

# B.A. in Modern Languages & Linguistics

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

Department of World Languages (worldlang@rowan.edu)

*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](http://www.rowan.edu/registrar)) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is here: <https://tableaudash.rowan.edu/views/RowanCoreCourses/RowanCoreCoursesDashboard?iid=1&isGuestRedirectFromVizportal=y&embed=y>.
- 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 with previous experience in a language should contact the Program Advisor, Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu), regarding initial course placement. A placement exam is available for Spanish and placement interviews are offered for all other languages included in the program. Students may earn credits for courses skipped through the Authorization for Credit by Examination process.
- Students may transfer in coursework from other institutions and from study abroad.
- Advanced Placement (AP) credits and CLEP Exam credits may also be applied in fulfillment of program requirements.
- Students must receive a grade of "C-" or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.
- As an exit requirement, students must take Avant Assessment's STAMP 4S or STAMP in the Advanced Language chosen for the program.

### 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:* Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics (ANTH 02250/SPAN 05250)
- ☐ (HURL) 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 Attribute<sup>2</sup>    *Recommendation from major:*

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

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		First-semester course in the Advanced Language*			
		Second-semester course in the Advanced Language*			
		Third-semester course in the Advanced Language*			
		Fourth-semester course in the Advanced Language*			
					Subtotal: 18 sh

\*If not waived via placement exam/interview

<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 (39 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 3 sh of Foundational Courses
- 18 sh Advanced Language Electives
- 12 sh Intermediate Language Electives
- 6 sh Choice from option A, B or C
- 39 sh total

### FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Take one of the following:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	ANTH 02250 / SPAN 05250	Intro. to Anthropological Linguistics				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04325	Linguistics				3
						Subtotal: 3 sh

### ADVANCED LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

Spanish is the only Advanced Language option that can be completed entirely on Rowan's campus; and students who select a language other than Spanish as the Advanced Language for the program must meet with Dr. Marilyn Manley (manley@rowan.edu), Chair of the Department of World Languages, to discuss Rowan study abroad options and to obtain her approval to transfer in 300/400-level courses taken at other institutions in order to complete the program. Students may choose to declare one of the existing MLL concentrations (consisting of four courses) in American Sign Language (C100), French (C102), German (C103), Italian (C104), Spanish (C105), Japanese (C106), Chinese (C107), Arabic (C108), and Russian (C109).

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		200-level (minimum)			3
		300-level (minimum)			3
		300-level (minimum)			3
		300-level (minimum)			3
		300-level (minimum)			3
		400-level (minimum)			3
				Subtotal: 18 sh	

### INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

Any language may be declared as the Intermediate Language, including those completed through study abroad. Students may choose to declare one of the existing MLL concentrations (consisting of four courses) in American Sign Language (C100), French (C102), German (C103), Italian (C104), Spanish (C105), Japanese (C106), Chinese (C107), Arabic (C108), and Russian (C109).

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		100-level (minimum)			3
		100-level (minimum)			3
		200-level (minimum)			3
		200-level (minimum)			3
				Subtotal: 12 sh	

CHOOSE FROM OPTION A, B, OR C:

#### A. NOVICE LANGUAGE (TWO COURSES IN A THIRD LANGUAGE)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		100-level (minimum)			3
		100-level (minimum)			3
				Subtotal: 6 sh	

#### B. LINGUISTICS / COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST)

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	ANTH 02250 / SPAN 05250	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics	If not taken as Foundational course			3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04325	Linguistics	If not taken as Foundational course			3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04220	Interpersonal Communication				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04255	Nonverbal Communication				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04316	Mediated Interpersonal Communication				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04320	Communicating Gender				3

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Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
CMS 04360	Intercultural Communication				3
HONR 05390	Linguistics and Cultures of Native South America				3
SMED 51330	Teaching and Learning A: Foreign Languages				3
SPAN 05302	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics	Prerequisite SPAN 05212			3
SPAN 05440	Modern Descendants of the Incas: Quechua Language, Culture, and History	Prerequisite SPAN 05101 or waiver			3
BLED 40512	Second Language Acquisition and Linguistics for Teaching Languages	With Senior Privilege			3
BLED 40515	Language, Culture, and Communication	With Senior Privilege			3
CS 07555	Natural Language Processing	With Senior Privilege			3
CMS 04225	Semantics	Not currently offered			3
CMS 04226	Semantics (WI)	Not currently offered			3
				Subtotal: 6 sh	

### C. NOVICE LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS / COMMUNICATION ELECTIVE

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		100-level (minimum)			3
		Chosen from above (option B)			3
				Subtotal: 6 sh	

## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (54 sh)

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

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