

# B.A. in Psychology

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

### Department of Psychology

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 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

### 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:* PSY 01107 (3 sh counted under major)
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy      *Recommendation from major:*
- (SCLL) Scientific Literacy      *Recommendation from major:* BIOL 01113 (4 sh counted under 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)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Choose one course from the following bank:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○ PHIL 09120	Introduction to Philosophy				3
○ PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy – WI	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○ PHIL 09211	Ancient Philosophy I	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○ PHIL 09213	Modern Philosophy II	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○ PHIL 09368	Philosophy of Science	prereq requirement			3
○ PHIL 09261	Philosophical Perspectives on Science – WI	Satisfies WI requirement			3
○ PHIL 09326	Philosophy of Mind	prereq requirement			3

Then take 15 more sh of Non-Program courses:

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<b>Subtotal: 18 sh</b>					

### Major Requirements (39 sh)

#### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 21 sh of Foundational Courses

<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.

