B.A. in Economics

Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2020)
Department of Political Science and Economics

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2020 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/register) 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.
- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their major.
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at Rowan University.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements for this Major / Degree

- Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all Economics classes and MATH 03125 or MATH 01130 and STAT 02260
- Principles of Economics: A Survey (ECON 04303) cannot count towards economics major or minor credits.
- Economics majors may use the Pass/No Credit option for only two economics courses: These courses are the two introductory courses: ECON04101 (Intro Macroeconomics) and ECON04102 (Intro Microeconomics).
- Students who entered Rowan University at the time of initial entry.
- Students must meet the Rowan Core and Rowan Experience Requirements.
- Only 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 apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.
- Students must complete at least 120 semester hours (sh) of coursework that apply to their major.
- A minimum of 30 sh of coursework must be completed at Rowan University.

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 section 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
- (GLBL) Global Literacy
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy

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
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute²

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).

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<td>MATH 03125 or MATH 01130</td>
<td>Calculus T&amp;A or Calculus I</td>
<td>Satisfies Quantitative Literacy</td>
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<td>STAT 02260</td>
<td>Statistics I</td>
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Subtotal: 18-19 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 (36 sh)

**Summary of Major Requirements**
- 18 sh of Required Economics Courses
- 18 sh of Required Upper-Level Approved Economics Electives
- 36 sh total

#### Required Economics Courses

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<td>ECON04302</td>
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<td>ECON04392</td>
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<td>Prereq: MATH 03125 or 01130 and STAT 02260</td>
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<td>ECON04492</td>
<td>Seminar in Economics-WI</td>
<td>Co-req: ECON 04301; Prereq: COMP 01112, ECON 04302, ECON 04292 or STAT 02260 &amp; ECON 04392; Satisfies WI</td>
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#### Approved Upper-Level Economics Electives

Choose six courses from the following bank of upper-level Approved Economics Electives.

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<td>ECON 04200</td>
<td>History of Economic Ideas</td>
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<td>ECON 04205</td>
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<td>ECON 04215</td>
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<td>ECON 04269</td>
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<td>ECON 04395</td>
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<td>Independent Study in Economics</td>
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### Free Electives for this Major/Degree (56-57 sh)

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

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

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