

# B.A. in Law and Justice Studies

## Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Law and Justice Studies

*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](http://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

- Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

### Rowan Core Requirements<sup>1</sup>

*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: SOC 08221 (3 sh counted under non-program)*
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy              *Recommendation from major: LAWJ 05175 (3 sh counted under major)*
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy              *Recommendation from major: STAT 02100 or STAT 02101 (3 sh counted under non-program)*
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy                  *Recommendation from 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: LAWJ 05469, 05467, 05461, 05468 or 05465 (3 sh counted under major)*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>              *Recommendation from major:*

### Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

*Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SOC 08221	Social Problems	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
POSC 07110 or POSC 07100	American Government or Intro to Gov't/Politics	POSC 07110 Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
PHIL 09120, PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09240	Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics or Philosophy and Society	PHIL 09120 & 09150 satisfy Humanistic Literacy			3
PSY 01107	Essentials of Psychology	PSY 01107 satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
STAT 02100 or STAT 02102	Elementary Statistics or Statistical Literacy	Satisfies Quantitative Literacy			3
					3
<b>Subtotal: 18 sh</b>					

<sup>1</sup>The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

<sup>2</sup>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 (36 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 24 sh of Required Courses
- 12 sh of Law and Justice Electives

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- 36 sh total

### REQUIRED COURSES

Choose one of the following courses.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05200	Introduction to Corrections				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05201	Introduction to Courts				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05202	American Police				3

Take all of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
LAWJ 05175	Survey of Criminal Justice	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
LAWJ 05255	Criminal Law				3
LAWJ 05356	Criminal Justice Internship	Prereq.: COMP 01112 & 24 Law & Justice sh			3
LAWJ 05369	Theories of Crime & Criminality	Prereq.: LAWJ 05175 & 6 Law & Justice sh			3
LAWJ 05380	Criminal Justice Research	Prereq.: LAWJ 05369			3
LAWJ 05401	Law and Human Rights	Prereq.: LAWJ 05175 & 6 Law & Justice sh			3

Choose one of the following courses.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05469	Seminar in Law and Justice - WI				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05467	Seminar in Law – WI	Satisfies WI requirement; Prereq.: COMP 01112, LAWJ 05175, LAWJ 05255, LAWJ 05380 and 90 sh overall			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05461	Seminar in Corrections – WI				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05468	Seminar in Police Science – WI				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05465	Seminar in Social Justice – WI				3
<b>Subtotal: 24 sh</b>						

### LAW AND JUSTICE ELECTIVES

Take four of the following courses. (Students can take ANY four elective courses, from any category or multiple categories.)

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<b>Policing</b>						
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05120	Introduction to Security				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05285	Criminal Investigation				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05287	Police Use of Force				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05290	Forensic Law				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05364	Critical Issues in American Law Enforcement				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05381	Crime Mapping and Crime Analysis I				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05382	Crime Mapping and Crime Analysis II				3
<b>Corrections</b>						
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05276	Parole, Probation and Community Corrections				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05324	Sentencing and the Rights of the Convicted				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05337	Treatment of the Offender				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05342	Counseling and Guidance of the Offender				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05343	Offender Re-entry, Re-integration and Recidivism				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05395	The Incarceration Experience				3
<b>Courts/Law</b>						
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05305	Law and Evidence				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05310	Criminal Jurisprudence				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05320	Civil Aspects of Law Enforcement				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05335	Criminal Procedure I				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05312	Criminal Procedure II				3

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Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<b>Social Justice</b>					
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05205	Minorities, Crime and Criminal Justice			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05210	Restorative Justice			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05220	Victimology			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05274	Criminal Justice and Community Relations			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05315	Criminal Justice and Social Conflict			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05346	Women, Crime and Criminal Justice			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05379	The "Political Prisoner"			3
<b>Terrorism, Homeland Security and Global Issues in Criminal Justice</b>					
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05280	Homeland Security			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05323	Maritime Crime and Criminality			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05325	Comparative & International Issues in Criminal Justice			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05326	International Terrorism	Global Literacy		3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05327	Terrorism in the US			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05329	Intelligence, Policing and Counterterrorism			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05330	Problems in World Justice			3
<b>Additional Law and Justice Classes</b>					
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05225	Media and Crime			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05229	Introduction to Gangs			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05250	Scholarship of Criminal Justice			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05288	Casino Crime			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05295	Religion, Crime and Punishment			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05322	Drugs and Crime in America			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05350	Mass Murder			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05357	Criminal Justice Internship II	Prereq.: COMP 01112 & 24 L&J sh		3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05361	Introduction to Juvenile Justice			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05367	Theories of Justice			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05392	Criminal Justice Administration			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05399	Crime Prevention Analysis			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05415	Selected Topics in Criminal Justice			3
Subtotal:					12 sh

## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (57 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

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Subtotal: 57 sh

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