

B.A. in Area Studies

Academic Program Guide for all students who entered Spring 2024 or later (Effective Spring 2024) Department of World Languages

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Spring 2024 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.
- 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 & Rowan Experience designations are listed in course details in Section Tally (https://banner.rowan.edu/reports/reports.pl?task=Section_Tally) and may also be searched on that site under "Attributes." A list of Rowan Core courses is posted at (<https://sites.rowan.edu/academic-affairs/officeofacademicaaffairs/assessment/rowan-core/rowan-core-courses.html>).
- 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

- All students must choose a concentration: Asian Studies, European Studies, or Latin American Studies.
- Students must receive a grade of "C-" or better in all courses satisfying Major requirements.

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 05.120 World History since 1500 (Non-Program requirement)*
- ☐ (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 *Recommendation from major: ENGL 02.112 Readings in Asian Literature or FREN 02.100/GERM 03.100/ITAL 04.100/SPAN 05.100 Masterpieces of French/German/Italian/Hispanic Literature in English Translation (major requirement)*
- ☐ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major: IS 25.300 Research Methods in International Studies (major requirement)*
- ☐ (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major: HIST 05.120 World History since 1500 (Non-Program requirement)*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
		Relevant first-semester language course*			3
		Relevant second-semester language course*			3
		Relevant third-semester language course*			3
		Relevant fourth-semester language course*			3
HIST 05.120	World History since 1500	May be used to fulfill Global Literacy			3
POSC 07.230	Comparative Political Systems	May be used to fulfill Global Literacy			3
		Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR): Must choose one option from the ELR list below			0-6
					Subtotal:18 sh

*Students may skip a maximum of the first four semesters of their chosen language via a placement exam or interview with faculty of the Department of World Languages. Students may receive the credits for skipped courses through the Authorization for Credit by Examination process.

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 Requirement (ELR) (0-6 credits)

Must choose one option from the following list:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
AFST 11350	Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union	Competitive application process			3
ANTH 02290	Museum Studies				3
ANTH 02295	Introduction to Qualitative Research				3
ANTH 02315	Forensic Anthropology	Prerequisites of ANTH 02221 or BIOL 10210			3
ANTH 02324	Archaeological Field Methods	Prerequisite of ANTH 02203			3
DPEM 43495	Internship in Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management	Prerequisites of DPEM 00101 and DPEM 00400			3-6
ECED 23320	Building Brains: Resilience and Competency	Prerequisites of READ 30320, ECED 23211, and INCL 02210			3
ECON 04410	Internship in Economics				3
EDPA 02490	Public Service Internship				3-6
HIST 05378	Special Topics: History of Camden	Prerequisite of HIST 05306			3
HIST 05495	Internship in History	Prereq. of HIST 05306 or AMST 13301			3
HSRV 01311	Field Experience I	Prerequisite of HSRV 01320			3
INCL 02310	STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom	Prerequisites of INCL 02250 or INCL 02350 and INCL 02330 Co-requisites of INCL 02315 and READ 30351			3
CHSS 20390	Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts				1
CHSS 20395	Experiential Learning in the Humanities & Social Sciences				0-1
CHSS 20399	Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts	Prerequisite of 30 credits completed			2-6
IS 25350	Special Topics in International Studies: Model United Nations	Competitive application process			3
LAWJ 05356	Criminal Justice Internship I	Restricted to Law & Justice Majors; Prerequisites of COMP 01112 and the completion of 24 credits in Law and Justice Studies			3-6
LAWJ 05357	Criminal Justice Internship II	Restricted to Law & Justice Majors; Prerequisites of COMP 01112 and the completion of 24 credits in Law and Justice Studies			3
SA 01470	Semester Abroad				0-6
SMED 40450	Schools and Society	Prerequisite of EDUC 01272			3
SOC 08377	Field Research Experience	Prereq. of a minimum grade of C- in SOC 08120 or SOC 08121			3
SOC 08494	Field Experience in Sociology	Prereq. of a minimum grade of C- in SOC 08120 or SOC 08121			3-6
SPAN 05452	Internship in Spanish	Prerequisite of SPAN 05212 with a minimum grade of C-			3
SPAN 05499	Study Abroad				3
Subtotal: 0-6 sh					

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Major Requirements (30 sh)

Foundational and Capstone Courses (9 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
POSC 07.321	Contemporary World Problems				3
IS 25.300	Research Methods in International Studies	Prerequisite: COMP 01.112 (WI)			3
IS 25.400	Senior Seminar in International Studies	Prerequisite: IS 25.300 and Senior standing			3
Subtotal: 9 sh					

Concentration Requirements (21 s.h.)

Concentration in Asian Studies (C233)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following):					3
JAPA 08.212	Intermediate Japanese III	Prerequisite: JAPA 08.211 or waiver			
CHIN 07.212	Intermediate Chinese III	Prerequisite: CHIN 07.211 or waiver			
Introductory Area Studies course (choose ONE of the following):					3
ENGL 02.112	Readings in Asian Literature	Fulfills LIT requirement			
JAPA 08.320	Japanese Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite: JAPA 08.212			
Modern History course (choose ONE of the following):					3
HIST 05.351	Modern Japan	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.355	Modern China	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level					12
ARHS 03.231	Survey of Asian Art				
ENGL 02.360	Asian American Literature				
GEOG 16.343	Geography of Asia				
HIST 05.352	Chinese Cultural History	Prerequisite: COMP 01.112			
HIST 05.438	History of the Vietnam War	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.446	Race, Identity, and History in East Asia	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.448	Late Imperial China	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
JAPA 08.440	Special Topics	Prerequisite: JAPA 08.212			
MUSC 06.447	Music in World Cultures I: Asia and Oceania	RC - Artistic Literacy			
PHIL 09.231	Asian Thought				
PHRE 11.310	Buddhism	Prerequisite: Any PHIL or REL course			
PHRE 11.330	Daoism	Prerequisite: Any PHIL or REL course			
REL 10.230	Religions of Asia				
REL 10.350	Spirituality and Healing				
		Approved Internship			
		Approved Study Abroad course			
Subtotal: 21 sh					

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Concentration in European Studies (C232)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following):					3
SPAN 05.212	Spanish Reading and Composition	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.211 or waiver			
FREN 02.212	French Reading and Composition	Prerequisite: FREN 02.211 or waiver			
GERM 03.212	German Reading and Composition	Prerequisite: GERM 03.211 or waiver			
ITAL 04.212	Italian Reading and Composition	Prerequisite: ITAL 04.211 or waiver			
Introductory Area Studies course (choose ONE of the following):					3
SPAN 05.320	Spanish Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.212			
FREN 02.320	French Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite: FREN 02.212			
GERM 03.320	German Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite: GERM 03.212			
ITAL 04.320	Italian Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite: ITAL 04.212			
Modern History course (choose ONE of the following):					3
HIST 05.315	Twentieth Century Europe to 1945	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.316	Twentieth Century Europe since 1945	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level					12
ENGL 02.473	Global Modernisms	Prerequisite: COMP 01.112			
FREN 02.100	Masterpieces of French Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			
FREN 02.315	Introduction to French Literature	Prerequisite: FREN 02.212			
FREN 02.324	Appreciation of French Literature	Prerequisite: FREN 02.212			
FREN 02.325	Readings in Contemporary French Literature	Prerequisite: FREN 02.212			
FREN 02.326	The French Novel	Prerequisite: FREN 02.212			
FREN 02.421	The French Short Story	Prerequisite: FREN 02.212			
GEOG 16.342	Geography of Europe				
GEOG 16.346	Geography of Russia and its Neighbors				
GERM 03.100	Masterpieces of German Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			
HIST 05.314	Europe 1871-1914	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.343	Russia to 1914	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.344	Russia since 1914	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.353	Imperialism and Colonialism	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.365	History of the Cold War	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.406	Nazi Germany and the Holocaust	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.407	History of World War II	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.419	Women in Modern Europe	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.420	British Empire and Commonwealth	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.443	Topics in Global History: Stalinism	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
ITAL 04.100	Masterpieces of Italian Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			
ITAL 04.140	Italian Topics in English				
ITAL 04.150	Italian Food & Culture				
ITAL 04.160	Italian American Heritage in Popular Culture				
ITAL 04.440	Special Topics				
POSC 07.341	Russian, East European, and Eurasian Politics				
REL 10.214	Religions of the Western World				
SOC 08.399	Sociology of the Holocaust	(WI) Prerequisite: SOC 08.120			
SPAN 05.100	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			

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SPAN 05.140	Spanish Topics in English (Peninsular)				
SPAN 05.301	Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.212			
SPAN 05.325	Readings in Contemporary Spanish Literature	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.326	Spanish Novel	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.400	History of the Spanish Language	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.212			
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Peninsular Spanish)	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.481	Generation of '98	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.482	Contemporary Spanish Novel	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
		Approved Internship			
		Approved Study Abroad course			
					Subtotal: 21 sh

Concentration in Latin American Studies (C231)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Fifth-semester language course (choose ONE of the following):					3
SPAN 05.212	Spanish Reading and Composition	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.211 or waiver			
Introductory Area Studies course:					3
SPAN 05.324	Spanish American Civilization and Culture	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.212			
Modern History course (choose ONE of the following):					3
HIST 05.350	Modern Latin America	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
Choose FOUR of the following from at least three departments with at least two courses at the 300/400 level					12
ANTH 02.210	Natives of South America	RC – Global Literacy			
ANTH 02.326	The Maya	Prerequisite: ANTH 02.202 or ANTH 02.310			
ENGL 02.365	U.S. Latino/a Literature				
GEOG 16.344	Geography of Latin America				
HIST 05.347	Colonial Latin America	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.362	History of Mexico	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.409	Latin American Revolutions and Reform	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.411	Topics in Latin-American History	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HIST 05.443	Topics in Global History (Latin American)	Prerequisite: IS 25.300			
HONR 05.390	Selected Topics: Linguistics and Cultures of Native South America	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.101			
QUEC 10.100	Modern Descendants of the Incas: Quechua Language, Culture and History	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.101			
SPAN 05.100	Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature in English Translation	RC – Humanistic Literacy (LIT)			
SPAN 05.140	Spanish Topics in English (Latin American)				
SPAN 05.301	Appreciation of Hispanic Literature	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.212			
SPAN 05.327	Spanish American Poetry	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.328	Spanish American Theatre	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.383	Spanish American Short Story	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.426	Spanish American Novel	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
SPAN 05.440	Special Topics (Latin American)	Prerequisite: SPAN 05.301			
		Approved Internship			
		Approved Study Abroad course			
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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.

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