

Academic Rhode Map for BA English Secondary Education Major at Rhode Island College

GENERAL EDUCATION: A complete listing of General Education courses can be found in the online catalog; 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, Portuguese, or Spanish. For other ways to satisfy the second language requirement look under the Gen Ed. section of the catalog. For information about Math Placement exam visit the orientation webpage. Any courses marked (F) offered Fall only; (Sp) Spring only. **Courses with an asterisk* have prerequisites. Courses with a "W" in the prefix are Writing in the Discipline (WID) courses and will be writing intensive.**

Academic Major Checklist	Course	EDUCATION COURSES	COURSE
ENGL 200W Reading Literature and Culture* (WID)		CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology	
Choose ONE from ENGL 208 British Literature*; ENGL 304 British Lit. to 1500*; ENGL 305 British Lit. 1500-1700* or ENGL 306 British Lit. 1700-1914*		FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning	
		FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*	
		SED 201 Introduction to Lesson Planning	
Choose ONE from ENGL 209 American Literature*; ENGL 301 Reading America to the Civil War*; or ENGL 302 American Lit. 1860-1945*		SED 202 Introduction to Assessment	
		SED 301W Discourses, Literacies, and Technologies of Learning (F)* (WID)	
ENGL 212 Adolescent Literature*		SED 302 Teaching and Learning: Humanities in Communities (F)*	
ENGL 300W Introduction to Theory and Criticism* (WID)		SED 313 Critical Writing and Teaching in Schools (Sp)*	
ENGL 326 African American Lit.* or ENGL 327* Multicultural American Lit.		SED 413 Social Justice Teaching in English Education (F)*	
		SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	
ENGL 336 Reading Globally*		TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	
ENGL 345* or ENGL 346* Shakespeare		Either SPED 433 Special Education: Best Practices and Applications* OR TESL 402 Applications of Second Language Acquisition Theory*	
Choose One from ENGL 378W Advanced Workshop Professional Writing* (WID); ENGL 379W Rhetoric for Professional Writing* (WID); or ENGL 432 English Language*		SED 420 Introduction to Student Teaching (early Sp)*	
ENGL 460W Senior Seminar* (WID)		SED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)*	
ENGL 341 Lit. and Film* or FILM 116 Intro. to Film		SED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Ed. (Sp)*	

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 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 Milestone (which is separate from the Gen Ed math requirement)
- College Writing Competency (satisfied by FYW with a minimum grade of C). **NOTE: Education students need a minimum of B**
- Academic Major--includes Education courses and English courses—see check chart above. Writing in the Discipline requirement is satisfied through major courses
- 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 cumulative grade point average of 2.75 each semester, with minimum of B- in Education courses
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 in your English major courses.

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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 a 6-credit option. There is a Directed Self-Placement questionnaire you can take to aid in this decision; check the RIC First Year Writing website. Minimum grade of B
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
FNED 101 Introduction to Teaching and Learning	2	
Gen Ed Literature (L)	4	
Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement already satisfied: Gen Ed Distribution course or course required in the major	4	Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional). Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
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 Milestone completed. Minimum 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	15	Make appointment in Sept. with English advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 2	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade B or better
Math Gen Ed course (if taken select Gen Ed NS)	4	Math Gen Ed completed; prereq. for most is Math Milestone or appropriate score on Math Placement Exam
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102* (if needed), or other needed Gen Ed course.	4	Complete Second Lang 102* (if needed)
FNED 246 Schooling for Social Justice*	4	Prereq. 12 credits, FYW with minimum grade of B and FNED 101; need B- minimum in course
SUMMER SESSION: ONE other Gen Ed course from (A), (SB), (H), or (NS).	(4) Su	FILM 116 satisfies Gen Ed Art and program req. Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits. Minimum 2.75 overall GPA
# CREDITS EARNED	16+4 (Su)	Make appointments with English and Secondary Education advisors in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 3	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS
Gen Ed Natural Science (if still needed)	4	Gen Ed Natural Science completed
Gen Ed course from (A), (SB), or (H)	4	Only need ONE of each Gen Ed distribution courses
ENGL 200W Reading Literature and Culture* (WID)	4	Prereq. Gen Ed. Literature in English and FYW
Other 200-level ENGL* course required in the major	4	Prereq. for most ENGL 200-level courses is Gen Ed. Literature.
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 45 earned credits; minimum 2.75 overall GPA, and 3.0 in English major courses
# CREDITS EARNED	16	Make appointments with English and Secondary Education advisors in Sept. to discuss your schedule for next semester

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SEMESTER 4	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS
SED 201 Introduction to Lesson Planning*	2	Prereq. FNED 246 and concurrent with SED 202
SED 202 Introduction to Assessment*	2	Prereq. FNED 246 and concurrent with SED 201
ENGL 300W Introduction to Theory and Criticism* (WID)	4	Prereq. ENGL 200 or ENGL 200W
Choose ONE from ENGL 208 British Literature*; ENGL 304 British Lit. to 1500*; ENGL 305 British Lit. 1500-1700* or ENGL 306 British Lit. 1700-1914* or ENGL 212 Adolescent Lit.	4	Prereq. for 200-level Gen Ed. Literature in English and FYW. Prereq. for 300-level is ENGL 200 or ENGL 200W
Choose ONE from ENGL 209 American Literature*; ENGL 301 Reading America to the Civil War*; or ENGL 302 American Lit. 1860-1945* or ENGL 212 Adolescent Lit.	4	Prereq. for 200-level Gen Ed. Literature in English and FYW. Prereq. for 300-level is ENGL 200 or ENGL 200W
SUMMER SESSION: ENGL 300-level*	(4) Su	Strongly recommend to be able to complete in 4 years
Requirements and GPA		Core Academic Skills for Educators (ETS# 5751). Apply to Feinstein School of Education (FSEHD). Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	16+4 (Su)	Make appointment in Feb. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 5	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS
Choose ONE from ENGL 208 British Literature*; ENGL 304 British Lit. to 1500*; ENGL 305 British Lit. 1500-1700* or ENGL 306 British Lit. 1700-1914* or ENGL 212 Adolescent Lit.	4	Prereq. for 200-level Gen Ed. Literature in English and FYW. Prereq. for 300-level is ENGL 200 or ENGL 200W. Completed Brit. Lit, American Lit. and Adolescent Lit.
300/400 level ENGL course (except 460W)*	4	Prereq. for these is ENGL 200 or ENGL 200W
CEP 215 Introduction to Educational Psychology	4	Minimum grade of B-
SED 301W Discourses, Literacies, and Technologies of Learning (F)* (WID)	2	Prereqs. SED 201 and SED 202 (with minimum grade of B-; concurrent enrollment in SED 302, or consent.
SED 302 Teaching and Learning: Humanities in Communities (F)*	2	Prereq. Concurrent with SED 301W
Requirements and GPA		Check with advisor over what Praxis tests you will need to take. Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum of B- in Education courses; minimum GPA of 3.0 in English major
# CREDITS EARNED	16	Make appointment in Sept. with both advisors to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 6	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning*	4	Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M (Gen Ed-AQSR)
SED 313 Critical Writing and Teaching in Schools (Sp)*	4	Prereq. is SED 301 or SED 301W, SED 302, and 3.0 GPA in ENGL courses
SPED 333 Introduction to Special Education*	3	Prereq. is SED 202; minimum grade of B-
TESL 401 Introduction to Teaching Emergent Bilinguals*	4	Prereq. is FNED 246
SUMMER SESSION: Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	(4) Su	Prereqs are 45 completed credits and FYW and FYS
Requirements and GPA		All ten GE courses and second lang. req. completed. Minimum 2.75 GPA overall, B- in Ed. courses, 3.0 GPA in ENGL major. Attend Office of Partnerships and Placements orientation for student teachers; apply for student teaching. Praxis II English Content Knowledge Exam (ETS# 5039 – Passing Score: 168). Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC
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SEMESTER 7	CR	SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS
SED 413 Social Justice Teaching in English Education (F)*	4	Prereq. is SED 313
SPED 433 Special Education: Best Practices and Applications* OR TESL 402 Applications of Second Language Acquisition Theory*	3	Prereq. for SPED 433 is SPED 333; minimum grade of B-. Prereq. for TESL 402 is TESL 401; minimum grade of B-
300/400 level ENGL course*	4	Prereq. for these is ENGL 200 or ENGL 200W
ENGL 460W Senior Seminar* (WID)	4	Prereq. 4 x 300-level ENGL courses
Requirements and GPA		English Content Portfolio. Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall; minimum of B- in Education courses; minimum GPA of 3.0 in English major
# CREDITS EARNED	15	Make appointment in Sept. with Education advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

SEMESTER 8	CR	SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS
SED 420 Introduction to Student Teaching (Sp)*	2	Concurrent enrollment in SED 421 and SED 422. Must have completed all other required courses.
SED 421 Student Teaching in the Secondary School (Sp)*	7	Concurrent enrollment in SED 420 and SED 422. Must have completed all other required courses with a minimum grade of B, recommendation from practicum instructor, completed community service, passing scores on Praxis II, approved mini- teacher candidate work sample, and negative result from tuberculin test.
SED 422 Student Teaching Seminar in Secondary Education (Sp)*	3	Concurrent enrollment in SED 420 and SED 421. Must have completed all other required courses.
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 120 earned credits (you will have more). Completion of all English content coursework. Minimum of 2.75 GPA overall and 3.0 in the English major; minimum of B- in Education courses
# CREDITS EARNED	12	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

For more information, check the Education Studies Department website:
<https://www.ric.edu/departments-directory/departments-educational-studies>

NOTE: The total credit count for the SED/English major is 92 credits, although 4 of those may be offset against one Gen Ed. courses (A), which leaves 36 more credits of Gen Ed. and possibly 9 more depending on secondary language needs and RIC 100. The minimum credit count will be 128 credits (without secondary language or RIC 100).