

# B.A. in World Religions

## Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2020) Department of Philosophy and World Religions ([religion@rowan.edu](mailto:religion@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 RUGPA.)
- 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

- Only courses taken as free electives can be taken on a P/NC basis.

### 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:*
- (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: REL 10240*
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute            *Recommendation from major:*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>            *Recommendation from major:*

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

Courses in this section must be either: Rowan Core (or former gen. ed.) courses; Rowan Experience courses; or required pre-requisites (not included in the major).

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits

Subtotal: 18 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 (30 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 3 sh of Foundational Courses
  - 9-15 sh of Hundred- and Mid-Level Courses (among 24 sh of all Introductory- and Mid-Level, and Upper-Level courses)
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  - 3 sh of Capstone
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- 30 sh total

### FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
REL 10100	World Religions				3
					Subtotal: 3 sh

### INTRODUCTORY AND MID-LEVEL COURSES

Choose at least two department Religion courses (one must be a non-Western course course):

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	REL 10150	Religion on Film				3
<input type="radio"/>	REL 10210	Religion in America				3
<input type="radio"/>	REL 10214	Religions of the Western World				3
<input type="radio"/>	REL 10230 OR PHIL 09231	Religions of Asia <b>OR</b> Asian Thought				3
<input type="radio"/>	REL 10240	Introduction to Bible				3

Choose one Methodological course (Approaches to Religion Studies preferred):

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	REL 10220	Approaches to Religion Studies				3
<input type="radio"/>	PHRE 11200	Philosophy of Religion				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08322	Sociology of Religion				3
					Subtotal: 9-15 sh	



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Subtotal: 63 sh

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