# Major in Modern Languages & Linguistics

(Academic Program Guide for Freshmen who entered Rowan prior to Fall 2018 and transfers who entered prior to Fall 2021)

Minimum Total Number of Semester Hours Required for Graduation = **120 SH**

**MLL MAJOR COURSES (39 SH)**

**ROWAN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (9-18 SH)**

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22-31 SH)**

**FREE ELECTIVES (32-50 SH)**

### ROWAN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (9-18 SH)

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<td>Rowan Seminar Course (RS) (waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan at the time of initial entry)</td>
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<td>Artistic and Creative Experience Course (ACE)</td>
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<td>Literature Course (LIT)</td>
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<td>Public Speaking Course (PS)</td>
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<td>Multicultural/Global Course (M/G)(^1)</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive Course (WI)(^2)</td>
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\(^1\)May be satisfied by MLL Major courses: “Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics” (M/G) (SPAN 05.250/ANTH 02.250) or “Spanish American Civilization and Culture” (M/G) (SPAN 05.324).

\(^2\)May be satisfied by MLL Major course: “Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition” (WI) (SPAN 05.409).

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (22-31 SH)

#### COMMUNICATIONS (6 SH)

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#### MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE (7 SH)

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<td>LAB Science</td>
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<td>General Education Mathematics Elective</td>
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#### SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (SBS) (3-6 SH) (From at least two disciplines)

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\(^3\)May be satisfied by MLL Major course: “Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics” (M/G) (SPAN 05.250/ANTH 02.250).

### HISTORY, HUMANITIES AND LANGUAGES (HHL) (0-6 SH) (From at least two disciplines)

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\(^4\)May be satisfied by MLL Major course: “Linguistics” (CMS 04.325).

\(^5\)May be satisfied by an MLL Major language elective at the Novice or Intermediate level in Arabic, ASL, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish.

### NONPROGRAM COURSES (6-12 SH) (Any non-MLL Major courses)

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# MODERN LANGUAGES & LINGUISTICS MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS (39 SH)

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<td>I. Core course (3 SH):</td>
<td>Take one of the following:</td>
<td>☐ Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics (ANTH 02.250/SPAN 05.250) OR ☐ Linguistics (CMS 04.325)</td>
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<td>II. Advanced Language⁺ (18 SH)*:</td>
<td>Minimum of: a. 200-level (3 SH) b. 300-level (12 SH) c. 400-level (3 SH)</td>
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<td>III. Intermediate Language (12 SH)*:</td>
<td>Minimum of: a. 100-level (6 SH) b. 200-level (6 SH)</td>
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<td>IV. Choose option A, B or C (6 SH):</td>
<td>A. Novice Language: Minimum of: 100-level (6 SH)</td>
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<td>B. Linguistics / Communication Electives (6 SH)</td>
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⁺ Spanish is the only Advanced Language option that can be completed entirely on Rowan’s campus; and students who select a language other than Spanish as the Advanced Language for the program must meet with Dr. Marilyn Manley (manley@rowan.edu), Chair of the Department of World Languages, to discuss Rowan study abroad options and to obtain her approval to transfer in 300/400-level courses taken at other institutions in order to complete the program.

* While any language may be declared as the Advanced Language and the Intermediate Language, including those completed through study abroad, students may choose to declare the existing MLL Concentrations (consisting of four courses) in American Sign Language (C100), French (C102), German (C103), Italian (C104), Spanish (C105), Japanese (C106), Chinese (C107), Arabic (C108), and Russian (C109).

## FREE ELECTIVE COURSES (32-50 SH)

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Linguistics/Communication Electives:
ANTH 02.250/SPAN 05.250 Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics (if not Core course)
CMS 04.220 Interpersonal Communication
CMS 04.255 Nonverbal Communication
CMS 04.316 Mediated Interpersonal Communication
CSM 04.320 Communicating Gender
CMS 04.325 Linguistics (if not already taken as the Core course)
CMS 04.360 Intercultural Communication
HONR 05.390 Linguistics and Cultures of Native South America
SMED 51.330 Teaching and Learning A: Foreign Languages
SPAN 05.302 Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
QUEC 10.100 Modern Descendants of the Incas: Quechua Language, Culture, and History
BLED 40.512 Second Lang. Acquisition & Linguistics for Teaching Languages (with Senior Privilege)
BLED 40.515 Language, Culture and Communication (with Senior Privilege)
CS 07.555 Natural Language Processing (with Senior Privilege)
CMS 04.225 Semantics (not currently offered)
CMS 04.226 Semantics (WI) (not currently offered)

American Sign Language (ASL) course options (100-200 level):
ASL 01.101 Elementary American Sign Language I
ASL 01.102 Elementary American Sign Language II
ASL 01.201 Intermediate American Sign Language I
ASL 01.211 Intermediate American Sign Language II

Arabic language course options (100-200 level):
ARAB 12.101 Elementary Arabic I
ARAB 12.102 Elementary Arabic II
ARAB 12.201 Intermediate Arabic I
ARAB 12.211 Intermediate Arabic II
ARAB 12.212 Intermediate Arabic III
ARAB 12.301 Advanced Arabic I
ARAB 12.302 Advanced Arabic II
ARAB 12.320 Arabic Civilization and Culture

Chinese language course options (100-200 level):
CHIN 07.101 Elementary Chinese I
CHIN 07.102 Elementary Chinese II
CHIN 07.201 Intermediate Chinese I
CHIN 07.211 Intermediate Chinese II
CHIN 07.212 Intermediate Chinese III

French language course options (100-400 level):
FREN 02.101 Elementary French I
FREN 02.102 Elementary French II
FREN 02.201 Intermediate French I
FREN 02.211 Intermediate French II
FREN 02.205 Oral French
FREN 02.212 French Reading and Composition
FREN 02.300 French Phonetics
FREN 02.311 Advanced French Conversation
FREN 02.315 Introduction to French Literature
FREN 02.320 French Civilization and Culture
FREN 02.324 Appreciation of French Literature
FREN 02.325 Readings in Contemporary French Literature
FREN 02.326 The French Novel
FREN 02.400  History of the French Language
FREN 02.410  Advanced French Composition
FREN 02.420  Evolution of French Civilization
FREN 02.421  The French Short Story
FREN 02.435  French Individual Study
FREN 02.440  Special Topics in French
FREN 02.499  Study Abroad

German language course options (100-400 level):
GERM 03.101  Elementary German I
GERM 03.102  Elementary German II
GERM 03.201  Intermediate German I
GERM 03.211  Intermediate German II
GERM 03.212  German Reading and Composition
GERM 03.320  German Civilization and Culture
GERM 03.411  Advanced German Conversation
GERM 03.435  Independent Study in German
GERM 03.440  Special Topics in German
GERM 03.499  Study Abroad

Italian language course options (100-200 level):
ITAL 04.101  Elementary Italian I
ITAL 04.102  Elementary Italian II
ITAL 04.201  Intermediate Italian I
ITAL 04.211  Intermediate Italian II
ITAL 04.212  Italian Reading and Composition
ITAL 04.320  Italian Civilization and Culture

Japanese language course options (100-200 level):
JAPA 08.101  Elementary Japanese I
JAPA 08.102  Elementary Japanese II
JAPA 08.201  Intermediate Japanese I
JAPA 08.211  Intermediate Japanese II
JAPA 08.212  Intermediate Japanese III
JAPA 08.305  Oral Japanese

Russian language course options (100-200):
RUSS 06.101  Elementary Russian I
RUSS 06.102  Elementary Russian II
RUSS 06.201  Intermediate Russian I
RUSS 06.211  Intermediate Russian II

Spanish language course options (100-400 level):
SPAN 05.101  Spanish I
SPAN 05.102  Spanish II
SPAN 05.201  Spanish III
SPAN 05.211  Spanish Reading and Conversation
SPAN 05.212  Spanish Reading and Composition
SPAN 05.300  Spanish Phonetics
SPAN 05.301  Appreciation of Hispanic Literature
SPAN 05.302  Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 05.305  Oral Spanish
SPAN 05.312  Spanish for Business A
SPAN 05.313  Spanish for Medical Personnel
SPAN 05.314  Spanish for Business B
SPAN 05.315  Spanish for Law
SPAN 05.316 Spanish for Medical Emergencies and Disaster Response
SPAN 05.320 Spanish Civilization and Culture
SPAN 05.324 Spanish American Civilization and Culture (M/G)
SPAN 05.325 Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature
SPAN 05.326 Spanish Novel
SPAN 05.327 Spanish American Poetry
SPAN 05.328 Spanish American Theatre
SPAN 05.340 Introduction to Spanish Translation
SPAN 05.350 Introduction to Spanish Interpretation
SPAN 05.383 Spanish American Short Story
SPAN 05.400 History of the Spanish Language
SPAN 05.409 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition (WI)
SPAN 05.410 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition
SPAN 05.411 Advanced Spanish Conversation
SPAN 05.426 Spanish American Novel
SPAN 05.435 Spanish Individual Study
SPAN 05.440 Special Topics in Spanish
SPAN 05.441 Advanced Spanish Translation
SPAN 05.452 Internship in Spanish
SPAN 05.481 The Generation of 1898
SPAN 05.482 Contemporary Spanish Novel
SPAN 05.499 Study Abroad

Additional notes:
• Christine Larsen-Britt (larsen-britt@rowan.edu; 856-256-4068) is the Program Advisor.
• The B.A. in Modern Languages & Linguistics (MLL) consists of 39 SH (13 classes, each of 3 SH). All MLL courses must be passed with a minimum grade of “C-” and no courses may be taken P/NC.
• Students may transfer in coursework from other institutions and from study abroad.
• Students with existing proficiency in a language may participate in a placement exam/interview in order to skip levels. A placement exam is available for Spanish and placement interviews are available for all other languages included in the program.
• Students may earn credits for courses skipped through the Authorization for Credit by Examination process (students are charged a $75 processing fee plus $10 per credit, paid to the Registrar’s Office).
• Advanced Placement (AP) credits and CLEP Exam credits may also be applied in fulfillment of program requirements.
• As an exit requirement, all students will be required to take Avant Assessment’s STAMP 4S or STAMP as a final measure of language proficiency in the Advanced-level language chosen for the major. Please note that Spanish is the only Advanced Language option that can be completed entirely on Rowan’s campus.