B.A. in Philosophy

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2021)
Department of Philosophy and World Religions (philosophy@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

- Only courses taken as free electives can be taken on a P/NC basis.

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:*
- ◯ (GLBL) Global Literacy　　*Recommendation from major:*
- ◯ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy　　*Recommendation from 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:*
- ◯ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute　　*Recommendation from major:*
- ◯ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute[2]　　*Recommendation from 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
Experiential Learning		Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
					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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Experiential Learning

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

- ◯ AFST 11310: Service Learning Seminar in Africana Studies
- ◯ AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union
- ◯ ANTH 02290: Museum Studies
- ◯ ANTH 02295: Introduction to Qualitative Research
- ◯ ANTH 02315: Forensic Anthropology
- ◯ ANTH 02320: Archeological Field Methods
- ◯ DPEM 43495: Internship in Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management
- ◯ ECED 23320: Building Brains: Resilience and Competency
- ◯ ECON 04410: Internship in Economics
- ◯ EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship
- ◯ HIST 05378: Special Topics: History of Camden
- ◯ HIST 05495: Internship in History
- ◯ HSRV 01350: Field Experience I, II, or III
- ◯ INCL 02310: STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom
- ◯ INTR 01470: Semester Abroad
- ◯ INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts
- ◯ INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
- ◯ INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
- ◯ IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations
- ◯ LAWJ 05356: Criminal Justice Internship I
- ◯ LAWJ 05357: Criminal Justice Internship II
- ◯ SMED 40450: Schools and Society
- ◯ SOC 08377: Field Research Experience
- ◯ SOC 08494: Field Experience in Sociology
- ◯ SPAN 05452: Internship in Spanish
- ◯ SPAN 05499: Study Abroad

Major Requirements (30 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- ▪ 6 sh of Foundational Courses
- ▪ 3 sh of Logic Requirement
- ▪ 18 sh of Philosophy Electives (at least 9 sh from Upper-Level bank)
- ▪ 3 sh of Capstone Requirements
- ▪ 30 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Choose two of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Philosophy – WI	Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09121 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09121: COMP 01112			3
PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09151	Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to Ethics – WI	Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09151 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09151: COMP 01112			3
PHIL 09211	Ancient Philosophy – WI	Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
PHIL 09213	Modern Philosophy – WI	Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
				Subtotal:	6 sh

LOGIC REQUIREMENT

Choose one of the following courses.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
◯	PHIL 09110	Logic of Everyday Reasoning				3
◯	PHIL 09130	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	recommended			3
					Subtotal:	3 sh

PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES

Choose a total of six courses (18 sh) from the Mid-Level and Upper-Level banks below. At least three courses (9 sh) must be from the Upper-Level bank.

	Mid-Level Philosophy Electives					
	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
◯	PHIL 09110	Logic of Everyday Reasoning	Can count here if not used for Logic Requirement			3
◯	PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Philosophy – WI	Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09121 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09121: COMP 01112			3
◯	PHIL 09130	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	Can count here if not used for Logic Requirement			3

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09151	Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to Ethics – WI	Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09151 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09151: COMP 01112			3
○	PHIL 09211	Ancient Philosophy – WI	Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
○	PHIL 09213	Modern Philosophy – WI	Can count here if not used as Foundational Course; Satisfies Global literacy & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
○	PHIL 09218	Environmental Ethics				3
○	PHIL 09219	Existentialism				3
○	PHIL 09222	Business Ethics				3
○	PHIL 09228	American Philosophy				3
○	PHIL 09231	Asian Thought				3
○ ○	PHIL 09240 or PHIL 09241	Social and Political Philosophy or Social and Political Philosophy – WI	Satisfies Global literacy; PHIL 09241 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09241: COMP 01112			3
○	PHRE 11200	Philosophy of Religion				3

Upper-Level Philosophy Electives						
	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
○	PHIL 09310 or PHIL 09311	Aesthetics or Aesthetics – WI	Satisfies Artistic literacy; PHIL 09311 satisfies WI; Prereq: 1 PHIL course or more than one Arts course *(ART, ARHS, MUS, MUSG, THD, RTF)*. COMP 01112 required for PHIL 09311)			3
○	PHIL 09324	Philosophy of Law	Prereq: 1 PHIL course			3
○	PHIL 09326	Philosophy of Mind	Prereq: 1 PHIL course			3
○	PHIL 09327	Philosophy and Race – WI	Prereq: COMP 01112 and 1 PHIL course			3
○	PHIL 09328 or PHIL 09329	Philosophy and Gender or Philosophy and Gender – WI	Humanistic, Prereq: 1 PHIL course, 1 PHRE course or INTR 01130 (& COMP 01112 for PHIL 09329)			3
○	PHIL 09341	Biomedical Ethics – WI	Satisfies WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 and 1 PHIL course			3
○	PHIL 09346	Feminist Ethics – WI	Prereq: 1 PHIL course; COMP 0112			3
○ ○	PHIL 09368 or PHIL 09369	Philosophy of Science or Philosophy of Science – WI	Satisfies Humanistic literacy; PHIL 09369 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL09369: COMP 01112			3
○ ○	PHIL 09370 or PHIL 09371	Epistemology or Epistemology – WI	PHIL 09371 satisfies WI; Prereq: 1 PHIL course (& COMP 01112 for PHIL 09371)			3
○	PHIL 09376	Philosophy of Medicine – WI	Satisfies WI; Prereq: COMP 01112 and 1 PHIL course			3
○	PHIL 09380	Intermediate Symbolic Logic	Prereq: PHIL 09130			3
○ ○	PHIL 09392 or PHIL 09393	Contemporary Moral Problems or Contemporary Moral Problems – WI	PHIL 09393 satisfies WI; Prereq: 1 PHIL course or 1 PHRE course & COMP 01112 for PHIL 09393			3
○	PHIL 09440	Topics in Philosophy	Prereq: 1 PHIL or PHRE course; Course can be taken for credit again if topic differs			3
○	PHIL 09472	Topics in the History of Philosophy	Prereq: 1 PHIL or PHRE course; Course can be taken for credit again if topic differs			3
○	PHRE 11310	Buddhism	Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE or REL course			3
○	PHRE 11330	Daoism	Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE REL course			3
○	PHRE 11360	Ethics in and out of Religions	Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE REL course			3
○ ○	PHRE 11440	Topics in Philosophy and World Religions	Prereq: 1 PHIL, PHRE or REL course; Course can be taken for credit again if topic differs			3
					Subtotal:	18 sh

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENTS

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PHIL 09495	Senior Seminar in Philosophy	Prereq: 12 sh of PHIL or PHRE courses			3
	Career Event requirement	Attend at least 2 career events			0
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Free Electives for this Major/Degree (63 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
					Subtotal: 63 sh

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