

# Academic Rhode Map for BS Sports Management 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.**

Cognate	Course	Academic Major Checklist	Course
	CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems*		SMGT 221 Practicum in Sports Management*
<b>Academic Major Checklist</b>			+SMGT 315 Sports Facility and Event Management (F)*
	ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I		SMGT 320 Sports Marketing and Fan Engagement (Sp)*
	ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting II*		+SMGT 325W Sports Communication (Sp)*
	ECON 214 Principles of Microeconomics*		SMGT 330 Introduction to Sports Law (Sp)*
	MGT 201W Foundations of Management*		SMGT 405 Management and Leadership in Sports Organizations (F)*
	MGT 322 Organizational Behavior*		SMGT 467 Internship in Sports Management*
	+SMGT 201 Introduction to Sports Management		<b>TWO</b> courses from: MGT 320 Human Resources Management*, MGT 348 Operations Management*, MKT 215 Marketing Creativity*, SMGT 300 Foundations of Sport Analytics (Sp)*, +SMGT 301 Organization and Administration of Interscholastic Athletics* +SMGT 310 Sports Management Finance and Fundraising (Sp)*

**Courses marked by the plus sign + would complete the CUS in Interscholastic Athletic Administration.**

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 you will need 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
- College Math Milestone (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 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 overall grade point average of 2.0
- A minimum grade point average of 2.0 in your major

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<b>SEMESTER 1</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 1 CHECKPOINTS</b>
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.
RIC 100 Introduction to Rhode Island College	1	Exempt if taking COLL101, COLL 150, or HONR 150
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	
Math Gen Ed course	4	Consider MATH 240. Prereq. is Math Milestone or appropriate score on Math Placement Exam
SMGT 201 Introduction to Sports Management	3	
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 2.0 GPA
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>16</b>	Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 2</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 2 CHECKPOINTS</b>
FYW 100 or FYS 100	4	Complete FYS and FYW, for FYW, grade C or better
ECON 214 Microeconomics*	3	Prerequisite is Math Milestone completed
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	Need one from each distribution. Consider a NS, some use Math Milestone as a prerequisite.
Gen Ed--Second Lang 101 (based on placement, a course higher than 101/102 may be taken). If language requirement satisfied: another Gen Ed Distribution course.	4	Language placement test with Dept. of Modern Languages (optional); Complete Second Lang 101 (if needed)
SMGT 221 Practicum in Sports Management*	3	Prerequisite is SMGT 201, interview and application to sports organization of student's choosing.
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 32 earned credits. Minimum 2.0 GPA
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>18</b>	Make appointment with advisor in Feb. to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 3</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 3 CHECKPOINTS</b>
MGT 201W Foundations of Management (WID)*	4	Prerequisite 30 earned credits
ACCT 201 Principles of Accounting I	3	Prerequisite 30 earned credits
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	Complete Natural Sciences Gen Ed
Gen Ed--Second Lang 102 (if needed), other Gen Ed course, or required course for the major/minor	4	Complete Second Lang 102, grade C or better
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 48 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
<b># CREDITS EARNED</b>	<b>15</b>	Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester and discuss second major or possible minor

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<b>SEMESTER 4</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 4 CHECKPOINTS</b>
ACCT 202 Principles of Accounting I: Managerial*	3	Prerequisite ACCT 201
SMGT 315 Sports Facility and Event Management (Sp)*	3	Prerequisites is SMGT 201
SMGT 325W Sports Communication (Sp)*	3	Prerequisites is SMGT 201
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS).	4	Choose a category you have not previously taken
Elective or course toward a minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 64 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	16-17	Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 5</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 5 CHECKPOINTS</b>
MGT 322 Organizational Behavior*	4	Prerequisite MGT 201 or MGT 201W or MGT 301
CIS 252 Introduction to Information Systems*	4	Prerequisite 15 completed credits
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: Arts (A); Social and Behavioral Sciences (SB); Math (M); History (H); Literature (L); or Natural Sciences (NS), or elective or course for a minor	3-4	
Gen Ed Distribution course from <b>one</b> of these GE categories: (A); (SB); (M); (H); (L); or (NS), or elective or course for a minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 80 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	14-16	Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 6</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 6 CHECKPOINTS</b>
Choose Connections course (Gen Ed-C)*	4	Prerequisites are 45 earned credits and FYW and FYS.
SMGT 330 Introduction to Sports Law (Sp)*	3	Prerequisite MGT 201 or MGT 201W or MGT 301
SMGT 320 Sports Marketing and Fan Engagement (Sp)*	3	Prerequisites is SMGT 201
<b>ONE</b> course from: MGT 320 Human Resources Management*, MGT 348 Operations Management*, MKT 215 Marketing Creativity*, SMGT 300 Foundations of Sport Analytics (Sp)*, +SMGT 301 Organization and Administration of Interscholastic Athletics* +SMGT 310 Sports Management Finance and Fundraising (Sp)*	3-4	Varied prerequisites—check catalog. SMGT 300 will need MATH 240; MGT 348 will need MATH 240 and MATH 248. Others will have prerequisites met within the program
Requirements and GPA		All ten Gen Ed courses and second lang. req. completed. 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
# CREDITS EARNED	13-14	Make appointment in Feb. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

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<b>SEMESTER 7</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 7 CHECKPOINTS</b>
Choose 1 Advanced Quantitative/Scientific Reasoning (Gen Ed-AQSR)*	4	Prereqs are Gen Ed-NS and/or Gen Ed-M
SMGT 405 Management and Leadership in Sports Organizations*	3	Prerequisites is SPMT 201
<b>ONE</b> course from: MGT 320 Human Resources Management*, MGT 348 Operations Management*, MKT 215 Marketing Creativity*, SMGT 300 Foundations of Sport Analytics (Sp)*, +SMGT 301 Organization and Administration of Interscholastic Athletics* +SMGT 310 Sports Management Finance and Fundraising (Sp)*, or elective	3-4	Prereqs. vary—see catalog. Need to complete TWO from this list
Elective or course toward a minor	3-4	
Requirements and GPA		Aim for minimum of 108 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	13-15	Make appointment in Sept. with advisor to discuss your schedule for next semester

<b>SEMESTER 8</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>SEMESTER 8 CHECKPOINTS</b>
<b>ONE</b> course from: MGT 320 Human Resources Management*, MGT 348 Operations Management*, MKT 215 Marketing Creativity*, SMGT 300 Foundations of Sport Analytics (Sp)*, +SMGT 301 Organization and Administration of Interscholastic Athletics* +SMGT 310 Sports Management Finance and Fundraising (Sp)*, or elective or course toward a minor	3-4	Prereqs. vary—see catalog. Complete TWO from this list.
SMGT 467 Internship in Sports Management*	9	Prerequisites are completion of all major and cognate courses.
Requirements and GPA		Need minimum of 120 earned credits. Minimum of 2.0 GPA. Minimum GPA of 2.0 in major
# CREDITS EARNED	12-13	Attend Gradfest and Commencement

**For more information, check the School of Business website:**

<http://www.ric.edu/departments/school-business/sports-management-program>

**NOTE: The total credit count for the Sports Management major is 57-59 credits, which leaves room for 40 more credits for General Education and possibly 9 more depending on secondary language needs and RIC 100. The minimum credit count will be 97 (without or secondary language and RIC 100), which could leave 23 credits elective credits which could be used toward a minor or a certificate.**