

# B.A. in International Studies (Global Health)

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

International Studies Major: Concentration in Global Health ([lewandowskic@rowan.edu](mailto:lewandowskic@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](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 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 Requirements<sup>1</sup>

*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 Attribute<sup>2</sup>             *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

<sup>1</sup> The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

<sup>2</sup> The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

## Experiential Learning

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

- AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union      INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences  
 EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship      INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts  
 INTR 01470: Semester Abroad      IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations  
 INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts

## 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 Health Concentration
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- 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 HEALTH 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 two courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02355	Global Health in Anthropological Perspective				3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09341	Biomedical Ethics	WI. Prereq: COMP 01112, HONR 01112, or ENGR 01201 and one PHIL course or permission of instructor			3

Choose three of the following concentration electives. Electives must come from at least two disciplines and at least one of them must be a 300-400 level course:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02221	Human Variation				3
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02215	Medical Anthropology				3
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02312	Anthropological Perspectives on Physical Growth and Development				3
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02420	Psychological Anthropology				3
<input type="radio"/> CMS 04385	Constructing Health				3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04351	Health Economics	Prerequisite: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05447	History of Medicine in Africa	Prerequisite: HIST 05306 or permission of instructor			3
<input type="radio"/> HLT 00302	Global Health	Prerequisite: HLT 00220 or HSC 08100			3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11350	Spirituality and Healing				3
<input type="radio"/> PHIL 09376	Philosophy of Medicine	WI. Prerequisite: COMP 01112, HONR 01112, ENGL 01112, or ENGR 01201			3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08422	Social Determinants of Health: Theory, Method and Intervention	Senior status required			3
					<b>Subtotal: 15 sh</b>

**Free Electives for this Major/Degree (51-57 sh)**

*Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core Rowan Experience, or Experiential Learning requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
					<b>Subtotal: 51-57 sh</b>

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