

# B.A. in Liberal Studies: Humanities & Social Sciences

## Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2021)

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*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](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

- In place of one concentrated major, students must complete courses in two academic subject areas. One subject area must be from Program Sequence A. The other can be from either Program Sequence A or Program Sequence B.

### 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:*

(HUML) Humanistic Literacy    *Recommendation from major:*

(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:*

(WI) Writing Intensive Attribute    *Recommendation from major:*

(RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>    *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
Experiential Learning		Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
					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 11310: Service Learning Seminar in Africana Studies
- AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union
- ANTH 02290: Museum Studies
- ANTH 02295: Introduction to Qualitative Research
- ANTH 02315: Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 02320: Archeological Field Methods
- DPEM 43495: Internship in Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management
- ECED 23320: Building Brains: Resilience and Competency
- ECON 04410: Internship in Economics
- EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship
- HIST 05378: Special Topics: History of Camden
- HIST 05495: Internship in History
- HSRV 01350: Field Experience I, II, or III
- INCL 02310: STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom
- INTR 01470: Semester Abroad
- INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts
- INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
- INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
- IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations
- LAJW 05356: Criminal Justice Internship I
- LAJW 05357: Criminal Justice Internship II
- SMED 40450: Schools and Society
- SOC 08377: Field Research Experience
- SOC 08494: Field Experience in Sociology
- SPAN 05452: Internship in Spanish
- SPAN 05499: Study Abroad

## Major Requirements (36-45 sh)

*Students must complete courses in two academic subject areas (at least one from Program Sequence A).*

**Sequence Worksheets, which include all requirements and course options, can be found on the Liberal Studies website:**

[https://chss.rowan.edu/centers/inter\\_majors/Liberal\\_Studies/programdesc.html](https://chss.rowan.edu/centers/inter_majors/Liberal_Studies/programdesc.html)

### Program Sequence A Subject Areas

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Africana Studies, 18 sh  
 American Studies, 21 sh  
 Applied Spanish, 18 sh  
 Economics, 21 sh  
 Geography, 21 sh  
 History, 18 sh  
 Law & Justice Studies, 21 sh  
 Philosophy, 21 sh  
 Philosophy & Religion, 21 sh  
 Political Science, 21 sh  
 Sociology, 18 sh

### Program Sequence B Subject Areas

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Advertising in the Workplace, 18 sh  
 Applied Computing, 18-19 sh  
 Art History, 18 sh  
 Asian Studies, 18 sh  
 Dance, 23 sh  
 English, 18 sh  
 Health Studies, 18 sh  
 Journalism, 21 sh  
 Mathematics, 22 sh  
 Perspectives of Business, 21 sh  
 Physical Science: Chemistry, 23-24 sh  
 Physical Science: General (Chemistry & Physics), 24 sh  
 Physical Science: Physics, 20 sh  
 Physics, 18-20 sh  
 Public Relations in the Workplace, 18 sh  
 Theater, 22 sh  
 Urban Studies, 18 sh  
 Women's and Gender Studies, 18 sh  
 Writing Arts, 22 sh

### Free Electives for this Major/Degree (48-57 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: 48-57 sh					

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