



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.

| Academic Major Checklist | Course |
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| PSYC 110 Introduction to Psychology | |
| PSYC 215 Social Psychology | |
| PSYC 221 Research Methods I: Foundations* (WID) | |
| PSYC 230 Human Development* | |
| PSYC 251 Personality* | |
| PSYC 320 Research Methods II: Behavioral Sciences* | |
| 1X PSYC 331, 332, 335, 339 (or PSYC 360 [§])* [Developmental] | |
| 1X PSYC 341, 344, 345, 347, 349 (or PSYC 360 [§])* [Experimental] | |
| 1X PSYC 351, 354, 356 (or PSYC 360 [§])* [Social/Personality] | |
| 1X PSYC 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, or 426* [Applied] | |
| 1X PSYC 473, 475, 476, or 477* [Research Labs] (WID) | |
| Recommended: PSYC 210 Careers and Psychology: 1 Credit Note: this course is an elective and is not listed in the Rhode Map. | |

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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. 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 Rhode Island College | 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); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS). | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> If Math competency is completed, consider Gen Ed-MATH 139* here, if not will need to take MATH 010. Use Mathematics placement exam to find out. |
| 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) |
| PSYC 110: Intro to Psychology (Gen Ed SB) | 4 | |
| 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 ✓ |
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| FYW 100 or FYS 100 | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better |
| PSYC 215: Social Psychology | 4 | |
| PSYC 251: Personality* | 4 | |
| Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), 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 32 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum 2.0 GPA |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb. |

| SEMESTER 3 | CR | SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Gen Ed course | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete MATH 139 (or other Math Gen Ed) |
| Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor | 3-4 | |
| PSYC 221: Research Methods I: Foundations* (WID) | 4 | |
| PSYC 230: Human Development* | 4 | |
| Requirements and GPA | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits, <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 15-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. and discuss second major or possible minor |



| SEMESTER 4 | CR | SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS. |
| Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Gen Ed NS (BIOL 100 suggested) |
| PSYC 320: Research Methods II: Behavioral Sciences* | 4 | |
| Choose 1 PSYC 33X, 34X, 35X, or 42X course*, or elective, or possible second major or minor | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> One PSYC course from each category, but may take more |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits |
| Requirements and GPA | | <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 ✓ |
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| Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M |
| Choose 1 PSYC 33X, 34X, 35X, or 42X course* | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> One PSYC course from each category, but may take more. |
| Choose 1 PSYC 33X, 34X, 35X, or 42X course* | 4 | |
| Elective or course in another major or a minor | 3-4 | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits |
| Requirements and GPA | | <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 ✓ |
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| Choose 1 PSYC 33X, 34X, 35X, or 42X course* | 4 | |
| Elective or course toward minor/major | 3-4 | |
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| Elective or course toward minor/major | 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 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits |
| Requirements and GPA | | <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 | 13-16 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Feb. |

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| SEMESTER 7 | CR | SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Choose 1 PSYC 33X, 34X, 35X, or 42X course* (as needed) | 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed at least one course from each of PSYC 33X, 34X, 35X, and 42X |
| Choose 1 PSYC 47X course*, or elective, or course toward minor/major | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make sure the necessary PSYC 33X, 34X, 35X, and 42X prerequisites have been completed. See catalog. |
| Elective or course toward minor/major | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> If elective courses are 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 108 earned credits <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum of 2.0 GPA <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major |
| # CREDITS EARNED | 12-13 | <input type="checkbox"/> Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester in Sept. |

| SEMESTER 8 | CR | SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS ✓ |
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| Choose 1 PSYC 47X course* (as needed) (WID) | 4 | |
| Elective or course toward minor/major | 3-4 | |
| Elective or course toward minor/major | 3-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> If elective courses are 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 | 12-13 | Attend Gradfest and Commencement |

For more detailed Prerequisite information, check the PSYC courses listed in the college catalog at:

<http://www.ric.edu/recordsoffice/Pages/College-Catalog.aspx>

For other information, check the Psychology Department website:

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

The total credit count for the major is 44 credits, and 40 credits for General Education, although 4 of those may be offset against one Gen Ed. course (SB), which leaves 36 more credits of Gen Ed. (and possibly 9 more depending on secondary language needs and RIC 100), but the minimum total is 80 credits. This leaves 40 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.