

B.A. in International Studies (Middle East & African Studies)

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2021) Concentration in Middle East and African Studies (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 & 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 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 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:* 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 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
ECON 04101	Intro. to Economics-A Macroeconomic Perspective	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
ECON 04102	Intro. to Economics-A Microeconomic Perspective	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

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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Experiential Learning

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

- AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
 EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
 INTR 01470: Semester Abroad IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations
 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
 - 9 sh of Upper-Level Elective Bank: Middle East and African Studies
 - 6 sh of Open Elective Bank: Middle East and African Studies
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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 10100	World Religions				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

Subtotal: 12 sh

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			3
POSC 07320	International Relations				3
IS 25400	Senior Seminar in International Studies	Prereq: IS 25300 & 90 sh			3

Subtotal: 9 sh

UPPER-LEVEL ELECTIVE BANK: MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN STUDIES

Choose three courses from the Upper-Level Elective Bank. Courses must be from at least two different disciplines. Courses used to fulfill this requirement cannot also fulfill the Open Elective requirement (below). Students are encouraged to specialize in the Middle East OR Sub-Saharan Africa.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02311	People and Cultures of Africa				3
<input type="radio"/> GEOG 16345	Geography of Africa				3
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05394	Sub-Saharan Africa to 1800				3

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<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05397	Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05413	Comparative Race Relations: South Africa, Brazil, and the U.S.				
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05437	Twentieth Century African Nationalism				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05441	Imperialism and Colonialism				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05440	History of Medicine in Africa				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05443	Topics in Global History: Children and Family in African History				3
<input type="radio"/>	AFST 11304	Africana Social Thought				3
<input type="radio"/>	GEOG 16347	Geography of the Middle East				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05308	Modern Middle East				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05383	Islamic Civilizations				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05404	Arab-Israeli Conflict				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05417	Women in Islam				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05439	Ottoman History				3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05444	Islamist Movements				3
<input type="radio"/>	POSC 07345	Government and Politics of the Middle East				3
<input type="radio"/>		300-400 level language/applied language course in a related foreign language such as FREN 02.311 Advanced French Conversation; FREN 02.410 Advanced French Composition; FREN 02.300 French Phonetics; FREN 02.400 History of the French Language, etc.	Maximum of 6 sh (2 courses) of 300-400 level foreign language may be used to fulfill concentration electives.			3
<input type="radio"/>		300-400 level language/applied language course in a related foreign language such as FREN 02.311 Advanced French Conversation; FREN 02.410 Advanced French Composition; FREN 02.300 French Phonetics; FREN 02.400 History of the French Language, etc.				3
<input type="radio"/>		Study Abroad or transfer credits for other language skills-focused and applied courses in French or Arabic.				3
<input type="radio"/>		One 300-400 level course from any other International Studies Concentration				3
						Subtotal: 9 sh

OPEN ELECTIVE BANK: MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICAN STUDIES

Choose two courses from the Open Elective Bank. Courses used to fulfill this requirement cannot also fulfill the Upper-Level Elective requirement (above).

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	ANTH 02311	People and Cultures of Africa			3
<input type="radio"/>	GEOG 16345	Geography of Africa			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05394	Sub-Saharan Africa to 1800			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05397	Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05413	Comparative Race Relations: South Africa, Brazil, and the U.S.			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05437	Twentieth Century African Nationalism			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05441	Imperialism and Colonialism			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05440	History of Medicine in Africa			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05443	Topics in Global History: Children and Family in African History			3
<input type="radio"/>	AFST 01104	Introduction to Africana Studies			3
<input type="radio"/>	AFST 01304	Africana Social/Political Thought			3
<input type="radio"/>	GEOG 16347	Geography of the Middle East			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05308	Modern Middle East			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05383	Islamic Civilizations			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05404	Arab-Israeli Conflict			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05417	Women in Islam			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05439	Ottoman History			3
<input type="radio"/>	HIST 05444	Islamist Movements			3
<input type="radio"/>	POSC 07345	Government and Politics of the Middle East			3

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○	300-400 level language/applied language course in a related foreign language such as FREN 02.311 Advanced French Conversation; FREN 02.410 Advanced French Composition; FREN 02.300 French Phonetics; FREN 02.400 History of the French Language, etc.	Maximum of 6 sh (2 courses) of 300-400 level foreign language may be used to fulfill concentration electives.	3
○	300-400 level language/applied language course in a related foreign language (as indicated above)		3
○	Study Abroad or transfer credits for other language skills-focused and applied courses in French or Arabic.		3
			Subtotal: 6 sh

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
					Subtotal:51-57 sh

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