B.A. in Psychology

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2019)
Department of Psychology

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their Rowan University degree.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 in Rowan University coursework. (Transfer courses/credit do not count toward the RU GPA.)
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University.
- Only grades of "D-" or above may apply to graduation/degree requirements. (Some programs may set higher minimums.)
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
  - An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
  - Rowan Core and Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (www.rowan.edu/registrar) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is here: https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

Rowan Core Requirements[1]

*Students must satisfy all **six** Rowan Core Literacies. A minimum total of 3 sh of coursework is required to satisfy each Literacy.*
With the exception of the 9 sh counted here for Communicative Literacy, credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- ○ (COML) Communicative Literacy: *Must be met by the following three courses or their official equivalents:*
  - ○ COMP 01111 College Composition I (3 sh)   ○ COMP 01112 College Composition II (3 sh)   ○ CMS 04205 Public Speaking (3 sh)
- ○ (ARTL) Artistic Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*
- ○ (GLBL) Global Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*
- ○ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*   PSY 01107 (3 sh counted under major)
- ○ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*
- ○ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*   BIOL 01113 (4 sh counted under major)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 sh

Rowan Experience Requirements

Students must satisfy all three Rowan Experience attributes. Credits attached to the courses in this section will apply elsewhere.

- ○ (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute   *Recommendation from major:*
- ○ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute   *Recommendation from major:*
- ○ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute[2]   *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Choose one course from the following bank:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	PHIL 09120	Introduction to Philosophy				3
○	PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy – WI	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○	PHIL 09211	World Philosophy I	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○	PHIL 09213	World Philosophy II	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○	PHIL 09368	Philosophy of Science				3
○	PHIL 09369	Philosophy of Science – WI	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○	PHIL 09226	Philosophy of Mind				3
○	PHIL 09227	Philosophy of Mind – WI	Satisfies WI requirement			3

Then take 15 more sh of Non-Program courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits

Subtotal: 18 sh

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[1] The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.
[2] The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

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Major Requirements (39 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- 21 sh of Foundational Courses
- 15 sh of Fundamental Courses
- 3 sh of Psychology Elective
- 39 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PSY 01107	Essentials of Psychology	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
PSY 01199	Navigating Psychology	Online course through Blackboard			1
PSY 02257	Psychology as a Profession and Practice				3
PSY 01106	Psychology of Scientific Thinking				3
PSY 07202	Statistics in Psychology				3
PSY 07201	Research Methods in Psychology				3
PSY 01499	Psychology Senior Capstone	Online course through Blackboard			1
BIOL 01113	General Biology: Human Focus	Satisfies Scientific Literacy			4
				Subtotal: 21 sh	

FUNDAMENTAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PSY 09209 or PSY 09218	Child and Adolescent Development or Lifespan Development				3
PSY 01230 or PSY 05206	Psychology of Personality or Social Psychology				3
PSY 02300 or PSY 09305	Abnormal Psychology or Developmental Psychopathology				3
PSY 01327 or PSY 02310	Cognitive Psychology or Learning and Behaviorism				3
PSY 01326 or PSY 10315	Perception or Physiological Psychology				3
				Subtotal: 15 sh	

PSYCHOLOGY ELECTIVE
Choose 3 credits from any psychology course EXCEPT PSY 09210 ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
				Subtotal: 3 sh	

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (54 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
				Subtotal: 54 sh	

Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 120 SH