

B.A. in Dance

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Theatre and Dance

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 and 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

- None

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:* THD 08436 (3 sh counted under major)
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section must be either: Rowan Core (or former gen. ed.) courses; Rowan Experience courses; or required pre-requisites (not included in the major).

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
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| 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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Major Requirements (40.5 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 12 sh of Dance Technique
 - 12 sh of Creative Studies
 - 10.5 sh of Theory
 - 6 sh of Performance and Capstone
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- 40.5 sh total

DANCE TECHNIQUE

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| THD 08237 | Modern Dance I | Majors only Section | | | 3 |
| THD 08377 | Modern Dance II | | | | 3 |
| THD 08378 | Modern Dance III | | | | 3 |
| THD 08410 | Advanced Styles | | | | 3 |
| Subtotal: 12 | | | | | |

CREATIVE STUDIES

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| THD 08140 | Dance Improvisation I | | | | 1.5 |
| THD 08141 | Dance Improvisation II | | | | 1.5 |
| THD 08225 | Dance Composition | | | | 3 |
| THD 08337 | Choreography | | | | 3 |
| THD 07450 | Dance Theatre Workshop | | | | 3 |
| Subtotal: 12 | | | | | |

THEORY

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| THD 08436 | Dance History | Satisfies WI requirement | | | 3 |
| THD 08465 | Dynamics of Human Movement | | | | 3 |
| THD 07230 | Stagecraft Fundamentals | | | | 3 |
| THD 07203 | Costuming I | | | | 1.5 |
| Subtotal: 10.5 | | | | | |

PERFORMANCE AND CAPSTONE

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| THD 07241 | Practicum Production | Taken 6 times (0.5 credit each) | | | 3 |
| THD 07345 | Rehearsal and Performance | Taken 2 times (0.5 credit each) | | | 1 |
| THD 07460 | Senior Project | | | | 2 |
| Subtotal: 6 | | | | | |

