

B.A. in English

Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2018) Department of English

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

- Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements

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:* ENGL 02101 (3 sh counted under major)
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* ENGL 02393 & ENGL 02394 (3 sh counted under 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
HIST 05100 or HIST 05150	Western Civilization to 1660, or US History to 1865	Students should take a complete historical sequence (i.e., 100 and 101, or 150 and 151)			3
HIST 05101 or HIST 05151	Western Civilization since 1660, or US History since 1865				3
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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 (36 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 9 sh of Foundational Courses
- 27 sh of Upper-Level and Capstone Courses
- 36 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ENGL 02101	Critical Methods for English Majors	Satisfies LIT requirement			3
ENGL 022XX	Any 200-level English elective				3
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Subtotal: 9 sh					

UPPER-LEVEL AND CAPSTONE COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ENGL 02309	British Literature I				3
ENGL 02311	British Literature II				3
ENGL 02313	U.S. Literature I				3
ENGL 02315	U.S. Literature II				3
ENGL 02345	Shakespeare I				3
ENGL 023XX	Any 300-level English elective				3
ENGL 023XX	Any 300-level English elective				3
ENGL 02393	Seminar I	Pre-requisite for Seminar II; satisfies WI requirement			3
ENGL 02394	Seminar II	Satisfies WI requirement			3
Subtotal: 27 sh					

OPTIONAL CONCENTRATION IN ENGLISH FOR FUTURE EDUCATORS

Students who declare this concentration and complete the 12 sh from the courses below will have this concentration appear on their transcript.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 05301	American English Grammar				3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL 02350	Shakespeare II				3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL	[one genre course]	Choose one of the following: ENGL 02234; ENGL 02235; ENGL 02228; ENGL 02421; ENGL 02423; or ENGL 02425.			3
<input type="radio"/> ENGL	[one multi-cultural / global English course]	Choose one of the following: ENGL 02214; ENGL 02215; ENGL 02216; ENGL 02217; ENGL 02316.			3
Subtotal: 12 sh					

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (57 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.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Subtotal: 57 sh					

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