

# B.A. in Sociology

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

### Department of Sociology & Anthropology

*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://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.
- Up to 10% of overall credits may be taken as P/NC.
- 2.0 major G.P.A. required for graduation.
- 30 credits in Upper Level courses including a minimum of 18 upper level (300-400) Sociology courses.

#### 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:* GEOG 16110 or 16140, ANTH 02202 (3 sh counts under non-program)

☐ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy    *Recommendation from major:* PSY 01107 or SOC 08120 (3 sh counts under non-program or major)

☐ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy    *Recommendation from major:* STAT 02100 (3 sh counts 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:*

☐ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>    *Recommendation from major:*

#### Non-Program Courses (21 sh)

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

| Course #                                                                                | Course Name                                                                                                                                                                        | Course Attributes / Notes                 | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| STAT 02102                                                                              | Statistical Literacy                                                                                                                                                               | Satisfies Quantitative Literacy           |        |       | 3               |
| PSY 01107                                                                               | Essentials of Psychology                                                                                                                                                           | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy             |        |       | 3               |
| GEOG 16110<br>or 16140                                                                  | Cultural Geography or World Regional<br>Geography                                                                                                                                  | Satisfies Global Literacy                 |        |       | 3               |
| ECON 04101,<br>ECON 04102,<br>POSC 07100,<br>POSC 07110,<br>POSC 07230 or<br>POSC 07321 | Intro to Macroeconomics,<br>Intro to Microeconomics,<br>Intro to Government & Politics,<br>American Government,<br>Comparative Political systems or<br>Contemporary World Problems |                                           |        |       | 3               |
| ANTH 02202                                                                              | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology                                                                                                                                              | Satisfies Global Literacy                 |        |       | 3               |
|                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Any History course                        |        |       | 3               |
|                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Any Philosophy or Religion Studies course |        |       | 3               |
|                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                           |        |       | Subtotal: 21 sh |

<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

- 3 sh of Introductory Courses
  - 12 sh of Upper Level Courses
  - 6 sh of Social Institutions Courses
  - 6 sh of Social Processes Courses
  - 9 sh of Sociology Choice
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- 36 sh total

### INTRODUCTORY COURSES (REQUIRED)

| Course #  | Course Name               | Course Designations / Notes   | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits        |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| SOC 08120 | Introduction to Sociology | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy |        |       | 3              |
|           |                           |                               |        |       | Subtotal: 3 sh |

### UPPER LEVEL SOCIOLOGY COURSES (REQUIRED)

| Course #                 | Course Name                   | Course Designations / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits         |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| SOC 08331                | Classical Sociological Theory |                             |        |       | 3               |
| SOC 08375                | Sociological Research Methods |                             |        |       | 3               |
| SOC 08376                | Social Statistics             |                             |        |       | 3               |
| SOC 08425 /<br>SOC 08426 | Senior Seminar                |                             |        |       | 3               |
|                          |                               |                             |        |       | Subtotal: 12 sh |

### SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS COURSES

Choose two of the following courses. At least ONE must be UPPER LEVEL

|                       | Course #  | Course Name                                   | Course Attributes / Notes     | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits        |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|----------------|
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08220 | Sociology of the Family                       | Satisfies Global Literacy     |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08223 | Sociology of Social Welfare                   | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08320 | Urban Sociology                               |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08322 | Sociology of Religion                         |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08323 | Sociology of Social Work                      |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08333 | Sociology of Work                             |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08336 | Sociology of Education                        |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08340 | Environment, Policy & Society                 |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08351 | Political Sociology                           |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08353 | Complex Organizations                         |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08401 | Human Service Organizations                   |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08429 | Organizational Response to Disasters & Crises |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08436 | Sociology of Medicine                         |                               |        |       | 3              |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 09323 | Sociology of Crime & Criminal Law             |                               |        |       | 3              |
|                       |           |                                               |                               |        |       | Subtotal: 6 sh |

### SOCIAL PROCESSES COURSES

Choose two of the following courses. At least ONE must be UPPER LEVEL

|                       | Course #  | Course Name                                    | Course Attributes / Notes     | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08221 | Social Problems                                | Satisfies Global Literacy     |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08230 | Minority Groups                                | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08269 | Self & Society                                 | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08281 | Sexuality & Society                            |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08325 | Deviant Behavior & Social Control              |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08326 | Socialization of the Child Through Adolescence |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08327 | Comparative Education                          |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08488 | Critical Race Theory                           |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08328 | Sociology of Disasters & Crises                |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08330 | Social Stratification                          |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08332 | Contemporary Sociological Theory (elective)    |                               |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08339 | Sociological Practice                          |                               |        |       | 3       |

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| Course #       | Course Name                                  | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| SOC 08362      | Sociology of Disability                      |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08365      | Contemporary Jewish Life                     |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08370      | Sociology of Women                           |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08391      | Ethnic Minorities in China                   |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08399      | Sociology of the Holocaust                   |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08403      | Sociology of Death, Dying & Bereavement      |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08405      | Applied Community Development                |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08420      | Sociology of Trauma, Illness & Mental Health |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08431      | Social Psychology of City Life               |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08441      | Sociology of Migration                       |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08450      | Sociology of Ethnicity and Politics          |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08493      | Gender Roles Seminar                         |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 08494      | Field Experience in Sociology                |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 09333      | Sociology of Punishment & Corrections        |                           |        |       | 3       |
| SOC 15322      | Sociology of Population                      |                           |        |       | 3       |
| Subtotal: 6 sh |                                              |                           |        |       |         |

*SOCIOLOGY CHOICE*

*Take three additional Sociology courses (any level).*

| Course # | Course Name | Course Designations / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade          | Credits |
|----------|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|----------------|---------|
|          |             |                             |        |                | 3       |
|          |             |                             |        |                | 3       |
|          |             |                             |        |                | 3       |
|          |             |                             |        | Subtotal: 9 sh |         |

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| Free Electives for this Major/Degree (54 sh) |  |
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*Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.*

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