

10/2009: This model is in effect for all students entering the program after 9/1/2008

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Program Guide, B.A., Writing Arts

- ◆ All students are required to take a minimum combined total of 42 semester hours of General Education and Rowan Experience courses. *(Italics indicate prerequisites)*

| GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (choice from Approved Gen Ed Guide) | | | | 43 S.H. |
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| Transfer | Rowan | Hegis # | COMMUNICATIONS BANK <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i> | 6-7 S.H. |
| | | COMP01.111 | College Composition I (3 s.h.) or | 3-4 s.h. |
| | | COMP01.105 | Integrated College Composition I (4 s.h.) | |
| | | COMP01.112 | College Composition II (<i>College Composition I</i>) | 3 s.h. |
| Transfer | Rowan | Hegis # | SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS BANK <i>minimum 7 s.h.</i> | 7 S.H. |
| | | | Math Choice | 3-4 s.h. |
| | | | Lab Science | 4 s.h. |
| Transfer | Rowan | Hegis # | SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES BANK <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i> | 6 S.H. |
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| Transfer | Rowan | Hegis # | HISTORY/HUMANITIES/LANGUAGE BANK <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i> | 6 S.H. |
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| Transfer | Rowan | Hegis # | NON-PROGRAM COURSES <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i> (any course not taught in your major) | 18S.H. |
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| ROWAN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (choose from Approved RE Guide in Schedule of Courses) | | | | |
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| (Can be taken as a Gen Ed OR within the major requirements.) | | | | |
| Transfer | Rowan | Hegis # | | |
| | | CMS 04205 | Public Speaking (<i>College Composition I and II</i>) | 3 s.h. |
| | | | Artistic/Creative Experience | 3 s.h. |
| CHECK TO BE SURE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED | | | | |
| | | | Broad Based Literature Course (LIT) | |
| | | | Writing Intensive Course (WI) | |
| | | | Multicultural/Global Course (M/G) | |
| | | | Lab Science Course (LAB) | |
| | | | Computer Competency Exam or Computer Literacy Course | |
| | | | Rowan Seminar (RS) – <i>Freshmen Only</i> | |

- ◆ **NOTE:** M/G, LIT, ACE, WI and RS courses, if taken within the major program of study, CANNOT COUNT towards the minimum total of Gen Ed 43 credits.
- ◆ This information has been provided by the department listed above as of the date listed below and is subject to change.
- ◆ To declare this major go to the CAP Center in Savitz Hall.

Students should consult with their program advisor for suggested General Education and Rowan Experience courses.

B.A. in Writing Arts

Major Requirements

16 s.h.

| Course # | COURSE NAME | <i>(Prerequisites in italics)</i> | |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| CMS04.250 | Communication Theory | | |
| WA07.200 | Introduction to Writing Arts | | |
| WA01.401 | The Writer's Mind | | |
| WA01.301 | Writing, Research, and Technology | | |
| WA01.405 | Evaluating Writing | | |
| WA07.450 | Writing Arts Portfolio Seminar | | |
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Related Electives

18 s.h.

| A. Elements of Language (select 1) | | B. Creative Writing (select 1 plus 2 from this or the following cluster) | |
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| CMS04.325 | Linguistics | CRWR07.290 | Creative Writing |
| PSY03.581 | Psycholinguistics | CRWR07.291 | Creative Writing II |
| CMS04.225 | Semantics (30 s.h) | CRWR07.391 | Fiction Writing |
| ENGL05.301 | American English Grammar | CRWR07.395 | Writing Poetry |
| ANTH02.250 | Intro to Anthropological Linguistics | RTF03.393 | Film Scenario Writing |
| | | WA01.304 | Writing with Style |
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| C. Writing in the Professions (select 1 plus 2 from this or the previous cluster) | | D. Culture and Communication (select 1) | |
| WA01.302 | Intro to Technical Writing | CMS01.203 | Mass Media and Their Influence |
| WA01.400 | Writing for the Workplace | CMS01.207 | Fiction to Film |
| JRN02.312 | Magazine Article Writing | CMS04.290 | Rhetorical Theory |
| WA07.410 | Tutoring Writing | RTF03.270 | Film History and Appreciation I |
| JRN02.317 | Publication Layout and Design | RTF03.271 | Film History and Appreciation II |
| PRO6.350 | Introduction to Public Relations | READ30.120 | Literacies in Today's World |
| OR | | ANTH02.321 | Cultural Ecology |
| ADV04.330 | Introduction to Advertising | PHIL09.331 | Aesthetics |
| OR | | PHIL09.370 | Epistemology |
| JRN02.210 | Journalistic Writing | | |
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Other Requirements –

- All courses in the major must be passed with a grade of C- or better.
- Psychology Course
- Economics or Political Science Course
- Total of 3 Math/Science Courses
- Total of 4 History/Humanities/Language Courses
- Sociology Course
- History or Philosophy Course

Total of 4 Social & Behavioral Science Courses

Free Electives

45 s.h.

Try to use at least 12 s.h. to build an area of expertise relevant to your program. These free electives can also be used to build a minor from another program. 9 s.h. must be taken in courses at the 300 level or above.

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Writing Arts

Effective for students entering in fall 2007 and later (last edited 3/1/11)

NOTE 1: To graduate, students must have at least a 2.5 in the major, at least a C- in all required courses and related electives, and a 2.0 overall.

NOTE 2: Only two courses from other institutions may transfer into the major requirements or related electives.

NOTE 3: Prerequisites are in parentheses ().

NOTE 4: With the permission of his or her academic advisor, a student may use Special Topics (3-6 s.h.), Independent Study (3 s.h.), or Field Experience (3-6 s.h.) courses offered by the Department of Writing Arts to fulfill requirements in Related Electives or the Free Elective bank. FOR THESE SPECIAL CHOICES, TOTAL CREDITS MUST NOT EXCEED 9 S.H.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (16 s.h.)

INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COURSES (6 s.h.)

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| WA 07200 Introduction to Writing Arts (CCII) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| CMS 04250 Communication Theory (CCII) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES (6 s.h.)

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| WA 01401 The Writer's Mind (CCII and 45 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| WA 01301 Writing, Research, & Technology (CCII, 60 s.h., and completion of or enrollment in Introduction to Writing Arts) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |

SENIOR LEVEL CAPSTONE COURSES (4 s.h.)

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| WA 01405 Senior Seminar: Evaluating Writing (CCII, Intro to Writing Arts and 90 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| WA 07450 Portfolio Seminar (Writer's Mind; Writing, Research, & Technology; and completion of OR enrollment in Evaluating Writing) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |

RELATED ELECTIVES (18 s.h.)

Take one course from each of the following groups (total = 12 s.h.). Choose two additional courses from either the Creative Writing or the Writing in the Professions group (total = 6 s.h.)

Elements of Language (3 s.h. required)

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| • CMS 04325 Linguistics | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • PSY 03581 Psycholinguistics (Essentials of Psych OR Intro to Psych: BMB) | **Currently not offered** | |
| • CMS 05280 Semantics (30 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • ENGL 02301 American English Grammar | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • ANTH 02250 Intro to Anthropological Linguistics | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |

Creative Writing (3 s.h. required + 6 s.h. optional)

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| • CRWR 07290 Creative Writing I (CCI) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • CRWR 07291 Creative Writing II (Creative Writing I) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • CRWR 07309 Writing Children's Stories (30 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • CRWR 07391 Writing Fiction (Creative Writing I) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • CRWR 07395 Writing Poetry (Creative Writing I) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • RTF 03393 Film Scenario Writing (45 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • WA 01304 Writing with Style (CCII, 45 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |

Writing in the Professions (3 s.h. required + 6 s.h. optional)

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| • WA 01302 Intro to Technical Writing | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • WA 01400 Writing for the Workplace (75 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • JRN 02312 Magazine Article Writing (News Reporting I or Journalistic Writing or Basic PR Writing) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • WA 07410 Tutoring Writing | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |
| • JRN 02317 Publication Layout and Design (45 s.h.) | Date Taken _____ | Grade _____ |

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- PR 06350 Introduction to Public Relations (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
OR
- ADV 04330 Introduction to Advertising (30 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
OR
- JRN 02210 Journalistic Writing (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____

Culture and Communication (3 s.h. required)

- CMS 01203 Mass Media and Their Influences (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- CMS 01207 Fiction to Film (30 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- CMS 04290 Rhetorical Theory (CCII) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- RTF 03270 Film History and Appreciation I (45 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- RTF 03271 Film History and Appreciation II (30 s.h.) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- READ 30120 Literacies in Today's World Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- ANTH 02321 Cultural Ecology (Intro to Cultural Anthropology) Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- PHIL 09331 Aesthetics Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- PHIL 09370 Epistemology (any philosophy course) Date Taken _____ Grade _____

FREE ELECTIVES (43 s.h.)

Nine s.h. must be taken in courses at the 300 level or above. Dual majors in Education use free electives to fulfill Education requirements. Primary majors are encouraged to use this bank to specialize (that is, to minor or complete a concentration or series of courses). Primary majors are encouraged to take 3-6 s.h. of Internship as part this bank. For more information, see <http://www.rowan.edu/colleges/communication/currentStudents/internships.html>.

- 1 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 2 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 3 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
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- 11 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 12 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 13 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 14 Choice _____ Date Taken _____ Grade _____
- 15 Choice _____ (can be 1-credit course) Date Taken _____ Grade _____

Total Hours Required for Graduation in the Major = 77 s.h.

Other Department of Writing Arts Requirements (All but one of these requirements can be completed by distributing them among the Gen Ed/non-program elective requirements. A free elective needs to be used to fulfill the final one.)

- Total of 3 Math/Science courses
- Total of 4 History, Humanities & Language courses, one of which must be a history or a philosophy course.
- Total of 4 Social and Behavioral Science courses, one of which must be a sociology course and one of which must be a psychology course.