

B.A. in Philosophy (1514)

Academic Program Guide (Effective Fall 2024)

Department of Philosophy and World Religions (philosophy@rowan.edu)

Students 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) 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

- Only courses taken as free electives can be taken on a P/NC basis.

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:*
- (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 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
Experiential Learning		Choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
					Subtotal: 18 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.

Course #	Course Name
<input type="radio"/> AFST 11310	Service-Learning Seminar in Africana Studies
<input type="radio"/> AFST 11350	Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02290	Museum Studies
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02295	Introduction to Qualitative Research
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02315	Forensic Anthropology
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02320	Archaeological Field Methods
<input type="radio"/> DPEM 43495	Internship in DPEM
<input type="radio"/> ECED 23320	Building Brains: Resilience and Competency
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04410	Internship in Economics
<input type="radio"/> EDPA 02490	Public Service Internship
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05378	Special Topics: History of Camden
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05495	Internship in History
<input type="radio"/> HSRV 01350	Field Experience I, II, or III

Course #	Course Name
<input type="radio"/> INCL 02310	STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom
<input type="radio"/> INTR 01470	Semester Abroad
<input type="radio"/> INTR 20390	Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts
<input type="radio"/> INTR 20395	Experiential Learning in Humanities & Social Sci.
<input type="radio"/> INTR 20399	Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
<input type="radio"/> IS 25350	Special Topics in Intl Studies: Model United Nations
<input type="radio"/> LAWJ 05356	Criminal Justice Internship I
<input type="radio"/> LAWJ 05357	Criminal Justice Internship II
<input type="radio"/> SMED 40450	Schools and Society
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08377	Field Research Experience
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08494	Field Experience in Sociology
<input type="radio"/> SPAN 05452	Internship in Spanish
<input type="radio"/> SPAN 05499	Study Abroad

Major Requirements (30 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 6 sh of Foundational Courses
 - 3 sh of Logic Requirement
 - 18 sh of Philosophy Electives (at least 9 sh at the 300 or 400-level)
 - 3 sh of Capstone Requirements
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- 30 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Choose two of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Philosophy WI	Humanistic; PHIL 09121 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09121: COMP 01112			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09151	Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to Ethics WI	Humanistic; PHIL 09151 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09151: COMP 01112			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09211	Ancient Philosophy WI	Global, LIT & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09213	Modern Philosophy WI	Global, LIT & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
Subtotal: 6 sh					

LOGIC REQUIREMENT

Choose one of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09110	Logic of Everyday Reasoning				3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09130	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	recommended			3
Subtotal: 3 sh					

PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES

Choose 6 PHIL / PHRE courses (18 sh). At least three courses (9 sh) must be from the 300 or 400-level. At least one course in non-western philosophy is recommended.

200-Level Philosophy Electives						
Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits	
<input type="radio"/>	Any Foundational or Logic Requirement courses not counted above can be used here					3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09200	Philosophy of Religion				3	
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09218	Environmental Ethics				3	
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09219	Existentialism	Humanistic & LIT			3	
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09222	Business Ethics				3	
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09228	American Philosophy				3	
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09231	Asian Thought				3	
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09240 or PHIL 09241	Social and Political Philosophy or Social and Political Philosophy WI	Global; PHIL 09241 satisfies WI; Pre-req for PHIL 09241: COMP 01112			3	
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09261	Phil. Perspectives on Science WI	WI & Humanistic; Prereq: COMP 01112			3	
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11269	Introduction to Queer Theory	Humanistic & LIT			3	

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300 and 400-Level Philosophy Electives

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09310 or <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09311	Aesthetics or Aesthetics WI	Artistic (09311 is WI); Prereq: PHIL, PHRE, ART, ARHS, MUS, MUSG, THD, RTF course; COMP 01112 for 09311			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09324	Philosophy of Law	Prereq: PHIL or PHRE course			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09326	Philosophy of Mind	Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09327	Philosophy and Race WI	Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course & COMP 01112			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09328 or <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09329	Philosophy and Gender or Philosophy and Gender WI	Humanistic & LIT, Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course or INTR 01130; & COMP 01112 for PHIL 09329			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09341	Biomedical Ethics WI	WI; Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course & COMP 01112			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09346	Feminist Ethics WI	Prereq: PHIL course; COMP 0112			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09368	Philosophy of Science	Humanistic; Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09370 or <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09371	Epistemology or Epistemology WI	PHIL 09371 satisfies WI; Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course; & COMP 01112 for PHIL 09371			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09376	Philosophy of Medicine WI	WI; Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course & COMP 01112			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09380	Intermediate Symbolic Logic	Prereq: PHIL 09130			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09392 or <input type="radio"/> PHIL 09393	Contemporary Moral Problems or Contemporary Moral Problems WI	Humanistic & LIT; PHIL 09393 satisfies WI; Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course; & COMP 01112 for PHIL 09393			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09440	Topics in Philosophy	Prereq: PHIL/ PHRE course; can be taken again			3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09472	Topics in the History of Philosophy	Prereq: PHIL/PHRE course; can be taken again			3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11310	Buddhism	Prereq: PHIL, PHRE or REL course			3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11330	Daoism	Prereq: PHIL, PHRE REL course			3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11360	Ethics in and out of Religions	Prereq: PHIL, PHRE REL course			3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11440	Topics in Philosophy & World Relig.	Prereq: PHIL, PHRE or REL course; can be taken again			3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11469	Topics in Queer Theory				3
Subtotal: 18 sh (at least 9 sh at 300 or 400-level)					

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENTS

Complete both of the following requirements.

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PHIL 09495	Senior Seminar in Philosophy	Prereq: 12 sh of PHIL/PHRE courses			3
	Career Event requirement	Attend at least 2 career events			0
Subtotal: 3 sh					

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (63 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

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