

K-12 Subject Matter Education (SME): English (B.A. + B.A. Dual Degree Program)

Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Education (LLSC)

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year. All students must consult with their College of Education advisor, Nadia Rahin (rahin@rowan.edu) in the College of Education Advising Center located on the 2nd floor of James Hall on a regular basis to insure timely graduation.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 s.h. (semester hours) of coursework that applies to their Rowan University degree
- Students must have an overall/cum. G.P.A. of at least 2.0. (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- A minimum of 30 s.h. of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University
- Only grades of “D-” or above may apply to graduation 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

Program-Specific Graduation & Certification Requirements

- Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses required for B.A. in SME
- Students MUST have an overall G.P.A. of at least 3.0 (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- All students must meet Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Admission to subject-specific SME program: Admission to Clinical Practice and Completion of Program (i.e., Benchmark Requirements) – see Guidelines for list of requirements
- Students must apply for graduation and teaching certification within the term in which all program requirements are complete
- All students must take and pass the Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Basic Skills Tests. See Required Graduation/Certification Tests on p. 3
- All students must take and pass the Praxis II in their teaching discipline: English (test code: 5038. See Required Graduation/Certification Tests on p.3
- All students must take and pass edTPA. See Required Graduation/Certification Tests on p. 3

Rowan Core Courses (General Education)

Students must satisfy the requirements for all six Rowan Core Literacies

Rowan Core Literacy	Course #	Course Name	Year	Grade	Credits
Communicative (COML)	COMP 01111	College Composition I (or equivalent)	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
	COMP 01112	College Composition II (or equivalent)	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
	CMS 04205	Public Speaking (or equivalent)			3 s.h.
Artistic (ARTL)		Select a course from the approved ARTL list			3 s.h.
Global (GLBL)		Select a course from the approved GLBL list			3 s.h.
Humanistic (HUML)	SPED 35130	Human Exceptionality	Yr 2 or 3		3 s.h.
Quantitative (QNTL)		Select a course from the approved QNTL list	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
Scientific (SCIL)		Select a course from the approved SCIL list			3 s.h.
Subtotal: 24 s.h.					

Rowan Experience (RE)

Students must take courses satisfying these three Rowan Experiences

- (LIT) Broad-Based Literature course*
 (RS) Rowan Seminar course
 (WI) Writing Intensive course
A course taken for a Rowan Experience can also fulfill other programmatic needs, and one course can satisfy more than one Rowan Experience

*LIT requirement is waived for English majors.

Non-Program Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
HLTH 00103	Health & Wellness	Required for NJ teacher certification			3 s.h.
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition		Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
PSY 09210	Adolescent Psychology/Development		Yr 2 or 3		3 s.h.
HIST 05100	Western Civilization to 1660		Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
HIST 05101	Western Civilization since 1660		Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
		Any Rowan Core (or old Gen-Ed) course	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
Subtotal:					18 s.h.

Free Electives*

**English and History students may have fewer than 12 semester hours of electives*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
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Subtotal:					9 s.h.

Education Requirements

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Yr	Grade	Credits
EDUC 01270	Teaching in Learning Communities 1 (TLC-1)	Includes Clinical Experience	Yr. 2		3 s.h.
EDUC 01272	Teaching in Learning Communities 2 (TLC-2)	Includes Virtual Experience	Yr. 3		3 s.h.
SMED 40450	Schools & Society	Includes Clinical Experience	Yr. 3		3 s.h.
			Sem/Yr		
SMED 50330	Teaching & Learning A: SME English	Fall only	1/4		3 s.h.
SMED 40562	Clinical Practice I	Fall only , Includes Clinical Exp.	1/4		3 s.h.
READ 30319	Teaching Reading/Writing in Content Area	Fall only	1/4		3 s.h.
SELN 40477	Effective Inclusive Instruction	Fall only	1/4		3 s.h.
			Sem/Yr		
SMED 50331	Teaching & Learning B: SME English	Spring only	2/4		3 s.h.
SMED 40563	Clinical Practice II	Spring only, Includes Clinical Exp.	2/4		6 s.h.
SMED 40564	Professional Seminar: SME English, History, or Spanish	Spring only	2/4		3 s.h.
Subtotal:					33 s.h.

Required Graduation and Certification Tests

	Test Name	Notes	Year	Score
All students	Praxis Core: Reading (test # 5712)	Pass all parts by Junior year	Yr 1 or 2	157*
All students	Praxis Core: Math (test #5732)		Yr 1 or 2	150*
All students	Praxis Core: Writing (test #5722)		Yr 1 or 2	162*
SME: English Students only	Praxis II English Language Arts: Content Knowledge (test #5038)	Pass by Junior year	Yr 2-3	167*
All SME Students	edTPA Portfolio (submitted during Residency 2)	Tasks 1, 2, and 3 submitted during Clinical Practice	4	TBD*

*Grades reflect minimum passing scores

English Course Requirements (36 Semester/Credit Hours)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
ENGL 02101	Critical Methods for English Majors	Take this course first.	1		3
ENGL 02309	British Literature I		1-2		3
ENGL 02311	British Literature II		2-3		3
ENGL 02313	US Literature I		1-2		3
ENGL 02315	US Literature II		2-3		3
ENGL 02345	Shakespeare I		3		3
ENGL 05301	American English Grammar		1-2		3
	200-level English elective		1-2		3
	300-400 English elective		3		3
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ENGL 02393	Seminar I	Pre-requisite for Seminar II.	3		3
ENGL 02394	Seminar II		3		3
Subtotal: 36 s.h.					

Total Program Credits: 120 Semester Hours