper level biology courses, and it's a REQUIREMENT for several programs (please see guide).

Also, be aware that some programs have minimum grade requirements in the basic biology course their students take.

Questions? Want screenshots? Please contact Michelle Brophy-Baermann at [facultyadvisingdirector@ric.edu](mailto:facultyadvisingdirector@ric.edu).

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## Advising Tip of the Week - #2

### What Advisors May Say, What Students May Hear

While we'd like to think all students understand they need to complete 120 credits to graduate, we know that this is not the case. Some think that they'll be finished once they've completed their general education and major courses. An advisor who finishes an advising appointment with "You're all set!" might mean that the student:

- Is ready to register (all set with a good course selection)
- Has completed all major requirements
- Has at least a 2.0 in their major (or whatever the GPA requirement is for your school)
- Has completed all Gen Eds
- Will have completed at least 120 credits after the next semester
- Is ready to graduate

But an advisee might hear: "You're graduating in May!"

It's never a bad idea to start advising appointments with the question: "When do you want/plan to graduate?" Your advisee will have to think about and articulate their plan, and that might offer you the opportunity to correct any "magical thinking" on their part.

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## **Advising Tip of the Week - #3**

### **Using the New Transfer Credit Report**

There's a new way to check how an advisee's credits have transferred from other institutions. Rather than click on the "transfer credit" tab at the top of the Advisee Student Center page, use the menu to select "Transfer Credit: Report." (continued below)

The screenshot shows the MyRIC ONLINE interface for Michelle Brophy-Baermann. The 'Transfer Credit' tab is highlighted with a red X. A callout box points to the 'Transfer Credit: Report' menu option in the Academics section, with the text: "Rather than selecting the 'transfer credit' tab, above, use the menu to choose 'Transfer Credit: Report.'"

The interface includes the following sections:

- Navigation:** Faculty Center, Advisor Center, Search, Learning Management, my advisees, student center, general info, transfer credit, academics.
- Academics:** My Class Schedule, Shopping Cart, My Planner, Transfer Credit: Report.
- Personal Information:** Demographic Data, Emergency Contact, Contact Information.
- Holdings:** Universal Advising.
- To Do List:** No To Do's.
- Enrollment Dates:** Enrollment Appointment (You may begin enrolling for the Summer 2018 Six Week - First session on February 19, 2018).
- Advisor:** Program Advisor Michelle Brophy-Baermann.

Buttons at the bottom include "Return To Search" and "Notify".

This will pull up a list or lists of all of the credits that have transferred from your advisee's previous institution(s), along with the original course titles, the equivalent RIC course, and how they transferred (i.e., as a particular course or elective credit).

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### Advisee Transfer Credit

Transfer Credit

Course Credits

Model Nbr	1	Posted	Credit Source Type			External				
Institution	Rhode Island College		Source	Institution	External	Johnson & Wales University				
Career	Undergraduate									
Program	Upgrad Degree Arts & Sciences									
Transfer Term	Incoming Course	Title	Units Taken	Grade Input	Status	Equivalent Course	Title	Units	Grade	Notes
Fall 2016	CAD 1025	Parametric Modeling	3.00	C	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	ENG 1020	English Composition	3.00	B	Posted	FYW 100	Intro to Academic Writing	3.000	TB	
Fall 2016	ENGN 1001	Digital Logic Design I	3.00	B	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TB	
Fall 2016	FIT 1025	Eng Tools for Problem Solving	3.00	A	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	1.000	TA	
Fall 2016	MATH 1020	Fundamentals of Algebra	3.00	B	Posted	MATH 10	Basic Mathematics Competency	0.000	TB	
Fall 2016	CSIS 1020	Fundamentals of C Programming	3.00	D	No Rule			0.000	T	No equivalency record found
Fall 2016	MATH 1030	Precalculus	3.00	C	Posted	MATH 209	Precalculus Mathematics	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	ENGN 2002	Digital Logic Design II	3.00	B	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TB	
Fall 2016	ENG 1021	Adv Composition and Comm	3.00	B	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TB	
Fall 2016	ECON 1001	Macroeconomics	3.00	C	Posted	ECON 215	Principles of Macroeconomics	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	ENG 1030	Communication Skills	3.00	C	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	SCI 1011	General Physics I	3.00	B	Posted	PHYS 101	General Physics I	4.000	TB	
Fall 2016	SCI 1041	General Physics I Laboratory	3.00	C	Posted			0.000	T	
Fall 2016	CSIS 2050	Advances Programming Concepts	3.00	D	No Rule			0.000	T	No equivalency record found
Fall 2016	ENGN 2003	Circuit Theory I	3.00	B	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	4.000	TB	
Fall 2016	ENGN 2004	Circuit Theory I Lab	3.00	B	Posted			0.000	T	
Fall 2016	PRMG 2010	Intro to Project Management	3.00	D	No Rule			0.000	T	No equivalency record found
Fall 2016	ENGN 2000	Robotics	3.00	C	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	ENGN 2005	Circuit Theory II	3.00	C	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	4.000	TC	
Fall 2016	ENGN 2006	Circuit Theory II Lab	3.00	B	Posted			0.000	T	
Fall 2016	MATH 1040	Calculus	3.00	C	Posted	MATH 212	Calculus I	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	PSYC 1001	Introductory Psychology	3.00	C	Posted	PSYC 110	Introduction to Psychology	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	ART 2010	Introduction to Film	3.00	B	Posted	FILM 116	Introduction to Film	3.000	TB	
Fall 2016	ENGN 2075	Microcontrollers	3.00	C	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	ILS 2010	20th Century Lit	3.00	C	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TC	
Fall 2016	PHIL 3040	Ethics of Business Leadership	3.00	C	Posted	XFER 999	Elective	3.000	TC	

  

Model Nbr	2	Posted	Credit Source Type			Manual				
Institution	Rhode Island College		Source	Institution	Manual	PYS WAIVED-NEW GEN ED <th colspan="3"></th>				
Career	Undergraduate									
Program	Upgrad Degree Arts & Sciences									
Transfer Term	Incoming Course	Title	Units Taken	Grade Input	Status	Equivalent Course	Title	Units	Grade	
Fall 2016	GEN 100			T	Posted	GEN 100	Gen Ed	0.000	T	

If you do select the old tab, you will see limited information (i.e., institution, degree program and articulation term).

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**Course Credits**

Model	Statistics				
Source	Career	Institution	Program	Articulation Term	Model Status
Johnson & Wales University	Undergraduate	Rhode Island College	Ugrad Degree Arts & Sciences	Fall 2016	Posted
FYS WAIVED-NEW GEN ED	Undergraduate	Rhode Island College	Ugrad Degree Arts & Sciences	Fall 2016	Posted

**Test Credits**

No test credits found.

**Other Credits**

No other credits found.

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