

B.A. in Area Studies

Academic Program Guide for all students who entered Spring 2024 or later (Effective Spring 2024) Department of World Languages

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Spring 2024 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 (https://banner.rowan.edu/reports/reports.pl?task=Section_Tally) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is posted at (<https://sites.rowan.edu/academic-affairs/officeofacademicaffairs/assessment/rowan-core/rowan-core-courses.html>).
- 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

- All students must choose a concentration: Asian Studies, European Studies, or Latin American Studies.
- Students must receive a grade of "C-" or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

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: HIST 05.120 World History since 1500 (Non-Program requirement)*
- (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: ENGL 02.112 Readings in Asian Literature or FREN 02.100/GERM 03.100/ITAL 04.100/SPAN 05.100 Masterpieces of French/German/Italian/Hispanic Literature in English Translation (major requirement)*
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major: IS 25.300 Research Methods in International Studies (major requirement)*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major: HIST 05.120 World History since 1500 (Non-Program requirement)*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|--------|-------|----------------|
| | | Relevant first-semester language course* | | | 3 |
| | | Relevant second-semester language course* | | | 3 |
| | | Relevant third-semester language course* | | | 3 |
| | | Relevant fourth-semester language course* | | | 3 |
| HIST 05.120 | World History since 1500 | May be used to fulfill Global Literacy | | | 3 |
| POSC 07.230 | Comparative Political Systems | May be used to fulfill Global Literacy | | | 3 |
| | | Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR): Must choose one option from the ELR list below | | | 0-6 |
| | | | | | Subtotal:18 sh |

*Students may skip a maximum of the first four semesters of their chosen language via a placement exam or interview with faculty of the Department of World Languages. Students may receive the credits for skipped courses through the Authorization for Credit by Examination process.

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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Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR) (0-6 credits)

Must choose one option from the following list:

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
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| <input type="radio"/> AFST 11310 | Service-Learning Seminar in Africana Studies | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> AFST 11350 | Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union | Competitive application process | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> ANTH 02290 | Museum Studies | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> ANTH 02295 | Introduction to Qualitative Research | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> ANTH 02315 | Forensic Anthropology | Prerequisites of ANTH 02221 or BIOL 10210 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> ANTH 02320 | Archaeological Field Methods | Prerequisite of ANTH 02203 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> DPEM 43495 | Internship in Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management | Prerequisites of DPEM 00101 and DPEM 00400 | | | 3-6 |
| <input type="radio"/> ECED 23320 | Building Brains: Resilience and Competency | Prerequisites of READ 30320, ECED 23211, and INCL 02210 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> ECON 04410 | Internship in Economics | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> EDPA 02490 | Public Service Internship | | | | 3-6 |
| <input type="radio"/> HIST 05378 | Special Topics: History of Camden | Prerequisite of HIST 05306 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> HIST 05495 | Internship in History | Prereq. of HIST 05306 or AMST 13301 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> HSRV 01311 | Field Experience I | Prerequisite of HSRV 01320 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> INCL 02310 | STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom | Prerequisites of INCL 02250 or INCL 02350 and INCL 02330 Co-requisites of INCL 02315 and READ 30351 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> INTR 01470 | Semester Abroad | | | | 0-6 |
| <input type="radio"/> INTR 20390 | Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts | | | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> INTR 20395 | Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences | | | | 0-1 |
| <input type="radio"/> INTR 20399 | Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts | Prerequisite of 30 credits completed | | | 2-6 |
| <input type="radio"/> IS 25350 | Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations | Competitive application process | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> LAWJ 05356 | Criminal Justice Internship I | Restricted to Law & Justice Majors; Prerequisites of COMP 01112 and the completion of 24 credits in Law and Justice Studies | | | 3-6 |
| <input type="radio"/> LAWJ 05357 | Criminal Justice Internship II | Restricted to Law & Justice Majors; Prerequisites of COMP 01112 and the completion of 24 credits in Law and Justice Studies | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> SMED 40450 | Schools and Society | Prerequisite of EDUC 01272 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> SOC 08377 | Field Research Experience | Prereq. of a minimum grade of C- in SOC 08120 or SOC 08121 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> SOC 08494 | Field Experience in Sociology | Prereq. of a minimum grade of C- in SOC 08120 or SOC 08121 | | | 3-6 |
| <input type="radio"/> SPAN 05452 | Internship in Spanish | Prerequisite of SPAN 05212 with a minimum grade of C- | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> SPAN 05499 | Study Abroad | | | | 3 |
| Subtotal: 0-6 sh | | | | | |

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Major Requirements (30 sh)

Foundational and Capstone Courses (9 s.h.)

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------|---|--|--------|-------|---------|
| POSC 07.321 | Contemporary World Problems | | | | 3 |
| IS 25.300 | Research Methods in International Studies | Prerequisite COMP 01.112 (WI) | | | 3 |
| IS 25.400 | Senior Seminar in International Studies | Prerequisite IS 25.300 and Senior standing | | | 3 |
| Subtotal: 9 sh | | | | | |

Concentration Requirements (21 s.h.)

Concentration in Asian Studies

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|--|---|------------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| JAPA 08.212 | Intermediate Japanese III | Prerequisite JAPA 08.211 or waiver | | | |
| CHIN 07.212 | Intermediate Chinese III | Prerequisite CHIN 07.211 or waiver | | | |
| Introductory Area Studies course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| ENGL 02.112 | Readings in Asian Literature | Fulfills LIT requirement | | | |
| JAPA 08.320 | Japanese Civilization and Culture | Prerequisite JAPA 08.212 | | | |
| Modern History course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| HIST 05.351 | Modern Japan | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.355 | Modern China | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level | | | | | 12 |
| ARHS 03.231 | Survey of Asian Art | | | | |
| ENGL 02.360 | Asian American Literature | | | | |
| GEOG 16.343 | Geography of Asia | | | | |
| HIST 05.356 | Late Imperial China | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.408 | Chinese Cultural History | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.438 | History of the Vietnam War | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.446 | Race, Identity, and History in East Asia | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| MUSC 06.447 | Music in World Cultures I: Asia and Oceania | RC - Artistic Literacy | | | |
| PHIL 09.231 | Asian Thought | | | | |
| PHRE 11.310 | Buddhism | Prereq. Any PHIL or REL course | | | |
| PHRE 11.330 | Daoism | Prereq. Any PHIL or REL course | | | |
| PHRE 11.350 | Spirituality and Healing | | | | |
| POSC 07.350 | Introduction to Asian Political Systems | | | | |
| REL 10.230 | Religions of Asia | | | | |
| SOC 08.391 | Ethnic Minorities in China | Prereq. SOC 08.120 | | | |
| | | Approved Internship | | | |
| | | Approved Study Abroad course | | | |
| Subtotal: 21 sh | | | | | |

Concentration in European Studies

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| SPAN 05.212 | Spanish Reading and Composition | Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver | | | |
| FREN 02.212 | French Reading and Composition | Prerequisite FREN 02.211 or waiver | | | |
| GERM 03.212 | German Reading and Composition | Prerequisite GERM 03.211 or waiver | | | |
| ITAL 04.212 | Italian Reading and Composition | Prerequisite ITAL 04.211 or waiver | | | |

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| Introductory Area Studies course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| SPAN 05.320 | Spanish Civilization and Culture | Prerequisite SPAN 05.212 | | | |
| FREN 02.320 | French Civilization and Culture | Prerequisite FREN 02.212 | | | |
| GERM 03.320 | German Civilization and Culture | Prerequisite GERM 03.212 | | | |
| ITAL 04.320 | Italian Civilization and Culture | Prerequisite ITAL 04.212 | | | |
| Modern History course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| HIST 05.315 | Twentieth Century Europe to 1945 | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.316 | Twentieth Century Europe since 1945 | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level | | | | | 12 |
| ENGL 02.473 | Twentieth Century British and Irish Literature | Prereq. COMP 01.112 | | | |
| ENGL 02.482 | Modern European Literature | Prereq. COMP 01.112 | | | |
| FREN 02.100 | Masterpieces of French Literature in English Translation | RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT) | | | |
| FREN 02.315 | Introduction to French Literature | Prereq. FREN 02.212 | | | |
| FREN 02.324 | Appreciation of French Literature | Prereq. FREN 02.212 | | | |
| FREN 02.325 | Readings in Contemporary French Literature | Prereq. FREN 02.212 | | | |
| FREN 02.326 | The French Novel | Prereq. FREN 02.212 | | | |
| FREN 02.421 | The French Short Story | Prereq. FREN 02.212 | | | |
| GEOG 16.342 | Geography of Europe | | | | |
| GEOG 16.346 | Geography of Russia and its Neighbors | | | | |
| GERM 03.100 | Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation | RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT) | | | |
| HIST 05.314 | Europe 1871-1914 | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.326 | Britain since 1715 | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.343 | Russia to 1914 | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.344 | Russia since 1914 | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.406 | Nazi Germany and the Holocaust | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.407 | History of World War II | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.419 | Women in Modern European History | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.420 | British Empire and Commonwealth | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.441 | Imperialism and Colonialism | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.443 | Topics in Global History: Stalinism | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.445 | History of the Cold War | Prereq. IS 25.300 | | | |
| ITAL 04.100 | Masterpieces of Italian Literature in English Translation | RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT) | | | |
| ITAL 04.140 | Italian Topics in English | | | | |
| POSC 07.341 | Russian, East European, and Eurasian Politics | | | | |
| POSC 07.346 | Politics and Society of Great Britain | | | | |
| POSC 07.351 | Russian Foreign Policy | | | | |
| REL 10.214 | Religions of the Western World | | | | |
| SOC 08.399 | Sociology of the Holocaust | (WI) Prereq. SOC 08.120 | | | |
| SPAN 05.100 | Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in English Translation | RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT) | | | |
| SPAN 05.140 | Spanish Topics in English (Peninsular) | | | | |
| SPAN 05.301 | Appreciation of Hispanic Literature | Prereq. SPAN 05.212 | | | |
| SPAN 05.325 | Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.326 | Spanish Novel | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.400 | History of the Spanish Language | Prereq. SPAN 05.212 | | | |

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| SPAN 05.440 | Special Topics (Peninsular Spanish) | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.481 | Generation of '98 | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.482 | Contemporary Spanish Novel | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| | | Approved Internship | | | |
| | | Approved Study Abroad course | | | |
| Subtotal: 21 sh | | | | | |

Concentration in Latin American Studies

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| SPAN 05.212 | Spanish Reading and Composition | Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver | | | |
| Introductory Area Studies course: | | | | | 3 |
| SPAN 05.324 | Spanish American Civilization and Culture | Prerequisite SPAN 05.212 | | | |
| Modern History course (choose ONE of the following): | | | | | 3 |
| HIST 05.350 | Modern Latin America | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level | | | | | 12 |
| ANTH 02.210 | Natives of South America | RC – Global Literacy | | | |
| ANTH 02.326 | The Maya | Prereq. ANTH 02.202 or ANTH 02.310 | | | |
| ENGL 02.365 | U.S. Latino/a Literature | | | | |
| GEOG 16.344 | Geography of Latin America | | | | |
| HIST 05.347 | Colonial Latin America | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.362 | History of Mexico & the Caribbean | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.409 | Latin American Revolutions and Reform | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.411 | Topics in Latin-American History | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HIST 05.443 | Topics in Global History (Latin American) | Prerequisite: IS 25.300 | | | |
| HONR 05.390 | Selected Topics: Linguistics and Cultures of Native South America | Prereq. SPAN 05.101 | | | |
| QUEC 10.100 | Modern Descendants of the Incas: Quechua Language, Culture and History | Prereq. SPAN 05.101 | | | |
| SPAN 05.100 | Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in English Translation | RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT) | | | |
| SPAN 05.140 | Spanish Topics in English (Latin American) | | | | |
| SPAN 05.301 | Appreciation of Hispanic Literature | Prereq. SPAN 05.212 | | | |
| SPAN 05.327 | Spanish American Poetry | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.328 | Spanish American Theatre | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.383 | Spanish American Short Story | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.426 | Spanish American Novel | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| SPAN 05.440 | Special Topics (Latin American) | Prereq. SPAN 05.301 | | | |
| | | Approved Internship | | | |
| | | Approved Study Abroad course | | | |
| Subtotal: 21 sh | | | | | |

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (63 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core, Rowan Experience, or Experiential Learning requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

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