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

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 & 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 Requirements[1]

*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:* WA 01300 (3 sh counted under major)
- ◯ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute[2]   *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
					Subtotal: 18 sh

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[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 (34 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 9 sh of Introductory Courses
- 6 sh of Intermediate Courses
- 4 sh of Advanced Courses
- 3 sh of Elements of Language
- 12 sh of Writing Arts Concentration Courses
- 34 sh total

INTRODUCTORY COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
WA 01200	Introduction to Writing Arts				3

Choose one course from the following bank.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	WA 01201	How Writers Read				3
○	WA 01250	Tutoring Writing				3
○	CMS 04250	Communication Theory				3

Choose one course from the following bank.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	WA 07290	Creative Writing 1				3
○	WA 07309	Writing Children Stories				3
						Subtotal: 9 sh

INTERMEDIATE COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
WA 01300	The Writer's Mind	Satisfies WI requirement			3
WA 01301	Writing, Research, and Technology				3
					Subtotal: 6 sh

ADVANCED COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
WA 01445	Methods of Analysis and Evaluation of Writing				3
WA 01450	Portfolio Seminar				1
					Subtotal: 4 sh

ELEMENTS OF LANGUAGE

Choose one course from the following bank.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	WA 01350	Rhetorics of Style				3
○	CMS 04325	Linguistics				3
○	CMS 04225	Semantics				3
○	ENGL 05301	American English Grammar				3
○	ANTH 02250	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics				3
○	*** 20*	Completion of 2nd semester 200-level language				3
						Subtotal: 3 sh

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Writing Arts Concentrations (12 sh)

*Choose **12 sh** from the courses below. If you declare & choose 12 sh from one of the three concentrations, that designation will appear on your transcript. If you declare & complete more than one concentration, you must take at least nine separate sh in the 2ⁿᵈ concentration. See www.rowan.edu/wa for advice on shaping the concentration.*

CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	WA 07290	Creative Writing 1	If not chosen from intro course choice 2			3
○	WA 07309	Writing Children's Stories	If not chosen from intro course choice 2			3
○	WA 07415	Writing the Young Adult Novel				3
○	WA 07291	Creative Writing 2				3
○	WA 07391	Writing Fiction				3
○	WA 07392	Fundamentals of Playwriting				3
○	WA 07395	Writing Poetry				3
○	WA 01304	Writing Creative Non-Fiction				3
○	WA 01358	Writing and Craft for Elementary Students				3
○	WA 01370	Professions in Writing Arts				1
○	WA 01250	Tutoring Writing				3
○	JRN 02332	The Publishing Industry				3
○	RTF 03393	Screenwriting 1: Writing the Short				3
○	RTF 03493	Screenwriting 2: Writing the Feature				3
○	WA 01304	Internship				3
○	WA 01370	Research Practicum				3
					Subtotal: 12 sh	

NEW MEDIA WRITING AND PUBLISHING CONCENTRATION

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	WA 01322	Writing for the Workplace				3
○	WA 01370	Professions in Writing Arts				1
○	CMS 04215	Fiction to Film				3
○	CMS 04315	Participatory Media				3
○	JRN 02314	Photojournalism				3
○	JRN 02317	Publication Layout and Design				3
○	JRN 02321	Online Journalism I				3
○	JRN 02332	The Publishing Industry				3
○	JRN 02335	Media Law				3
○	RTF 03275	Applied Media Aesthetics: Sight, Sound and Story				3
○	RTF 03295	Introduction to New Media				3
○	WA 01304	Internship				3
○	WA 01370	Research Practicum				3
					Subtotal: 12 sh	

TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING CONCENTRATION

Students will complete 12 credit hours, with at least 6 hours from the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	WA 01302	Introduction to Technical Writing				3
○	WA 01325	Scientific Writing and Rhetoric				3
○	WA 01326	Writing for Nonprofits				3
○	WA 01330	Medical Writing and Rhetoric				3

Students must complete 6 additional hours from either the above listed courses or from the courses listed below:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	WA 01250	Tutoring Writing				3
○	WA 01322	Writing for the Workplace				3
○	WA 01370	Professions in Writing Arts				1
○	JRN 02317	Publication Layout and Design				3
○	JRN 02332	The Publishing Industry				3
○	JRN 02313	Magazine Article Writing				3
○	RTF 03295	Introduction to New Media				3
○	WA 01304	Internship				3
○	WA 01370	Research Practicum				3
					Subtotal: 12 sh	

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Free Electives for this Major/Degree (59 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:	59 sh

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