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 & 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

* 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. BA/MA students are strongly encouraged to take two years of one language.
* Juniors can apply to Stage 2 of the program, where they take 4 graduate courses in their senior year, if they have 3.3 GPA, a grade of at least B- in Historical Methods and a faculty recommendation.

# Rowan Core Requirements[[1]](#footnote-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:* ECON 04101 or ECON 04102 (3 sh counted under major)

⃝ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:*

⃝ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy *Recommendation from major:*

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|  | 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 major)

⃝ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* HIST 05306 (3 sh counted under major)

⃝ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute[[2]](#footnote-2) *Recommendation from major:*

# Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

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| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|  | Foreign Language I | Courses must be in the same language[[3]](#footnote-3) |  |  | 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 |
| ENGL 02116 or ENGL 02112 | Intro. to Global Literatures in English or  Readings in Asian Lit | Satisfies LIT requirement |  |  | 3 |
| ECON 04101 or  ECON 04102 | Intro to Economics: Macroeconomics or Microeconomics | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 18 sh | |

# Major Requirements (42 sh)

## Summary of Major Requirements

* 12 sh of Foundational Courses
* 18 sh of Upper-Level Capstone Courses
* 12 sh of MA Courses (taken as an undergraduate student)
* 42 sh total

## Foundational Courses

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| 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 |
|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 12 s.h. | |

## Upper-Level and Capstone Courses

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| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
| HIST 05300-05400 | Any upper level including Topics courses |  |  |  | 3 |
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| HIST 05300-05400 | Any upper level including Topics courses |  |  |  | 3 |
| HIST 05300-05400 | Global History course or Global Topics in History |  |  |  | 3 |
| HIST 05300-05400 | Global History course or Global Topics in History |  |  |  | 3 |
| HIST 05492 | Seminar in History | Seniors only |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 18 s.h. | |

# Graduate Courses Taken as an Undergraduate Student

## MA Courses

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| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
| HIST 05510 | Readings and Research in History I | Graduate course taken in senior year |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium | Graduate course taken in senior year |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium in Field of Specialization | Graduate course taken in senior year |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium in Field outside of Specialization | Graduate course taken in senior year |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 12 sh | |

# Free Electives for this Major/Degree (51 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 |
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|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 51 sh | |

# Total Program Credits Required for B.A.: 120 SH

# **M.A. in History**

## Summary of Graduate Requirements

* 12 sh of MA Courses (taken as an undergraduate student)
* 18 sh of Additional MA Courses (taken as a graduate student)
* 30 sh total

# Graduate Courses Taken as a Graduate Student

## Additional MA Courses

| Course # | Course Name | Course Designations / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| HIST 05512 | Readings and Research in History II |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium (or Elective) |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium (or Master’s Thesis in History II, HIST 05601) |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | Colloquium (or Master’s Thesis in History I, HIST 05602) |  |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 18 sh | |

# Total Program Credits Required for M.A.: 30 SH

# Total Program Credits Required for Combined B.A. and M.A.: 138 SH

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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Students who have completed an Elementary II or higher language course have met this requirement. Credit by assessment is available through the Department of World Languages. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)