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Academic Program Guide for All Students (Effective Fall 2021)
Department of Sociology & Anthropology

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.
- Up to 10% of overall credits may be taken as P/NC.
- 2.0 major G.P.A. required for graduation.
- 30 credits in Upper Level courses including a minimum of 18 upper level (300-400) Sociology courses.

Rowan Core Requirements

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: GEOG 16110 or 16140, ANTH 02202 (3 sh counts under non-program)

○ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy
  - Recommendation from major: PSY 01107 or SOC 08120 (3 sh counts under non-program or major)

○ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy
  - Recommendation from major: STAT 02100 (3 sh counts under non-program)

○ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy
  - Recommendation from major:

○ (LIT) Broad-Based Literature Attribute

○ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute
  - Recommendation from major:

○ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute
  - Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

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:

○ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute
  - Recommendation from major:

Non-Program Courses (21-27 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

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Experiential Learning

Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.

Subtotal: 21-27 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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## Experiential Learning

Choose one course from the following bank of experiential learning courses.

- AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union
- ANTH 02290: Museum Studies
- ANTH 02295: Introduction to Qualitative Research
- ANTH 02315: Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 02320: Archeological Field Methods
- INTR 01470: Semester Abroad
- INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts
- INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
- INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
- IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations
- SOC 08377: Sociological Methods
- SOC 08494: Field Experience in Sociology

## Major Requirements (36 sh)

### Summary of Major Requirements

- 3 sh of Introductory Courses
- 12 sh of Upper Level Courses
- 6 sh of Social Institutions Courses
- 6 sh of Social Processes Courses
- 9 sh of Sociology Choice
- 36 sh total

### Introductory Courses (Required)

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### Upper Level Sociology Courses (Required)

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### Social Institutions Courses

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### Social Processes Courses

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- **SOC 08269** Self & Society [Satisfies Humanistic Literacy] 3
- **SOC 08281** Sexuality & Society 3
- **SOC 08325** Deviant Behavior & Social Control 3
- **SOC 08326** Socialization of the Child Through Adolescence 3
- **SOC 08327** Comparative Education 3
- **SOC 08488** Critical Race Theory 3
- **SOC 08328** Sociology of Disasters & Crises 3
- **SOC 08330** Social Stratification 3
- **SOC 08332** Contemporary Sociological Theory (elective) 3
- **SOC 08339** Sociological Practice 3
- **SOC 08362** Sociology of Disability 3
- **SOC 08365** Contemporary Jewish Life 3
- **SOC 08370** Sociology of Women 3
- **SOC 08391** Ethnic Minorities in China 3
- **SOC 08399** Sociology of the Holocaust 3
- **SOC 08403** Sociology of Death, Dying & Bereavement 3
- **SOC 08405** Applied Community Development 3
- **SOC 08420** Sociology of Trauma, Illness & Mental Health 3
- **SOC 08431** Social Psychology of City Life 3
- **SOC 08441** Sociology of Migration 3
- **SOC 08450** Sociology of Ethnicity and Politics 3
- **SOC 08493** Gender Roles Seminar 3
- **SOC 08494** Field Experience in Sociology 3
- **SOC 09333** Sociology of Punishment & Corrections 3
- **SOC 15322** Sociology of Population 3

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## SOCIOLOGY CHOICE

Take three additional Sociology courses (any level).

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## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (48-54 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core, Rowan Experience, or Experiential Learning requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

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