

B.A. in History

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

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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 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 300- and 400- level History courses.
- Two 300/400 level history courses MUST be in global history: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and/or Russia.
- Students may take as many or as few Topics in History and Global Topics in History courses as they wish.
- Students may fulfill the language requirement by completing the second semester of a foreign language, or a higher level foreign language course, e.g. students who pass Spanish II do not need to take Spanish I.

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:* ECON 04101 or ECON 04102 (3 sh counted under 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 02116 or ENGL 02112 (3 sh counted under non-program)
- ☐ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* HIST 05306 (3 sh counted under major)
- ☐ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
	Foreign Language I				3
	Foreign Language II	Must be same language as F.L. I			3
POSC	Any Political Science Course				3
GEOG or ANTH	Any Geography or Anthropology course	Global Literacy (or former M/G)			3
ENGL 02116 or ENGL 02112	Intro. to Global Literatures in English or Readings in Asian Lit	Satisfies LIT requirement			3
					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 (33 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 15 sh of Foundational Courses
 - 18 sh of Upper-Level Capstone Courses
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- 33 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ECON 04101 or ECON 04102	Introduction to Economics – Macroeconomics or Introduction to Economics – Microeconomics	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
HIST 05100	Western Civilization to 1660				3
HIST 05101 or HIST 05120	Western Civilization Since 1660 or World History After 1500				3
HIST 05306	Historical Methods	Satisfies WI requirement; prerequisite for all upper-level history courses			3
	Any Level History Elective				3
				Subtotal: 15 s.h.	

UPPER-LEVEL AND CAPSTONE COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
HIST 05300-05400	(Topics in History courses fulfill this requirement)				3
HIST 05300-05400	(Topics in History courses fulfill this requirement)				3
HIST 05300-05400	(Topics in History courses fulfill this requirement)				3
HIST 05300-05400	Global History course or Global Topics in History				3
HIST 05300-05400	Global History course or Global Topics in History				3
HIST 05492	Seminar in History	Seniors only			3
				Subtotal: 18 s.h.	

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (60 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