B.S. in Community & Environmental Planning

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2023)

Dept. of Geography, Planning & Sustainability

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 and 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://sites.rowan.edu/academic-affairs/officeofacademicaffairs/assessment/rowan-core/index.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 must receive a grade of C or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements

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:* GEOG 16160 (3 sh counted under major)
- ◯ (GLBL) Global Literacy   *Recommendation from major:* GEOG 16100, GEOG 16110 or GEOG 16140 (3 sh counts under major)
- ◯ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy   *Recommendation from major:* PLAN 31280 (3 sh counts under major)
- ◯ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy   *Recommendation from major:*
- ◯ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy   *Recommendation from major:* GEOG 1630

[Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 9 s.h.]

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:* GEOG 16490 (3 sh counted under major)
- ◯ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute[2]   *Recommendation from major:* GEOG 16100 (3 sh counted under major)

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
					3
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					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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Major Requirements (60 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
- 6 sh of Introduction to Planning and the Environment
- 18 sh of Community and Environmental Planning Core15 sh of Planning Methods and Practice Courses
- 6 sh of Capstone Experiences in Planning
- 15 sh of Planning Program Electives
- 60 sh total

INTRODUCTION TO PLANNING AND THE ENVIRONMENT (6 S.H.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PLAN 31100	Earth, People and the Environment	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
PLAN 31280	Foundations of Planning and Environmental Design	Satisfied Humanistic Literacy			3
				Subtotal: 6 sh	

COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING CORE (18 S.H.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
GEOG 16302	Urban Geography				3
PLAN 31380	History, Theory, & Ethics	Prereq PLAN 31280			3
PLAN 31383	Metro & Regional Planning	Prereq PLAN 31280			3
PLAN 31386	Land Use & Conservation	Prereq PLAN 31280			3
PLAN 31385	NJ Applied Planning Practice	Prereq PLAN 31280			3
PLAN 31389	Environmental / Sustainable Planning	Prereq PLAN 31280			3
				Subtotal: 18 sh	

PLANNING METHODS AND PRACTICE (15 S.H.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
GEOG 16160	Intro. to Mapping & GIS	Satisfies Artistic Literacy			3
PLAN 31350	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods				3
PLAN 31351	Planning Methods				3
PLAN 31486	Community Planning, Engagement, & Design				3
PLAN 31390	Planning Clinic	120 hours			3
				Subtotal: 15 sh	

CAPSTONE EXPERIENCES IN PLANNING (6 S.H.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PLAN 31490	Research Seminar in Planning	Satisfies WI requirement Prereqs: COMP 01112; GEOG 16290			3
PLAN 31495	Planning Studio	Prereq PLAN 31486			3
				Subtotal: 6 sh	

PROGRAM ELECTIVE COURSES

Must complete five additional courses (15 s.h.) in consultation with the Planning Program Advisor. It is highly recommended that courses chosen contribute to completing a specialization.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
					Subtotal: 15 sh

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Free Electives for this Major/Degree (33 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
					Subtotal: 33 sh

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