B.A. in Modern Languages & Linguistics

Academic Program Guide for **all students who entered Spring 2023 or later** (Effective Spring 2023)

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Students who entered Rowan University prior to Spring 2023 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.

• 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 & Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (https://sites.rowan.edu/registrar/services-resources/section-tally-info.html) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is posted at (https://sites.rowan.edu/academic-affairs/officeofacademicaffairs/assessment/rowan-core/rowan-core-courses.html).

• 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 with previous experience in a language should contact the Program Advisor, Cindy Finer (finer@rowan.edu), regarding initial course placement. A placement exam is available for Spanish and placement interviews are offered for all other languages included in the program. Students may earn credits for courses skipped through the Authorization for Credit by Examination process.

• Students may transfer in coursework from other institutions and from study abroad.

• Advanced Placement (AP) credits and CLEP Exam credits may also be applied in fulfillment of program requirements.

• Students must receive a grade of "C-" or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

• As an exit requirement, students must take Avant Assessment's STAMP 4S in Spanish, the only Advanced Language option for the program.

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:*   Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics (ANTH 02250/SPAN 05250)

○ (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:*

○ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute[2]   *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05101	Spanish I*				
SPAN 05102	Spanish II*	Prerequisite of SPAN 05101			
SPAN 05201	Spanish III*	Prerequisite of SPAN 05102			
SPAN 05211	Spanish Reading and Conversation*	Prerequisite of SPAN 05201			
		Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR): Must choose one option from the ELR list below			0-6
	*If not waived via placement exam/interview			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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Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR) (0-6 credits)

Must choose one option from the following list:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	AFST 11310	Service-Learning Seminar in Africana Studies				3
○	AFST 11350	Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union	Competitive application process			3
○	ANTH 02290	Museum Studies				3
○	ANTH 02295	Introduction to Qualitative Research				3
○	ANTH 02315	Forensic Anthropology	Prerequisites of ANTH 02221 or BIOL 10210			3
○	ANTH 02320	Archaeological Field Methods	Prerequisite of ANTH 02203			3
○	DPEM 43495	Internship in Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management	Prerequisites of DPEM 00101 and DPEM 00400			3-6
○	ECED 23320	Building Brains: Resilience and Competency	Prerequisites of READ 30320, ECED 23211, and INCL 02210			3
○	ECON 04410	Internship in Economics				3
○	EDPA 02490	Public Service Internship				3-6
○	HIST 05378	Special Topics: History of Camden	Prerequisite of HIST 05306			3
○	HIST 05495	Internship in History	Prereq. of HIST 05306 or AMST 13301			3
○	HSRV 01311	Field Experience I	Prerequisite of HSRV 01320			3
○	INCL 02310	STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom	Prerequisites of INCL 02250 or INCL 02350 and INCL 02330 Co-requisites of INCL 02315 and READ 30351			3
○	INTR 01470	Semester Abroad				0-6
○	INTR 20390	Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts				1
○	INTR 20395	Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences				0-1
○	INTR 20399	Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts	Prerequisite of 30 credits completed			2-6
○	IS 25350	Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations	Competitive application process			3
○	LAWJ 05356	Criminal Justice Internship I	Restricted to Law & Justice Majors; Prerequisites of COMP 01112 and the completion of 24 credits in Law and Justice Studies			3-6
○	LAWJ 05357	Criminal Justice Internship II	Restricted to Law & Justice Majors; Prerequisites of COMP 01112 and the completion of 24 credits in Law and Justice Studies			3
○	SMED 40450	Schools and Society	Prerequisite of EDUC 01272			3
○	SOC 08377	Field Research Experience	Prereq. of a minimum grade of C- in SOC 08120 or SOC 08121			3
○	SOC 08494	Field Experience in Sociology	Prereq. of a minimum grade of C- in SOC 08120 or SOC 08121			3-6
○	SPAN 05452	Internship in Spanish	Prerequisite of SPAN 05212 with a minimum grade of C-			3
○	SPAN 05499	Study Abroad				3
					Subtotal:	0-6 sh

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Major Requirements (39 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 3 sh of Foundational Courses
- 18 sh Advanced Language Electives
- 12 sh Intermediate Language Electives
- 6 sh Choice from option A, B or C
- 39 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Take one of the following:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
◯	ANTH 02250 / SPAN 05250	Intro. to Anthropological Linguistics				3
◯	CMS 04325	Linguistics				3
					Subtotal: 3 sh	

ADVANCED LANGUAGE ELECTIVES (SPANISH)

Spanish is the only Advanced Language option (Spanish – Advanced Concentration #C121)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SPAN 05212	Spanish Reading and Composition	200-level (minimum) RC Global			3
SPAN 053##	(Any 300/400-level course in Spanish)	300-level (minimum)			3
SPAN 053##	(Any 300/400-level course in Spanish)	300-level (minimum)			3
SPAN 053##	(Any 300/400-level course in Spanish)	300-level (minimum)			3
SPAN 053##	(Any 300/400-level course in Spanish)	300-level (minimum)			3
SPAN 054##	(Any 400-level course in Spanish)	400-level (minimum)			3
				Subtotal: 18 sh	

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE ELECTIVES

Any language may be declared as the Intermediate Language, including those completed through study abroad. Students may choose to declare one of the existing Intermediate-level MLL concentrations (consisting of four courses) in American Sign Language (C136), Arabic (C134), Chinese (C132), French (C124), German (C126), Italian (C128), Japanese (C130), Russian (C138), and Spanish (C122).

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		100-level (minimum)			3
		100-level (minimum)			3
		200-level (minimum)			3
		200-level (minimum)			3
				Subtotal: 12 sh	

CHOOSE FROM OPTION A, B, OR C:

A. NOVICE LANGUAGE (TWO COURSES IN A THIRD LANGUAGE)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		100-level (minimum)			3
		100-level (minimum)			3
				Subtotal: 6 sh	

B. LINGUISTICS / COMMUNICATION ELECTIVES (TWO COURSES FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST)

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
◯	ANTH 02250 / SPAN 05250	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics	If not taken as Foundational course			3
◯	CMS 04325	Linguistics	If not taken as Foundational course			3
◯	CMS 04220	Interpersonal Communication				3
◯	CMS 04255	Nonverbal Communication				3
◯	CMS 04316	Mediated Interpersonal Communication				3
◯	CMS 04320	Communicating Gender				3
◯	CMS 04360	Intercultural Communication				3
◯	HONR 05390	Linguistics and Cultures of Native South America				3
◯	SMED 51330	Teaching and Learning A: Foreign Languages				3
◯	SPAN 05302	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics				3

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	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	QUEC 10100	Modern Descendants of the Incas: Quechua Language, Culture, and History	Fulfills Rowan Core: Global Literacy			3
○	BLED 40512	Second Language Acquisition and Linguistics for Teaching Languages	With Senior Privilege			3
○	BLED 40515	Language, Culture, and Communication	With Senior Privilege			3
○	CS 07555	Natural Language Processing	With Senior Privilege			3
○	CMS 04225	Semantics	Not currently offered			3
○	CMS 04226	Semantics (WI)	Not currently offered			3
					Subtotal:	6 sh

C. NOVICE LANGUAGE & LINGUISTICS / COMMUNICATION ELECTIVE

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		100-level (minimum)			3
		Chosen from above (option B)			3
				Subtotal:	6 sh

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (54 sh)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
				Subtotal:	54 sh

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