

## Academic Rhode Map for BA Anthropology 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 ANTH 101, 102 or 104
			<b>Elective(s) for 40 total Gen Ed credits (E)</b>

<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST</b>	
	ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
	ANTH 102 Introduction to Archaeology
	ANTH 103 Introduction to Biological Anthropology
	ANTH 104 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
	ANTH Elective can be 200- or higher level (some)
	ANTH Elective 300- or higher level
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	ANTH 233W Methods in Anthropology (Sp)
	ANTH 460W Capstone Seminar in Anthropology (F)

Please note the two following restrictions: ANTH Gen Ed Connections courses cannot count toward the major, and to ensure students take an appropriately diverse range of courses in the General Education program, only two of any ANTH courses taken will be allowed to double-count as satisfying General Education requirements.

### 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 45 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 44 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 76 credits.**

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 1 NOTES</b>
FYW 100 First Year Writing <b>OR</b> FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	FYW Directed Self Placement exam
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL 101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
General Education Course (M)	3-4	MATH 240 Statistics Suggested If Math Milestone is not completed, take MATH 10 here
General Education Course (Any but SB)	3-4	
ONE Introductory Course (Gen Ed SB): ANTH 101 Intro to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 102 Intro to Archaeology ANTH 103 Intro. to Biological Anthropology ANTH 104 Intro to Linguistic Anthropology	4	SB Gen Ed is satisfied by ANTH 101 or ANTH 102 or ANTH 104
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 and minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	15-17	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 2 NOTES</b>
FYW 100 First Year Writing <b>OR</b> FYS 100 First Year Seminar	4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Other Introductory Anthropology course not yet taken	4	This can count as a Gen Ed. Elective (except for ANTH 103).
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits; minimum 2.0 GPA</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 3 NOTES</b>
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Other Anthropology Introductory course not yet taken	4	
Gen Ed course or Elective	3-4	
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; and minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and possible second major or minor</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 NOTES</b>
Gen Ed - Connections	4	Prereqs =FYW and FYS ANTH courses taken as Connections do NOT double count towards major requirement
Final Anthropology Introductory course not yet taken	4	
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<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>
General Education Course (Any still needed)	3-4	
Required course in the major	4	
Elective or Required course in the major	3-4	
Elective or course in another major/minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	13-16	<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>
Gen Ed course or required course in the major Consider a possible field course	4	
ANTH 233W Methods in Anthropology	4	Prereqs = any THREE from ANTH 101, 102, 103, 104
Required course in the major or elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	<i>If pursuing minor or second major make sure you have registered for this with the relevant department prior to audit</i>
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 96 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major. Apply for degree audit online through MyRIC</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	<i>By March, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

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<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 7 NOTES</b>
ANTH 460W Capstone Seminar in Anthropology	4	Prereqs = ANTH 101, 102, 103, 104 and 233W.
Required course in the major	4	
Elective or course in another major or minor Consider a possible Internship	3-4	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<i>By October, make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester</i>

<b>SEMESTER 8</b>	CR	<b>SEMESTER 8 NOTES</b>
Required course in the major	4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	
Elective or course in another major or minor	3-4	May need one additional course for full-time status (12 credits).
Requirements and GPA		<i>Need minimum of 120 earned credits; minimum of 2.0 GPA; minimum GPA of 2.0 in major</i>
# CREDITS EARNED	12	<i>Attend Gradfest and Commencement</i>

**Aside from the regular Anthropology Minor, Anthropology also offers cross-disciplinary minors in Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology, and Medical Anthropology. These range from 19-24 credits depending on course selections. See the catalog for more details.**

**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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