## B.A. in History

# Academic Program Guide for **New Students** (Effective Fall 2021) Department of History (<u>lindman@rowan.edu</u>)

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.
  - o An individual course can potentially satisfy one Rowan Core literacy and/or multiple Rowan Experience attributes.
  - o Rowan Core and Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (<a href="www.rowan.edu/registrar">www.rowan.edu/registrar</a>) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is here: <a href="https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List.">https://confluence.rowan.edu/display/AS/Rowan+Core+Course+List.</a>
- 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 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: 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 Attribute<sup>2</sup> Recommendation from major:

### Non-Program Courses (18-24 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
	Foreign Language I	Must take 2 courses in the same language <sup>3</sup>			3
	Foreign Language II				3
POSC	Any Political Science Course				3
GEOG or ANTH	Any Geography or Anthropology course	Global Literacy (or former M/G)			3
	Intro. to Global Literatures in English or Readings in Asian Literature	Satisfies LIT requirement			3
	Intro. to Economics – Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
Experiential Lea	rning	Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
				Subtotal:	18-24 sh

<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>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Students who have completed an Elementary II or higher language course have met this requirement. Dept. of World Languages can administer Credit-by-Examination.

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

AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union	○ INTR 01470: Semester Abroad
ANTH 02290: Museum Studies	O INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts
○ ECED 23320: Building Brains: Resilience and Competency	○ INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
○ EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship	○ INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
○ HIST 05378: Special Topics: History of Camden	○ IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations
○ HIST 05495: Internship in History	○ SMED 40450: Schools and Society
O INCL 02310: STEAM I: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the	
Inclusive Classroom	

## Major Requirements (30 sh)

#### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 12 sh of Foundational Courses
- 18 sh of Upper-Level Capstone Courses
- ■30 sh total

#### FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
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
				Subtota	l: 12 s.h.

#### **UPPER-LEVEL AND CAPSTONE COURSES**

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper level				3
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper level				3
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper level				3
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper level Global History course				3
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper level Global History course				3
HIST 05492	Seminar in History	Seniors only			3
				Subtota	l: 18 s.h.

## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (57-63 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.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits

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			Subtotal:	57-63 sh	

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

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