

B.A. in Sociology (Applied Sociology Concentration)

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) 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.
- A minimum of 15 credits in the major requirements to be taken at Rowan University.

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:* GEOG 16100 or 16110, ANTH 02202 or SOC 08220
(3 sh counts under non-program or major)
- (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 Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 21 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
STAT 02100	Elementary Statistics	Satisfies Quantitative Literacy			3
PSY 01107	Essentials of Psychology	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
GEOG 16100 or GEOG 16110	Cultural Geography or World Regional Geography	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
ECON 04101, ECON 04102, POSC 07100, POSC 07110, POSC 07230 or POSC 07321	Intro to Macroeconomics, Intro to Microeconomics, Intro to Government & Politics, American Government, Comparative Political systems or Contemporary World Problems				3
		Any History course			3
		Any Philosophy or Religion Studies course			3
ANTH 02202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
Subtotal: 21 sh					

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 (36 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 3 sh of Introductory Courses
 - 12 sh of Upper Level Courses
 - 12 sh of Applied Sociology Courses
 - 3 sh of Sociological Practice Electives
 - 3 sh of Applied Sociology Electives
 - 3 sh of Sociology Electives
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- 36 sh total

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

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

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 / SOC 08426	Senior Seminar				3
					Subtotal: 12 sh

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SOC 08221	Social Problems	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
SOC 08339	Sociological Practice				3
SOC 08494	Field Experience in Sociology				6
					Subtotal: 12 sh

SOCIOLOGICAL PRACTICE ELECTIVES

Choose one of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08223	Sociology of Social Welfare	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08323	Sociology of Social Work				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08401	Human Service Organizations				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08430	Case Management Intervention				3
					Subtotal: 3 sh

APPLIED SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES

Choose one of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08220	Sociology of the Family				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08230	Minority Groups	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08320	Urban Sociology				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08325	Deviant Behavior & Social Control				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08330	Social Stratification				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08336	Sociology of Education				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08353	Sociology of Complex Organizations				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08493	Gender Roles Seminar				3
					Subtotal: 3 sh

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SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES

Choose one of the following courses.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08281	Sexuality & Society				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08328	Sociology of Disasters and Crises				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08362	Sociology of Disability				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08400	Environment, Policy & Society				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08403	Death, Dying and Bereavement				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08405	Applied Community Development				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08420	Sociology of Trauma, Illness & Mental Health				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08422	Social Determinants of Health, Theory, Method & Intervention				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08429	Organizations, Disasters and Crisis				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08436	Sociology of Medicine				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08440	Selected Topics (see advisor)				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 15322	Sociology of Population				3
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