

B.A. in Area Studies

Rowan University Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 s.h. (semester hours) of coursework that applies to their Rowan University degree
- Students must have an overall/cum. G.P.A. of at least 2.0. (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- A minimum of 30 s.h. of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University
- Only grades of “D-” or above may apply to graduation requirements.
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation Requirements

- Students must receive a grade of “C-” or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.
- All students must choose a concentration: Asian Studies, European Studies, or Latin American Studies.

Rowan Core Courses (General Education)

Rowan Core Literacy	Course #	Course Name	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Communicative (COML)	COMP 01111	College Composition I (or equivalent)			3 s.h.
	COMP 01112	College Composition II (or equivalent)			3 s.h.
	CMS 04205	Public Speaking (or equivalent)			3 s.h.
Artistic (ARTL)					3 s.h.
Global (GLBL)	POSC 07.230	Comparative Political Systems*			3 s.h.
Humanistic (HUML)					3 s.h.
Quantitative (QNTL)					3 s.h.
Scientific (SCIL)					3 s.h.
Subtotal:					24 s.h.

*Comparative Political Systems (POSC 07.230) may be taken in fulfillment of Non-Program Courses instead.

Rowan Experience (RE) Courses

- (LIT) Broad-Based Literature course
- (RS) Rowan Seminar course
- (WI) Writing Intensive course

Non-Program Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		Relevant first-semester language course*			3 s.h.
		Relevant second-semester language course*			3 s.h.
		Relevant third-semester language course*			3 s.h.
		Relevant fourth-semester language course*			3 s.h.
HIST 05.120	World History since 1500	May be used to fulfill Global Literacy			3 s.h.
		Any Rowan Core (or old gen ed) course			3 s.h.
Subtotal:					18 s.h.

*Students may skip a maximum of the first four semesters of their chosen language via a placement exam or interview with faculty of the Department of World Languages. Students may receive the credits for skipped courses through the Authorization for Credit by Examination process.

Major Courses (30 s.h.)

Foundational Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
POSC 07.321	Contemporary World Problems				3 s.h.
IS 25.300	Research Methods in International Studies	Prerequisite COMP 01.112 (WI)			3 s.h.
IS 25.400	Senior Seminar in International Studies	Prerequisite IS 25.300 and Senior standing			3 s.h.
Subtotal:					9 s.h.

Study Abroad or Internship (choose ONE of the following)

- Study abroad on a credit-bearing program in a country in the area of concentration
- Internship (3 s.h.) with a focus on the area of concentration or its speakers. Internship credits (3 s.h.) count towards Concentration requirements (in place of one Concentration Elective below)

Concentration in Asian Studies

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following):					3 s.h.
JAPA 08.212	Intermediate Japanese III	Prerequisite JAPA 08.211 or waiver			
	5 th semester Chinese language	From Independent Study or Study Abroad; Prerequisite CHIN 07.211 or waiver			
Introductory Area Studies course:					3 s.h.
ENGL 02.112	Readings in Asian Literature	Asian Studies Concentration			
Modern History course (choose ONE of the following):					3 s.h.
HIST 05.351	Modern Japan	Prerequisites: IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			
HIST 05.355	Modern China	Prerequisites: IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			
Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level:					
ARHS 03.401	Survey of Asian Art				3 s.h.
ENGL 02.360	Asian American Literature	<i>pending curricular approval</i>			3 s.h.
GEOG 06.343	Geography of Asia				3 s.h.
HIST 05.356	Late Imperial China	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.408	Chinese Cultural History	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.438	History of the Vietnam War	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.446	Race, Identity, and History in East Asia	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
MUSC 06.447	Music in World Cultures I: Asia and Oceania	RC - Artistic Literacy			3 s.h.
PHIL 09.330	Asian Thought				3 s.h.
PHRE 11.310	Buddhism	Prereq. Any PHIL or REL course			3 s.h.
PHRE 11.330	Daoism	Prereq. Any PHIL or REL course			3 s.h.
PHRE 11.350	Spirituality and Healing				3 s.h.
POSC 07.350	Introduction to Asian Political Systems				3 s.h.
REL 10.230	Religions of Asia				3 s.h.
SOC 08.391	Ethnic Minorities in China	Prereq. SOC 08.120			3 s.h.
		Approved Internship			3 s.h.
		Approved Study Abroad courses			
					Subtotal: 21 s.h.

Concentration in European Studies

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following):					3 s.h.
SPAN 05.212	Spanish Reading and Composition	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			
FREN 02.212	French Reading and Composition	Prerequisite FREN 02.211 or waiver			
GERM 03.212	German Reading and Composition	Prerequisite GERM 03.211 or waiver			
ITAL 04.212	Italian Reading and Composition	<i>pending curricular approval;</i> Prerequisite ITAL 04.211 or waiver			
Introductory Area Studies course (choose ONE of the following):					3 s.h.
SPAN 05.320	Spanish Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			
FREN 02.320	French Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite FREN 02.212			
GERM 03.320	German Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite GERM 03.212			
ITAL 04.320	Italian Civilization and Culture	<i>pending curricular approval;</i> Prerequisite ITAL 04.212			
Modern History course (choose ONE of the following):					3 s.h.
HIST 05.315	Twentieth Century Europe I	Prerequisites: IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			
HIST 05.316	Twentieth Century Europe II	Prerequisites: IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			
Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level:					
ENGL 02.473	Twentieth Century British Literature	Prereq. COMP 01.112			3 s.h.
ENGL 02.482	Modern European Literature	Prereq. COMP 01.112			3 s.h.

FREN 02.100	Masterpieces of French Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			3 s.h.
FREN 02.315	Introduction to French Literature	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.324	Appreciation of French Literature	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.325	Readings in Contemporary French Literature	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.326	The French Novel	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
FREN 02.421	The French Short Story	Prereq. FREN 02.212			3 s.h.
GEOG 06.342	Geography of Europe				3 s.h.
GEOG 06.346	Geography of the C.I.S. (former Soviet Union)				3 s.h.
GERM 03.100	Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			3 s.h.
HIST 05.314	Europe 1871-1914 History	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.326	England since 1715	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.343	Russia to 1914	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.344	Russia since 1914	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.406	Jewish Holocaust 1933-1945	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.407	History of World War II	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.419	Women in Modern European History	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.420	British Empire and Commonwealth	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.441	Imperialism and Colonialism	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.443	Topics in Global History: Stalinism	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.445	History of the Cold War	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
POSC 07.341	Politics of Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia				3 s.h.
POSC 07.346	Politics and Society of Great Britain				3 s.h.
POSC 07.351	Russian Foreign Policy				3 s.h.
REL 10.214	Religions of the Western World				3 s.h.
SOC 08.399	Sociology of the Holocaust	(WI) Prereq. SOC 08.120			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.100	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.301	Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	Prereq. SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.325	Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.326	Spanish Novel	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.400	History of the Spanish Language	Prereq. SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Peninsular Spanish)	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.481	Generation of '98	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.482	Contemporary Spanish Novel	Prereq. SPAN 05.301			3 s.h.
		Approved Internship			3 s.h.
		Approved Study Abroad courses			
Subtotal: 21 s.h.					

Concentration in Latin American Studies

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05.212	Spanish Reading and Composition	Prerequisite SPAN 05.211 or waiver			3 s.h.
SPAN 05.324	Spanish American Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite SPAN 05.212			3 s.h.
HIST 05.350	Modern Latin America	Prerequisites: IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level:					
ANTH 02.210	Natives of South America	RC – Global Literacy			3 s.h.
ANTH 02.326	The Maya	Prereqs. ANTH 02.202 or ANTH 02.310			3 s.h.
ENGL 02.365	U.S. Latino/a Literature	<i>course number pending approval</i>			3 s.h.
GEOG 16.344	Geography of Latin America				3 s.h.
HIST 05.347	Traditional Latin America	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.362	History of Mexico & the Caribbean	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.409	Latin American Revolutions and Reform	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.
HIST 05.411	Topics in Latin-American History	Prereqs. IS 25.300 and HIST 05.120			3 s.h.

