

B.A. in Sociology

Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2018)

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.
- A minimum of 15 credits in the major requirements to be taken at Rowan University.

Rowan Core Requirements¹

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 16100 or 16110, 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:*

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 Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (21 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
STAT 02100	Elementary Statistics	Satisfies Quantitative Literacy			3
PSY 01107	Essentials of Psychology	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
GEOG 16100 or GEOG 16110	Cultural Geography or World Regional Geography	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
ECON 04101, ECON 04102, POSC 07100, POSC 07110, POSC 07230 or POSC 07321	Intro to Macroeconomics, Intro to Microeconomics, Intro to Government & Politics, American Government, Comparative Political systems or Contemporary World Problems				3
ANTH 02202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
		Any History course			3
		Any Philosophy or Religion Studies course			3
					Subtotal: 21 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.

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 (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
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- 36 sh total

INTRODUCTORY COURSES (REQUIRED)

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SOC 08120	Introduction to Sociology	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
					Subtotal: 3 sh

UPPER LEVEL SOCIOLOGY COURSES (REQUIRED)

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SOC 08331	Classical Sociological Theory				3
SOC 08375	Sociological Research Methods				3
SOC 08376	Social Statistics				3
SOC 08425 / SOC 08426	Senior Seminar				3
					Subtotal: 12 sh

SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS COURSES

Choose two of the following courses. At least ONE must be UPPER LEVEL

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08220	Sociology of the Family	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08223	Sociology of Social Welfare	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08320	Urban Sociology				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08322	Sociology of Religion				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08323	Sociology of Social Work				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08333	Sociology of Work				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08336	Sociology of Education				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08340	Environment, Policy & Society				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08351	Political Sociology				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08353	Complex Organizations				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08401	Human Service Organizations				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08429	Organizational Response to Disasters & Crises				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08436	Sociology of Medicine				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 09323	Sociology of Crime & Criminal Law				3
						Subtotal: 6 sh

SOCIAL PROCESSES COURSES

Choose two of the following courses. At least ONE must be UPPER LEVEL

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08221	Social Problems	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08230	Minority Groups	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08269	Self & Society	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08281	Sexuality & Society				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08325	Deviant Behavior & Social Control				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08326	Socialization of the Child Through Adolescence				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08327	Comparative Education				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08488	Critical Race Theory				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08328	Sociology of Disasters & Crises				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08330	Social Stratification				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08332	Contemporary Sociological Theory (elective)				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08339	Sociological Practice				3

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Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08362	Sociology of Disability				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08365	Contemporary Jewish Life				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08370	Sociology of Women				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08391	Ethnic Minorities in China				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08399	Sociology of the Holocaust				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08403	Sociology of Death, Dying & Bereavement				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08405	Applied Community Development				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08420	Sociology of Trauma, Illness & Mental Health				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08431	Social Psychology of City Life				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08441	Sociology of Migration				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08450	Sociology of Ethnicity and Politics				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08493	Gender Roles Seminar				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08494	Field Experience in Sociology				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 09333	Sociology of Punishment & Corrections				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 15322	Sociology of Population				3
Subtotal: 6 sh					

SOCIOLOGY CHOICE

Take three additional Sociology courses (any level).

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
					3
					3
					3
Subtotal: 9 sh					

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (54 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: 54 sh					

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