

# B.A. in English

## Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2021) Department of English

*Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2021 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](http://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 C- or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

### Rowan Core Requirements<sup>1</sup>

*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 01.111 College Composition I (3 sh)    COMP 01.112 College Composition II (3 sh)    CMS 04.205 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   *Recommendation from major:* ENGL 02.101 (3 sh counted under major)
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute   *Recommendation from major:* ENGL 02.499 (3 sh counted under major)
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>

### 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
HIST 05.100 or HIST 05.150 or a world language	Western Civilization to 1660 OR US History to 1865 OR 3 semester hours of a world language				3
HIST 05.101 or HIST 05.151 or a world language	Western Civilization since 1660 OR US History since 1865 OR 3 semester hours of a world language				3
Experiential Learning		Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
					3
					3
					3
					3
					Subtotal: 18 sh

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

<sup>2</sup> 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

Choose one course from the following bank of experiential learning courses:

- AFST 11.350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union
- ECED 23.320: Building Brains: Resilience and Competency
- INCL 02.310: STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom
- INTR 01.470: Semester Abroad
- INTR 20.390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts
- INTR 20.395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
- INTR 20.399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
- IS 25.350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations
- SMED 40.450: Schools and Society

## Major Requirements (36 sh)

### ENGLISH MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (36 SH TOTAL):

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ENGL 02.101	Critical Methods for English Majors I	<i>Satisfies LIT requirement</i>			3
ENGL 02.202	Critical Methods for English Majors II	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I</i>			3
ENGL 02.2XX	Any 200-level English elective*				3
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ENGL 02.313	US Literature I				3
ENGL 02.315	US Literature II				3
ENGL 02.309	British Literature I				3
ENGL 02.311	British Literature II				3
ENGL 02.345	Shakespeare I	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I</i> <i>Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
ENGL 02.3XX or 02.4XX	300/400-level English elective*	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I</i> <i>Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
ENGL 02.3XX or 02.4XX	300/400-level English elective*	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I</i> <i>Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
ENGL 02.499	Senior Seminar (WI)	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I</i> <i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i> <i>Satisfies WI requirement</i>			3
<b>Subtotal: 36 sh</b>					

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## English Major Requirements:

- C- is the minimum grade for each English course
- The minimum overall GPA within the major is 2.0

## Rowan Requirements:

- 2.0 overall GPA
- 30 credits must be taken at Rowan University
- 120 total earned credits for English major to graduate
- Departmental approval is required to determine whether transfer credits fulfill specific program requirements
  - Note: NJ county college transfer credits are 100- or 200-level

\*At least one English elective must be chosen from the English Department's Diversity and Inclusion (D/I) course bank:

- ENGL 02.200 – Gender, Sexuality, and Literature
- ENGL 02.214 – Multiethnic Literatures of the United States
- ENGL 02.212 – Native American Literature
- ENGL 02.231 – World Mythologies
- ENGL 02.354 – African American Literature I
- ENGL 02.355 – African American Literature II
- ENGL 02.360 – Asian American Literature
- ENGL 02.365 – US Latino/a Literature
- ENGL 02.470 – Special Topics in Multiethnic American Literatures
- ENGL 02.475 – Special Topics in Global Literatures in English

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## OPTIONAL CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS

Students who declare this concentration and complete the 12 sh from the courses below will have this concentration appear on their transcript.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 05.301	American English Grammar				3
<input type="radio"/> Choose one	One genre course from the following bank: Genre Studies: Drama (ENGL 02.234) Genre Studies: Poetry (ENGL 02.235) Genre Studies: Short Fiction (ENGL 02.228) English Novel (ENGL 02.421) American Novel (ENGL 02.423) American Dramatists (ENGL 02.425)	<i>NOTE: Upper-level electives require: Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
<input type="radio"/> Choose one	One English elective from the Diversity and Inclusion (D/I) course bank: Gender, Sexuality, and Literature (ENGL 02.200) Multiethnic Literatures of the United States (ENGL 02.214) Native American Literature (ENGL 02.212) World Mythologies (ENGL 02.231) African American Literature I (ENGL 02.354) African American Literature II (ENGL 02.355) Asian American Literature (ENGL 02.360) US Latino/a Literature (ENGL 02.365) Special Topics in Multiethnic American Literatures (ENGL 02.470) Special Topics in Global Literatures in English (ENGL 02.475)	<i>NOTE: Upper-level electives require: Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02.350	Shakespeare II	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I and Shakespeare I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II OR Introduction to Theatre and Dance (THD 07.201) and Script Analysis (THD 07.202)</i>			3
<b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>					

## OPTIONAL CONCENTRATION IN MULTIETHNIC AMERICAN LITERATURES

Students who declare this concentration and complete the 12 sh from the courses below will have this concentration appear on their transcript.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02.212	Native American Literature				3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02.360	Asian American Literature	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02.365	U.S. Latino/a Literature	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02.354 OR ENGL 02.355	African American Literature I OR African American Literature II	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II</i>			3
<b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>					

## OPTIONAL CONCENTRATION IN SHAKESPEARE STUDIES

Students who declare this concentration and complete the 12 sh from the courses below will have this concentration appear on their transcript.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02.309	British Literature I				3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02.345	Shakespeare I	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II OR Introduction to Theatre and Dance (THD 07.201) and Script Analysis (THD 07.202)</i>			3

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	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	ENGL 02.445	Shakespeare II	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I, Shakespeare I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II OR Introduction to Theatre and Dance (THD 07.201) and Script Analysis (THD 07.202)</i>			3
○	ENGL 02.441 OR ENGL 2.499	English Renaissance Literature OR Senior Seminar with an early modern topic focus	<i>Pre-req: Critical Methods for English Majors I Co-req: Critical Methods for English Majors II and (for Senior Seminar only ) 18 sh within the major</i>			3
						<b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>

## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (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.*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits	
						<b>Subtotal: 57 sh</b>

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