

B.A. in International Studies (Global Security)

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

International Studies Major: Concentration in Global Security (lewandowski@rowan.edu)

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 RUGPA.)
- 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://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
- Students may fulfill the language requirement by completing higher level foreign language courses, e.g. students who pass the placement examination for first year Spanish only need to complete second year Spanish courses
- International Studies majors are strongly encouraged to Study Abroad for at least one semester!

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:* HIST 05120 or IS 25100 (3 sh counted under major)
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* ECON 04101 or 04102 (3 sh counted under non-program)
- (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, ENGL 02112, GERM 03100, FREN 02100, SPAN 05100, ITAL 04100 or THD 07440 (3 sh counted under major)
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* IS 25300 (3 sh counted under major)
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section must be either: Rowan Core (or former gen. ed.) courses; Rowan Experience courses; or required pre-requisites (not included in the major).

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ECON 04101	Introduction to Economics - Macroeconomics	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
ECON 04102	Introduction to Economics - Microeconomics	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
	Foreign Language I				3
	Foreign Language II	Must be same language as F.L. I			3
	Foreign Language III	Same language as F.L I & II (if available)			3
	Foreign Language IV	Must be the language as F.L. III			3
	Experiential Learning	Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
	Literature Course	Must choose one course from the bank of literature courses below.			3
					Subtotal: 21-27 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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Experiential Learning

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

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| <input type="radio"/> AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union
<input type="radio"/> EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship
<input type="radio"/> INTR 01470: Semester Abroad
<input type="radio"/> INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts | <input type="radio"/> INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
<input type="radio"/> INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
<input type="radio"/> IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations |
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Literature Requirement

Choose one course from the following bank of literature courses.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	ENGL 02116	Intro to Global Lit in English	All satisfy LIT requirement			3
<input type="radio"/>	ENGL 02112	Readings in Asian Lit				3
<input type="radio"/>	GERM 03100	Masterpieces of German Lit in English Translation				3
<input type="radio"/>	FREN 02100	Masterpieces of French Lit in English Translation				3
<input type="radio"/>	SPAN 05100	Masterpieces of Hispanic Lit in English Translation				3
<input type="radio"/>	ITAL 04100	Masterpieces of Italian Lit in English Translation				3
<input type="radio"/>	THD 07440	Contemp. World Theatre				3

Major Requirements (36 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 12 sh of Foundational Courses
- 9 sh of Upper-Level and Capstone Courses
- 15 sh of Global Security Concentration
- 36 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
IS 25100	Global Challenges	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
HIST 05120	World History Since 1500	Satisfies Global Literacy			3

Choose one of the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	ANTH 02202	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology				3
<input type="radio"/>	REL 10200	Religions of the World				3

Choose one of the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	GEOG 16110	Cultural Geography				3
<input type="radio"/>	GEOG 16140	World Regional Geography				3
<input type="radio"/>	GEOG 16100	Earth, People, and the Environment				3

Subtotal: 12 sh

UPPER-LEVEL AND CAPSTONE COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
IS 25300	Research Methods in International Studies	Satisfies WI requirement			3
POSC 07320	International Relations				3
IS 25400	Senior Seminar in International Studies				3

Subtotal: 9 sh

GLOBAL SECURITY CONCENTRATION

Note: All International Studies majors must declare a concentration. Please see the International Studies website for a listing of concentration options.

Take the following course:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	IS 25310	Global Security Clinic (concurrent proposal)				3

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Choose 4 courses (12 s.h.) from the following banks. Courses must be offered by at least two different departments. At least two courses must be at the 300- or 400- level. No more than one course can come from the "Context and Advanced Language Study" bank.

Global Security and the Environment Bank

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	EVSC 01121	Global Environmental Change				3
<input type="radio"/>	ENST 94101	Planet in Peril: Environmental Science in the 21st Century				3
<input type="radio"/>	GEOL 01133	Climate, Catastrophes, Civilizations and Collapses				3
<input type="radio"/>	ECON 04210	Environmental Economics				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08400	Environment, Policy, and Society	Prereq: SOC 08120			3
<input type="radio"/>	IS 25350	Special Topics in International Studies (if environment-related)	Prereq: IS 25300 OR COMP 01111 and COMP 01112 and permission of instructor/coordinator			3

Global Security and Health Bank

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	HLT 00302	Global Health				3
<input type="radio"/>	ANTH 02355	Global Health in Anthropological Perspective				3
<input type="radio"/>	POSC 07370	Special Topics in Political Science: Politics, Pathogens, and Pandemics in the World				3
<input type="radio"/>	IS 25350	Special Topics in International Studies (if health-related)	Prereq: IS 25300 OR COMP 01111 and COMP 01112 and permission of instructor/coordinator			3
<input type="radio"/>	DPEM 00444	Emerging Health Threats: Risks and Surveillance				3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08451	Health Movements in the Americas				3

Global Security and Disaster Response Bank

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	DPEM 00280	Global Catastrophes				3
<input type="radio"/>	DPEM 43300	Bioterrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction	Prereq: DPEM 00101			3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08328	Sociology of Disasters and Crisis				3
<input type="radio"/>	DPEM 00325	Technology and Border Surveillance in Homeland Security				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05326	International Terrorism				3
<input type="radio"/>	IS 25350	Special Topics in International Studies (if related to disaster response)	Prereq: IS 25300 OR COMP 01111 and COMP 01112 and permission of instructor/coordinator			3
<input type="radio"/>	SOC 08490	Social Dynamics of Political Violence, Insurgency and Civil Unrest	Prereq: SOC 08120 OR SOC 08221 OR DPEM 00101			3
<input type="radio"/>	GEOG 16334	The Geography of Natural Disasters				3

