

B.A. in Philosophy

Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Philosophy and World Religions (philosophy@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 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

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

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:*
- (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:*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

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 |
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Subtotal: 18 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 (30 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 6 sh of Foundational Courses
 - 3 sh of Logic Requirement
 - 18 sh of Philosophy Electives (at least 9 sh from Upper-Level bank)
 - 3 sh of Capstone Requirements
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- 30 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Choose two of the following courses.

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--------|-------|---------|
| PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121 | Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Philosophy – WI | Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09121 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09121: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09151 | Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to Ethics – WI | Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09151 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09151: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| PHIL 09211 | Ancient Philosophy – WI | Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| PHIL 09213 | Modern Philosophy – WI | Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| Subtotal: 6 sh | | | | | |

LOGIC REQUIREMENT

Choose one of the following courses.

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09110 | Logic of Everyday Reasoning | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09130 | Introduction to Symbolic Logic | | | | 3 |
| Subtotal: 3 sh | | | | | |

PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES

Choose a total of six courses (18 sh) from the Mid-Level and Upper-Level banks below. At least three courses (9 sh) must be from the Upper-Level bank.

| Mid-Level Philosophy Electives | | | | | |
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| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09110 | Logic of Everyday Reasoning | Can count here if not used for Logic Requirement | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121 | Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Philosophy – WI | Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09121 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09121: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09130 | Introduction to Symbolic Logic | Can count here if not used for Logic Requirement | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09151 | Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to Ethics – WI | Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09151 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09151: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09211 | Ancient Philosophy – WI | Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09213 | Modern Philosophy – WI | Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09218 | Environmental Ethics | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09219 | Existentialism | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09222 | Business Ethics | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09228 | American Philosophy | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09226 or PHIL 09227 | Philosophy of Mind or Philosophy of Mind – WI | PHIL 09227 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09227: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09231 | Asian Thought | | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09240 or PHIL 09241 | Social and Political Philosophy or Social and Political Philosophy – WI | Satisfies Global literacy; PHIL 09241 satisfies WI; Pre-req for PHIL 09241: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHRE 11200 | Philosophy of Religion | | | | 3 |

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Upper-Level Philosophy Electives

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|--|---|---|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09310 or PHIL 09311 | Aesthetics or Aesthetics – WI | Satisfies Artistic literacy; PHIL 09311 satisfies WI; Prereq: 1 PHIL, ART, ARHS, MUS, MUSG, THD or RTF course (& COMP 01112 for PHIL 09311) | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09324 | Philosophy of Law | Prereq: 1 PHIL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09327 | Philosophy and Race – WI | Prereq: COMP 01112 and 1 PHIL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09328 or PHIL 09329 | Philosophy and Gender or Philosophy and Gender – WI | Humanistic, Prereq: 1 PHIL course, 1 PHRE course or INTR 01130 (& COMP 01112 for PHIL 09329) | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09341 | Biomedical Ethics – WI | Satisfies WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 and 1 PHIL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09346 | Feminist Ethics | Prereq: 1 PHIL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09368 or PHIL 09369 | Philosophy of Science or Philosophy of Science – WI | Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09369 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL09369: COMP 01112 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09370 or PHIL 09371 | Epistemology or Epistemology – WI | PHIL 09371 satisfies WI; Prereq: 1 PHIL course (& COMP 01112 for PHIL 09371) | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09376 | Philosophy of Medicine – WI | Satisfies WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 and 1 PHIL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09380 | Intermediate Symbolic Logic | Prereq: PHIL 09130 | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09392 or PHIL 09393 | Contemporary Moral Problems or Contemporary Moral Problems – WI | PHIL 09393 satisfies WI; Prereq: 1 PHIL course (& COMP 01112 for PHIL 09393) | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09440 | Topics in Philosophy | Prereq: 1 PHIL or PHRE course; Course can be taken for credit again if topic differs | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09472 | Topics in the History of Philosophy | Prereq: 1 PHIL or PHRE course; Course can be taken for credit again if topic differs | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHRE 11310 | Buddhism | Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE or REL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHRE 11330 | Daoism | Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE or REL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHRE 11360 | Ethics In and Out of Religions | Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE or REL course | | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> PHRE 11440 | Topics in Philosophy and World Religions | Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE or REL course; Course can be taken for credit again if topic differs | | | 3 |
| Subtotal: 18 sh | | | | | |

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENTS

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| PHIL 09495 | Senior Seminar in Philosophy | Prereq: 12 sh of PHIL or PHRE courses | | | 3 |
| | Career Event requirement | Attend at least 2 career events | | | 0 |
| Subtotal: 3 sh | | | | | |

