

Academic Rhode Map for RN to BSN Nursing Major at Rhode Island College

The RN to BSN program is a fully online program. Each course runs over seven weeks providing an immersive experience and efficient progression through the program. Students may transfer up to a total of 90 credits into the program. The program requires a minimum of 30 credits and can be completed in as little as one year.

GENERAL EDUCATION: For Gen Ed courses, you need ONE course from each category. For information about Math Placement exam visit the orientation webpage.

GENERAL EDUCATION CHECKLIST		ACADEMIC MAJOR CHECKLIST	
	First Year Writing		NURS 208W Scholarly Inquiry and Practice in Nursing
	Arts		NURS 317 Quality, Economics, Equity and Health Financing
	History/Philosophy		NURS 318 Peron-Centered Physical and Health Assessment*
	Literature or Language		NURS 371 Global, Community and Public Policy
	Mathematics		NURS377 Contemporary Nursing: Issues, Innovations, and Transformation
	Social/Behavioral		NURS 378 Capstone
	Natural science		Nursing transfer electives of 37 credits count toward total credits
	Gen Ed Elective(s)		Must have 40 General Education credits to graduate
Waived	Connections and First Year Seminar		

Total Credits for Degree

Students must complete a total of 120 credits as follows:

- 30 Credits in RN to BSN Program (Includes 22 Nursing and 8 Elective credits – MUST BE TAKEN AT RIC) covered in the map below
- 40 Credits in General Education (may be transferred in)
- 37 Nursing Transfer electives

Up to a total of 90 credits may be transferred into the program, if less then may need to take more elective credits to reach 120 credits to graduate

Graduation Requirements:

- **Completion of General Education Requirements** – See table above
- **Completion of Major Requirements** — See table above
- **RIC 100 or Equivalent** — Waived for transfer students
- **College Math Milestone** — Satisfied by placement exam or completion of MATH 10
- **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**

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SEMESTER 1 (7 weeks)	CR	SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS
NURS 208W Scholarly Inquiry and Practice in Nursing	4	Prereq = RN licensure and admission to the RN to BSN Program
Requirements and GPA		<i>Make appointment with advisor to discuss your schedule for Semesters 2 and 3</i>

SEMESTER 2 (7 weeks)	CR	SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS
NURS 317 Quality, Economics, Equity and Health Financing	4	Prereq = RN licensure and admission to the RN to BSN Program
Requirements and GPA		<i>Complete a total of 8 credits. Minimum grade of C in each course</i>

SEMESTER 3 (7 weeks)	CR	SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS
NURS 318 Person-Centered Physical and Health Assessment	4	Prerequisite = RN licensure and admission to the RN to BSN Program and NURS 208W
Requirements and GPA		<i>Complete a total of 12 credits. Minimum grade of C in each course</i>

SEMESTER 4 (7 weeks)	CR	SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS
NURS 371 Global, Community and Public Policy*	4	Prerequisite = RN licensure and admission to the RN-BSN Program, NURS 208W, and NURS 318
Requirements and GPA		<i>Complete a total of 16 credits. Minimum grade of C in each course Apply for a degree audit through MyRIC</i>

SEMESTER 5 (7 weeks)	CR	SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS
NURS 377 Contemporary Nursing: Issues, Innovations, and Transformation	4	Prerequisite is RN licensure and admission to the RN-BSN Program
Elective	4	Based on your transfer credits, select any needed Gen Ed. course
Requirements and GPA		<i>Complete a total of 24 credits completed. A minimum grade of C in each course</i>

SEMESTER 6 (7 Weeks)	CR	SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS
NURS 378 Capstone*	2	Prerequisite = RN licensure and admission to the RN to BSN Program, NURS 208W, NURS 317, NURS 371, and NURS 377
Elective	4	Based on your transfer credits, select any needed Gen Ed. course. Need 40 Gen Ed. credits to graduate.
Requirements and GPA		<i>Complete a total of 30 credits at RIC Minimum grade of C in each course Minimum of 2.5 GPA and need 120 credits total Order RIC Nursing Pin and academic regalia for Pinning Ceremony. Attend Gradfest and Graduation!</i>

For more information, check the Nursing website:

<https://www.ric.edu/departments-directory/school-nursing/nursing-undergraduate-programs>

The total credit count for this major is 59 credits (which includes 37 transfer electives from accredited associates degree or diploma program), and 40 general education credits which can be transfers or completed at RIC. Up to 21 elective credits may need to be taken to reach the 120 credits needed to graduate.

This sample roadmap is NOT to be considered a replacement for advisement. Each RN-BSN student will have an individual Academic Rhode Map based on their transfer credits and personal career goals.