

B.A. in History

Academic Program Guide for **New Students** (Effective Fall 2021) Department of History (lindman@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 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://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 300- and 400- level History courses.
- Two 300/400 level history courses **MUST** be in global history: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and/or Russia.
- Students may take as many or as few Topics in History and Global Topics in History courses as they wish.
- Students may fulfill the language requirement by completing the second semester of a foreign language, or a higher level foreign language course, e.g. students who pass Spanish II do not need to take Spanish I.

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:*
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* ECON 04101 or ECON 04102 (3 sh counted under 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:* ENGL 02116 or ENGL 02112 (3 sh counted under non-program)
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* HIST 05306 (3 sh counted under major)
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (18-24 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
	Foreign Language I	Must take 2 courses in the same language ³			3
	Foreign Language II				3
POSC	Any Political Science Course				3
GEOG or ANTH	Any Geography or Anthropology course	Global Literacy (or former M/G)			3
ENGL 02116 or ENGL 02112	Intro. to Global Literatures in English or Readings in Asian Literature	Satisfies LIT requirement			3
ECON 04101 or ECON 04102	Intro. to Economics – Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
Experiential Learning		Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
					Subtotal: 18-24 sh

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

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

³Students who have completed an Elementary II or higher language course have met this requirement. Dept. of World Languages can administer Credit-by-Examination.

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Subtotal: 57-63 sh

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