

# Academic Rhode Map for BA Africana Studies Major at Rhode Island College

- This Rhode Map is a suggested pathway to graduation in 8 semesters
  - There are other valid pathways available to graduation - part time, summer/early spring classes, etc.
- The left column contains the suggested courses for each semester, the right column contains notes for the course and about progress towards graduation
- Some courses might not be offered during the semester shown on the map
  - In these cases, courses listed in future semesters can be substituted if their prerequisites have been satisfied
  - Your advisor can help you determine which courses can be used during your appointment each semester
- This Rhode Map is designed primarily with incoming freshmen in mind and assumes a Fall start
  - Transfer students can also use it as a guide, knowing that their transfer credits may have satisfied some requirements. Academic advisors are available to answer questions about how these will affect the program
  - Students starting in the spring may need to adjust based on class offerings and availability

<b>GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</b>			
	<b>FYW 100</b> – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)	<b>Distribution Courses -</b>  One from each category	<b>Math (M)</b> - Suggested in first year
	<b>FYS 100</b> – Taken in first year (Cannot be used as elective)		<b>Arts (A)</b>
	<b>Connections</b> – Taken after FYW & FYS		<b>History/Philosophy (HP)</b>
			<b>Literature/Language (LL)</b>
			<b>Natural Science (NS)</b>
			<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences (SB)</b> -Satisfied by AFRI 200
			<b>Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)</b>

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</b>	
	AFRI 200 Introduction to Africana Studies
	AFRI 461W Seminar in Africana Studies
	HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa <b>OR</b> HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule
	<b>At least 24 credits (6 to 8 courses) from:</b>
	AFRI 262 Cultural Issues in Africana Studies
	AFRI 310 Martin Luther King and the Civil Rights Era (F)
	AFRI 320 Hip-Hop: A Global Perspective
	AFRI 335 Race and Cyberspace
	AFRI 350 Special Topics in Africana Studies
	AFRI 410 Seminar in Comparative Race Relations (Sp)
	AFRI 420 Comparative Slave Systems
	AFRI 450 Special Topics in Africana Studies
	ART 461 Seminar in Art History (Africana related topic)
	ECON 235 Economics of Race, Gender and Ethnicity
	ENGL 326 Studies in African American Literature
	ENGL 327 Studies in Multicultural American Literatures
	ENGL 336 Reading Globally (Africana related topic)
	HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa (If not used as program requirement)
	HIST 334 African America History
	HIST 348 Africa Under Colonial Rule (If not used as program requirement)
	POL 341 Politics of Development (Sp)
	PSYC 351 Psychology Intersectionality (Sp)
	PSYC 425 Community Psychology (F)
	SOC 208 The Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
	SOC 344 Race and Justice

## Graduation Requirements:

- **Completion of General Education Requirements** – See table above
- **Completion of Major Requirements** — See table above
- **RIC 100 or Equivalent** — Taken in first year
- **College Math Milestone** — Satisfied by placement exam or completion of MATH 010
- **College Writing Competency** — Satisfied by FYW 100 with a minimum grade of C
- **Minimum 120 Credit Hours** — At least 30 credits at RIC (of which 15 from major, including 12 at 300 or 400 level)
- **Minimum GPA** - 2.0 overall

**The total credit count for the major is 35 credits, and 40 credits for General Education. However, 8 Gen. Ed. credits for SB and Elective can double count, so the program can be completed in 67 credits.**

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 NOTES</b>
FYW 100 First Year Writing <b>OR</b> FYS 100 First Year Seminar	<b>4</b>	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	<b>1</b>	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
General Education Course (M)	<b>3-4</b>	MATH 139 Suggested If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
General Education Course (Any but SB)	<b>3-4</b>	SB Gen Ed is satisfied by AFRI 200 BIOL 100 suggested for NS
AFRI 200 Introduction to Africana Studies	<b>4</b>	Satisfies Gen Ed Social & Behavioral Sciences (SB)
Requirements and GPA		<i>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 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>15-17</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2 NOTES</b>
FYW 100 First Year Writing <b>OR</b> FYS 100 First Year Seminar	<b>4</b>	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	<b>3-4</b>	
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Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits; minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>13 -16</b>	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 3 NOTES</b>
Any AFRI (or equivalent) see list at end of map	<b>3-4</b>	The program includes options of courses other than AFRI (including ANTH, ART, ECON, ENGL, HIST, POL, PSYC and SOC— see details in catalog). Take minimum 24 credits of these.
HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa <b>OR</b> HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule <b>OR</b> Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
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Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 46 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>13 -16</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 NOTES</b>
Gen Ed - Connections	<b>4</b>	Prereqs = FYW and FYS Consider taking AFRI 262 Cultural Issues in Africana Studies
HIST 236 Post-Independence Africa <b>OR</b> HIST 348 Africa under Colonial Rule <b>OR</b> Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page	<b>3-4</b>	
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs vary—see catalog
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 62 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>13</b> <b>-16</b>	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 5 NOTES</b>
Gen Ed course, elective, or possible second major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs. vary—see catalog
Elective or course in another major or a minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course in another major or a minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 78 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>13</b> <b>-16</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 6</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 6 NOTES</b>
Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs vary—see catalog
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Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 92 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	<b>12</b> <b>-16</b>	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7 NOTES</b>
Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page	<b>3-4</b>	
Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page, or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
AFRI 461W Seminar in Africana Studies if offered, or elective	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs = AFRI 200, HIST 348 or 349 and 12 other credits toward the AFRI program
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits)
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>12 -16</b>	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester Make internship arrangements with placement site. Work with your advisor on learning agreement for internship</i>

<b>SEMESTER 8</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8 NOTES</b>
Any AFRI (or equivalent) - see list on first page, Or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	
AFRI 461W Seminar in Africana Studies (if still needed) or elective	<b>3-4</b>	Prereqs = AFRI 200, HIST 348 or 349 and 12 other credits toward the AFRI program
Elective or course in another major or minor	<b>3-4</b>	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
<b>Requirements and GPA</b>		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>≥ 12</b>	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

**NOTE:**

- The total number of credits needed for the major, general education, and other requirements may be less than the 120 required for graduation. Those remaining credits can be satisfied with electives, or they can be used toward a second major or minor which could be very useful.
  - Along with your advisor, this Rhode Map can help you determine if a second major or minor could fit into your plan

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