

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY
CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Evaluation Criteria For: Major: Environmental Studies

Location: Science Hall

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- 1) What is the **maximum number** of transfer credits acceptable?
(The residency requirement for a Rowan degree is 30 credits; at least 20 credits in the major.)

60

- a) **Total** transfer credits allowed
from **4-year** colleges
2-year colleges

90	
60	90

- b) Do you accept credits from **non-accredited** or **Nationally** accredited institutions? (Generally, Rowan recognizes regional accreditation) **Limitations?**

Not usually-we consider them on a case by case basis. Foreign credentials meeting U.S. school accreditation agreements are accepted.

- 2) What is the **maximum number** of semester hours accepted toward the major requirements?

60

- 3) What is the **maximum AGE** of external transfer credits accepted toward your program?

5 for majors and 10 for General Education

4) Are "D" grades accepted in majors course work?

In non-major courses/Gen. Ed.?

5) Are there exceptions:

6) What are the requirements for acceptable Environmental Studies Elective courses as identified on the program guide?

7) Are P/NC grades accepted in major course work?
- in non-major courses?

8) Are 300 level courses transferable?

9) What is the total number of credits required for graduation?

10) What gpa must be maintained to graduate?

Overall: 2.0 Within the Major: 2.0

11) How many credits in the major **must be completed at Rowan** to graduate.

12) What courses , grades, and gpa are needed before applying to your major?

None

13) What GPA must be maintained to remain in the major?

We have no special minimum.

14) If transcripts show the transferring 4 year institution has Professional Accreditation in your area (i.e., NCATEAACSB, ABET, Education, etc.), and has awarded professional credit for completion of community college courses toward the major area professional course(s) , will you?

Not necessarily.

15) What are Non-Program Courses

Non-Program Courses may be any college-level, non-remedial, non-preparatory, course, that was previously considered a General Education Elective in the old model, with the exclusion of Biology courses. The Non-Program Courses may also include courses in the Fine Arts, Business, and Education Colleges that previously would have been excluded from Gen. Ed. status as the pre-2005 model restricted to courses offered in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Courses that do not address environmental issues.

Comments:

The program draws primarily on the resources of the Departments of Biological Sciences, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geography and Anthropology, Philosophy and Religion, Psychology and Sociology. The program includes a scientific foundation (8 s.h.) a social science foundation (6 s.h.), a common core (28 s.h.). More generalized foundation courses (25 s.h.) are also required. Finally, there are 18 s.h. of required courses from the Natural and Social Sciences Banks. The 120 credits can be completed in four years. The free electives can be used to earn a minor in a related field.