

# B.A. in International Studies (Global Security)

## Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Spring 2022)

International Studies Major: Concentration in Global Health ([duke-bryant@rowan.edu](mailto:duke-bryant@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 RUGPA.)
- 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](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 grade of C- or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements
- Students may fulfill the language requirement by completing higher level foreign language courses, e.g. students who pass the placement examination for first year Spanish only need to complete second year Spanish courses
- International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to Study Abroad for at least one semester!

## 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 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 05120 (3 sh counted under major)

(HUML) Humanistic Literacy              *Recommendation from major:* ECON 04101 or 04102 (3 sh counted under non-program)

(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:* ENGL 02116, ENGL 02112, GERM 03100, FREN 02100, SPAN 05100 or THD 07440 (3 sh counted under major)

(WI) Writing Intensive Attribute              *Recommendation from major:* IS 25300 (3 sh counted under major)

(RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>              *Recommendation from major:*

## 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).*

| Course #   | Course Name                                | Course Attributes / Notes  | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|------------|--|--|--------|-------|---------|
| ECON 04101 | Introduction to Economics - Macroeconomics | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy  |        |       | 3       |
| ECON 04102 | Introduction to Economics - Microeconomics | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy  |        |       | 3       |
|            | Foreign Language I                         |  |        |       | 3       |
|            | Foreign Language II                        | Must be same language as F.L. I  |        |       | 3       |
|            | Foreign Language III                       | Same language as F.L. I & II (if available)                                  |        |       | 3       |
|            | Foreign Language IV                        | Must be the language as F.L. III   |        |       | 3       |
|            | Experiential Learning                      | Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below. |        |       | 0-6     |

Subtotal: 18-24 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.

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| <input type="radio"/> AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union    | <input type="radio"/> INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences   |
| <input type="radio"/> EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship                          | <input type="radio"/> INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts                      |
| <input type="radio"/> INTR 01470: Semester Abroad                                    | <input type="radio"/> IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations |
| <input type="radio"/> INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts |   |

## Major Requirements (36 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 12 sh of Foundational Courses
  - 9 sh of Upper-Level and Capstone Courses
  - 15 sh of **Global Security** Concentration
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- 36 sh total

### FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

| Course #   | Course Name              | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| HIST 05120 | World History Since 1500 | Satisfies Global Literacy |        |       | 3       |

Choose one of the following courses:

| Course #                         | Course Name                           | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> ANTH 02202 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology |                           |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> REL 10200  | Religions of the World                |                           |        |       | 3       |

Choose one of the following courses:

| Course #                         | Course Name                        | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> GEOG 16110 | Cultural Geography                 |                           |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> GEOG 16140 | World Regional Geography           |                           |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> GEOG 16100 | Earth, People, and the Environment |                           |        |       | 3       |

Choose one of the following courses:

| Course #                         | Course Name   | Course Attributes / Notes   | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> ENGL 02116 | Intro to Global Lit in English                      | All satisfy LIT requirement |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> ENGL 02112 | Readings in Asian Lit                               |                             |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> GERM 03100 | Masterpieces of German Lit in English Translation   |                             |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> FREN 02100 | Masterpieces of French Lit in English Translation   |                             |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> SPAN 05100 | Masterpieces of Hispanic Lit in English Translation |                             |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> THD 07440  | Contemp. World Theatre                              |                             |        |       | 3       |
| <b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>           |   |                             |        |       |         |

### UPPER-LEVEL AND CAPSTONE COURSES

| Course #              | Course Name                               | Course Attributes / Notes                             | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------|---|---|--------|-------|---------|
| IS 25300              | Research Methods in International Studies | Satisfies WI requirement; typically offered fall only |        |       | 3       |
| POSC 07320            | International Relations                   |   |        |       | 3       |
| IS 25400              | Senior Seminar in International Studies   | Typically offered spring only                         |        |       | 3       |
| <b>Subtotal: 9 sh</b> |   |   |        |       |         |

### GLOBAL SECURITY CONCENTRATION

*Note: All International Studies majors must declare a concentration. Please see the International Studies website for a listing of concentration options.*

Take the following course:

| Course #                       | Course Name                                  | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> IS 25310 | Global Security Clinic (concurrent proposal) |                           |        |       | 3       |

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Choose 4 courses (12 s.h.) from the following banks. Courses must be offered by at least two different departments. At least two courses must be at the 300- or 400-level. No more than one course can come from the "Context and Advanced Language Study" bank.

### Global Security and the Environment Bank

|                       | Course #   | Course Name  | Course Attributes / Notes  | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------|------------|--|--|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> | EVSC 01121 | Global Environmental Change                                      |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | ENST 94101 | Planet in Peril: Environmental Science in the 21st Century       |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | GEOL 01133 | Climate, Catastrophes, Civilizations and Collapses               |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | ECON 04210 | Environmental Economics  |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08400  | Environment, Policy, and Society                                 | Prereq: SOC 08120  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | IS 25350   | Special Topics in International Studies (if environment-related) | Prereq: IS 25300 OR COMP 01111 and COMP 01112 and permission of instructor/coordinator |        |       | 3       |

### Global Security and Health Bank

|                       | Course #   | Course Name  | Course Attributes / Notes  | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------|------------|--|--|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> | HLT 00302  | Global Health  |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | ANTH 02355 | Global Health in Anthropological Perspective   |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | POSC 07370 | Special Topics in Political Science: Politics, Pathogens, and Pandemics in the World |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | IS 25350   | Special Topics in International Studies (if health-related)                          | Prereq: IS 25300 OR COMP 01111 and COMP 01112 and permission of instructor/coordinator |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | DPEM 00444 | Emerging Health Threats: Risks and Surveillance                                      |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08451  | Health Movements in the Americas   |  |        |       | 3       |

### Global Security and Disaster Response Bank

|                       | Course #   | Course Name   | Course Attributes / Notes  | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-----------------------|------------|---|--|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/> | DPEM 00280 | Global Catastrophes   |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | DPEM 43300 | Bioterrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction                              | Prereq: DPEM 00101   |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08328  | Sociology of Disasters and Crisis   |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | DPEM 00325 | Technology and Border Surveillance in Homeland Security                   |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | LAWJ 05326 | International Terrorism   |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | IS 25350   | Special Topics in International Studies (if related to disaster response) | Prereq: IS 25300 OR COMP 01111 and COMP 01112 and permission of instructor/coordinator |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | SOC 08490  | Social Dynamics of Political Violence, Insurgency and Civil Unrest        | Prereq: SOC 08120 OR SOC 08221 OR DPEM 00101   |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/> | GEOG 16334 | The Geography of Natural Disasters  |  |        |       | 3       |

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### Context and Advanced Language Study Bank

|                        | Course #   | Course Name   | Course Attributes / Notes  | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|------------------------|------------|---|--|--------|-------|---------|
| <input type="radio"/>  | POSC 07319 | International Security  |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | IS 25350   | Special Topics in International Studies (if related to global security)       | Prereq: IS 25300 OR COMP 01111 and COMP 01112 and permission of instructor/coordinator |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | HIST 05444 | Islamist Movements  | Prereq: HIST 05306   |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | LAWJ 05280 | Homeland Security   |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | LAWJ 05329 | Intelligence, Policing, and Counterterrorism                                  |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | POSC 07321 | Contemporary World Problems   |  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | SOC 08441  | Sociology of Migration: Contemporary Perspectives                             | Prereq: SOC 08120 OR SOC 08230, min. C-  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | GEOG 16301 | Natural Resources, Capitalism, and Society                                    | Prereq: GEOG 16290, ENST 94102, ECON 04101, or POSC 07200                              |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | SPAN 05316 | Spanish for Medical Emergencies and Disaster Response (proposed concurrently) | Prereq: SPAN 05211, min. C-  |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | SPAN 05441 | Advanced Spanish Conversation   | Prereq: Course or Test SPAN 05300-05399, min. C-                                       |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | ARAB 12301 | Advanced Arabic I (proposed concurrently)                                     | Prereq: ARAB 12212   |        |       | 3       |
| <input type="radio"/>  | ARAB 12302 | Advanced Arabic II (proposed concurrently)                                    | Prereq: ARAB 12301   |        |       | 3       |
| <b>Subtotal: 15 sh</b> |            |   |  |        |       |         |

## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (51-57 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.*

| Course #                  | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
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| <b>Subtotal: 51-57 sh</b> |             |                           |        |       |         |

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