

B.A. in Economics

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2020) Department of Political Science and Economics

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for all Majors / Degrees

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2020 should follow the guide for their program and start year in consultation with their advisor.

- 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 Economics classes and MATH 03125 or MATH 01130 and STAT 02260
- Principles of Economics: A Survey (ECON 04303) cannot count towards economics major or minor credits.
- Economics majors may use the Pass/No Credit option for only two economics courses: These courses are the two introductory courses: ECON04101 (Intro Macroeconomics) and ECON04102 (Intro Microeconomics).

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:*
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:* MATH 03125 or MATH 01130 (3 sh counted 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 four 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:*

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).

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
MATH 03125 or MATH 01130	Calculus T&A or Calculus I	Satisfies Quantitative Literacy			3 or 4
STAT 02260	Statistics I				3
		Course from ANTH, DPEM, GEOG, LAWJ, POSC, PSY, SOC			
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		Course from ENGL, HIST, PHIL, REL or approved foreign language			
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	Experiential Learning	Must choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			
Subtotal: 18-19 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.

- AFST 11350: Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union INTR 20395: Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences
 ECON 04410: Internship in Economics INTR 20399: Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
 EDPA 02490: Public Service Internship IS 25350: Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations
 INTR 01470: Semester Abroad
 INTR 20390: Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts

Major Requirements (36 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 18 sh of Required Economics Courses
 - 18 sh of Required Upper-Level Approved Economics Electives
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- 36 sh total

REQUIRED ECONOMICS COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ECON04101	Intro to Economics-Macroeconomics				3
ECON04102	Intro to Economics-Microeconomics				3
ECON04301	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Prereq: ECON04101			3
ECON04302	Intermediate Microeconomics	Prereq: ECON 04102 & MATH 01130 or 03125			3
ECON04392	Econometrics	Prereq: MATH 03125 or 01130 and STAT 02260			3
ECON04492	Seminar in Economics-WI	Co-req: ECON 04301; Prereq: COMP 01112, ECON 04302, ECON 04292 or STAT 02260 & ECON 04392; Satisfies WI			3
Subtotal: 18 sh					

APPROVED UPPER-LEVEL ECONOMICS ELECTIVES

Choose six courses from the following bank of upper-level Approved Economics Electives.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04307	Economic Development	Prereq: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04320	Contemporary Economic Systems	Prereq: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04310	Global Economics	Prereq: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04200	History of Economic Ideas	No prerequisites			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04205	American Economic History	No prerequisites			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04210	Environmental Economics	Prereq: ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04215	Current Economic Problems and Policies	Prereq: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04225	Women in the Economy	No prerequisites			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04269	Selected Topics in Economics	Prereq: ECON 04101 or ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04305	Money and Banking	Prereq: ECON 04101			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04315	Public Finance	Prereq: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04345	Labor Economics	Prereq: Econ 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04330	Socio-Economic Applications of Blockchain	No prerequisites			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04351	Health Economics	Prereq: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04352	Industrial Organization	Prereq: ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04353	Law and Economics	Prereq: ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04360	Urban Economics	Prereq: ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/> ECON 04363	Sports Economics	Prereq: ECON 04102			3

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<input type="radio"/>	ECON 04395	Economics of Personal Financial Planning	Prereq: ECON 04101 and ECON 04102			3
<input type="radio"/>	ECON 04410	Internship in Economics	No prerequisites			3
<input type="radio"/>	ECON 04495	Independent Study in Economics	No prerequisites			3
Subtotal: 18 sh						

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (56-57 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: 56-57 sh					

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