

B.A. in Education: Elementary Education

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Interdisciplinary and Inclusive Education

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 & 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 have an overall/cumulative GPA. of at least 3.0 (only Rowan University courses count toward GPA).
- Students must have at least Basic (or higher) on all dispositional and clinical evaluations in all Education courses.
- Students must have passing scores on the Praxis Core and Praxis II exams, and also the edTPA Portfolio (externally scored).
- Students must receive a final grade of C- or better in all courses satisfying Non-Program and 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:* MUSG 06218 (3 sh count under Non-Program)
 - (GLBL) Global Literacy *Recommendation from major:* GEOG 16100, 16110 or 16140 (3 sh count under Non-Program)
 - (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* FNDS 21150 or SPED 08130 (3 sh count under Non-Program)
 - (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:* MATH 01201 (3sh count under Non-Program)
 - (SCIL) Scientific Literacy *Recommendation from major:* Lab Science course (4 sh count under Non-Program)

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:* FNDS 21230 (3 sh count under Non-Program)

Non-Program Courses (47 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
GEOG 16100 or GEOG 16110 or GEOG 16140	Earth, People, and the Environment or Cultural Geography or World Regional Geography	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
HLT 00103	Health and Wellness				3
MATH 01201	Structures of Mathematics I	Satisfies Quantitative Literacy			3
MATH 01301	Structures of Mathematics II				3
MUSG 06218	Music and the Child	Satisfies Artistic Literacy			3
PSY 09209	Child and Adolescent Development				3
READ 30311	Literacy Pedagogy I				3
SMED 33420	Educational Technology				1
INCL 02200	Context of Education in the Inclusive Classroom				3
FNDS 21150	History of American Education	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition	Satisfies Rowan Seminar (RS)			3
SPED 08130	Human Exceptionality	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3

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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Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		Any Biological or Physical Science Lab course that satisfies the Scientific Literacy			4
		Any Sociology course			3
		Any US History course			3
		Any Geography course			3
Subtotal: 47 sh					

Major Requirements (31 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 31 sh of Elementary Education Courses
 - 30-45 sh of Dual Major Requirements
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- 66-76 sh total

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ELEM 02210	Seminar: Principles & Pedagogies				1
ELEM 02448	Clinical Practice in Elementary Education				10
INCL 02210	Principles & Pedagogies in the Inclusive Classroom				2
INCL 02250	Instruction & Assessment in the Inclusive Classroom				3
INCL 02310	STREAM I: Social Studies, ELA & the Arts				2
INCL 02315	STREAM I Clinical Experience				1
INCL 02320	STREAM II: STEM & Health in the Inclusive Classroom				3
INCL 02325	Mathematics Strategies in the Inclusive Classroom				2
INCL 02330 or SPED 08316	Differentiating Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom or Differentiated Instruction				2
INCL 02335	STREAM II: Clinical Experience				1
INCL 02440	Diversity Seminar				2
READ 30351	Literacy Pedagogy II				2
Subtotal: 31 sh					

Dual Major Requirement (30-45 sh)

Dual major course requirements vary between 30-45 credits. Each student will select a Dual Major from the 10 current options:

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| American Studies | English | History | Liberal Studies: Literacy Studies | Spanish |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Chemistry | Geography | Mathematics | Liberal Studies: Humanities / Social Sciences | Writing Arts |

Please consult with your Education and Dual Major Advisors to ensure you are planning for the specific courses needed for your selected Dual Major.

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (33 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. **Courses taken to satisfy the Dual Major can also count as Free Elective in this program.**

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Subtotal: 33 sh					

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