

# B.A. in Philosophy & Religion Studies: Philosophy

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](http://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 Requirements<sup>1</sup>

*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: PHIL 09121, 09151, 09227 or 09371 (3 sh counted under major)*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>             *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
<b>Subtotal: 18 sh</b>					

<sup>1</sup> The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

<sup>2</sup> 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 (30 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 9 sh of Foundational Courses
  - 3 sh of History of Philosophy
  - 3 sh of Epistemology and Metaphysics
  - 3 sh of Non-Western Philosophy
  - 9 sh of Major Elective Courses
  - 3 sh of Capstone
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- 30 sh total

### FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Choose one of the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09120	Introduction to Philosophy				3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy – WI				3

Choose one of the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09211	World Philosophy I				3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09213	World Philosophy II				3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09150	Introduction to Ethics				3
	PHIL 09151	Introduction to Ethics – WI				3

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	Logic requirement			3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09130	Introduction to Symbolic Logic				3
						Subtotal: 9 sh

### HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

Choose one of the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09372	Topics in the History of Philosophy	History of Philosophy requirement (course may be taken for credit more than once)			3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09373	Topics in the History of Philosophy – WI				3
						Subtotal: 3 sh

### EPISTEMOLOGY AND METAPHYSICS

Choose one of the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09226	Philosophy of Mind				3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09227	Philosophy of Mind – WI				3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09370	Epistemology				3
<input type="radio"/>	PHIL 09371	Epistemology – WI				3
						Subtotal: 3 sh

### NON-WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PHIL 09330	Asian Thought				3
					Subtotal: 3 sh

### MAJOR ELECTIVE COURSES

Take 9 additional sh of PHIL or PHRE courses (at least 3 credits must be at the 300 level or higher)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
					Subtotal: 9 sh

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*CAPSTONE*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PHRE 11490	Senior Seminar in Philosophy and Religion	Prereq: 4 previous PHIL, REL or PHRE courses			3
	Portfolio Requirement	P/NC assignment in Senior Seminar: • 3 term papers (chosen by student) • Reflection on education and career path (students must attend at least 2 career events prior to Senior Seminar)			0
<b>Subtotal:</b>					<b>3 sh</b>

## 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.*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<b>Subtotal:</b>					<b>63 sh</b>

**Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 120 sh**