

B.A. in Area Studies

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

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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) 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.
- All students must choose a concentration: Asian Studies, European Studies, or Latin American Studies.

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:*
- (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)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		Relevant first-semester language course*			3 s.h.
		Relevant second-semester language course*			3 s.h.
		Relevant third-semester language course*			3 s.h.
		Relevant fourth-semester language course*			3 s.h.
HIST 05.120	World History since 1500	May be used to fulfill Global Literacy			3 s.h.
POSC 07.230	Comparative Political Systems	May be used to fulfill Global Literacy			3 s.h.

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.

¹The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

²The 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 Courses (30 s.h.)

Foundational and Capstone Courses (9 s.h.)

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

Study Abroad or Internship (choose ONE of the following)

- Study abroad on a credit-bearing program in a country in the area of concentration
- Internship (3 s.h.) with a focus on the area of concentration or its speakers. Internship credits (3 s.h.) count towards Concentration requirements (in place of one Concentration Elective below)

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

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		Approved Internship		3 s.h.
		Approved Study Abroad courses		
Subtotal: 21 s.h.				

Concentration in European Studies

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<i>Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following):</i>					3 s.h.
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			
<i>Introductory Area Studies course (choose ONE of the following):</i>					3 s.h.
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			
<i>Modern History course (choose ONE of the following):</i>					3 s.h.
HIST 05.315	Twentieth Century Europe to 1945	Prerequisites: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.316	Twentieth Century Europe since 1945	Prerequisites: IS 25.300			
<i>Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level:</i>					12 s.h.
ENGL 02.473	Twentieth Century British and Irish Literature	Prereq. COMP 01.112			3 s.h.
ENGL 02.482	Modern European Literature	Prereq. COMP 01.112			3 s.h.
FREN 02.100	Masterpieces of French Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			3 s.h.
FREN 02.315	Introduction to French Literature	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.324	Appreciation of French Literature	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.325	Readings in Contemporary French Literature	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.326	The French Novel	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.421	The French Short Story	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
GEOG 16.342	Geography of Europe				3 s.h.
GEOG 16.346	Geography of Russia and its Neighbors				3 s.h.
GERM 03.100	Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			3 s.h.
HIST 05.314	Europe 1871-1914	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.326	Britain since 1715	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.343	Russia to 1914	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.344	Russia since 1914	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.406	Nazi Germany and the Holocaust	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.407	History of World War II	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.419	Women in Modern European History	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.420	British Empire and Commonwealth	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.441	Imperialism and Colonialism	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.

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HIST 05.443	Topics in Global History: Stalinism	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.445	History of the Cold War	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
POSC 07.341	Russian, East European, and Eurasian Politics				3 s.h.
POSC 07.346	Politics and Society of Great Britain				3 s.h.
POSC 07.351	Russian Foreign Policy				3 s.h.
REL 10.214	Religions of the Western World				3 s.h.
SOC 08.399	Sociology of the Holocaust	(WI) Prereq. SOC 08.120			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.100	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.301	Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	Prereq. SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.325	Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.326	Spanish Novel	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.400	History of the Spanish Language	Prereq. SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Peninsular Spanish)	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.481	Generation of '98	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.482	Contemporary Spanish Novel	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
		Approved Internship			3 s.h.
		Approved Study Abroad courses			
Subtotal: 21 s.h.					

Concentration in Latin American Studies

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Fifth-semester language course:					3 s.h.
SPAN 05.212	Spanish Reading and Composition	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			
Introductory Area Studies course:					3 s.h.
SPAN 05.324	Spanish American Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			
Modern History course:					3 s.h.
HIST 05.350	Modern Latin America	Prerequisites: IS 25.300			
Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level: 12 s.h.					
ANTH 02.210	Natives of South America	RC – Global Literacy			3 s.h.
ANTH 02.326	The Maya	Prereq. ANTH 02.202 or ANTH 02.310			3 s.h.
ENGL 02.365	U.S. Latino/a Literature				3 s.h.
GEOG 16.344	Geography of Latin America				3 s.h.
HIST 05.347	Colonial Latin America	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.362	History of Mexico & the Caribbean	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.409	Latin American Revolutions and Reform	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HIST 05.411	Topics in Latin-American History	Prereq. IS 25.300			3 s.h.
HONR 05.390	Selected Topics: Linguistics and Cultures of Native South America	Prereq. SPAN 05.101			3 s.h.
HONR 05.390	Selected Topics: Modern Descendants of the Incas: Quechua Language, Culture and History	Prereq. SPAN 05.101			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.100	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			3 s.h.

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SPAN 05.301	Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	Prereq. SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.327	Spanish American Poetry	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.328	Spanish American Theatre	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.383	Spanish American Short Story	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.426	Spanish American Novel	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Latin American)	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
		Approved Internship			3 s.h.
		Approved Study Abroad courses			
Subtotal:					21 s.h.

Free Electives for this Major (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.

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Subtotal:					63 s.h.

Total Program Credits: 120 s.h.