

B.A. in Liberal Studies: Humanities & Social Sciences

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018)

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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 & 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

- In place of one concentrated major, students must complete courses in two academic subject areas. One subject area must be from Program Sequence A. The other can be from either Program Sequence A or Program Sequence B.

Rowan Core Requirements¹

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:*
 (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:*
 (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:*
 (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *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
Subtotal: 18 sh					

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

²The 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 (36-45 sh)

Students must complete courses in two academic subject areas (at least one from Program Sequence A).

Sequence Worksheets, which include all requirements and course options, can be found on the Liberal Studies website:

https://chss.rowan.edu/centers/inter_majors/Liberal_Studies/programdesc.html

Program Sequence A Subject Areas

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Africana Studies, 18 sh
 American Studies, 21 sh
 Applied Spanish, 18 sh
 Economics, 21 sh
 Geography, 21 sh
 History, 18 sh
 Law & Justice Studies, 21 sh
 Philosophy, 21 sh
 Philosophy & Religion, 21 sh
 Political Science, 21 sh
 Sociology, 18 sh

Program Sequence B Subject Areas

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Advertising in the Workplace, 18 sh
 Applied Computing, 18-19 sh
 Art History, 18 sh
 Asian Studies, 18 sh
 Dance, 23 sh
 English, 18 sh
 Health Studies, 18 sh
 Journalism, 21 sh
 Mathematics, 22 sh
 Perspectives of Business, 21 sh
 Physical Science: Chemistry, 23-24 sh
 Physical Science: General (Chemistry & Physics), 24 sh
 Physical Science: Physics, 20 sh
 Physics, 18-20 sh
 Public Relations in the Workplace, 18 sh
 Theater, 22 sh
 Urban Studies, 18 sh
 Women's and Gender Studies, 18 sh
 Writing Arts, 22 sh

Sequence A (18-21 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Subtotal: 18-21 sh					

Sequence A or B (18-24 credits)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Subtotal: 18-24 sh					

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (48-57 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

Subtotal: 48-57 sh

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