

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

Name: _____

PROGRAM GUIDE, B.A., AMERICAN STUDIES

(Prerequisites in italics)

Trans.	Rowan	PROGRAM GUIDE	Semester Hours
		GENERAL EDUCATION Requirements <i>(minimum 42 s.h.)</i> (choice from Approved Gen Ed Guide)	
		COMMUNICATIONS <i>(minimum 6 s.h.)</i>	6 s.h.
		COMP 01.111 College Composition I	3
		COMP 01.112 College Composition II <i>(College Composition I or Integrated College Composition)</i>	3
		SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS <i>(minimum 7 s.h.)</i>	10 s.h.
		Math/Science (choice from Approved General Education Courses)	3
		Lab Science (choice from Approved General Education Courses)	4
		HISTORY, HUMANITIES & LANGUAGES <i>(minimum 6 s.h.)</i>	9 s.h.
		Choice from Approved General Education Courses	3
		Choice from Approved General Education Courses	3
		SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES <i>(minimum 6 s.h.)</i>	9 s.h.
		Choice from Approved General Education Courses	3
		Choice from Approved General Education Courses	3
		NON-PROGRAM ELECTIVES <i>(minimum 6 s.h.)</i>	18 s.h.
		<u>Students must also take the following:</u>	
		ROWAN EXPERIENCE (RE) Requirements (18 s.h) <i>(choose from Approved RE Guide)</i>	
		One Writing Intensive (WI)	3
		One Multicultural/Global Studies (M/G)	3
		One Rowan Seminar (RS) (excluding transfers)	3
		One Public Speaking (PS) <i>CMS 04.205</i>	3
		One Broad-based Literature (LIT) Literature (Broad-based LIT choice)	3
		One Artistic and Creative Experience (ACE)	3

American Studies accepts no "D" grades anywhere. The lowest acceptable grade for a course is "C-". Only courses taken as free electives can be taken on a pass/no credit basis. A 2.30 GPA must be maintained overall.

All students must either complete the course in Computer Literacy or test out of it before they have completed 30 hours at Rowan. Students who have not completed it by 45 hours will be placed on academic suspension.

All students are required to take a minimum combined total of 42 semester hours of General Education and Rowan Experience courses.

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

NOTE: M/G, LIT, ACE, WI and RS courses, if taken within the major program of study, CAN NOT COUNT towards the minimum total of Gen Ed 42 credits

Bachelor of Arts, American Studies

Program Requirements

36 s.h.

Courses required by major			6 s.h.
AMST13.201	Introduction to American Studies		
AMST 13.402	Senior Seminar in American Studies (WI)		
A. CORE CHOICES			15 s.h.

*will satisfy Rowan's Writing Intensive & Multicultural/Global requirements)

** (will satisfy Rowan's Multicultural/Global requirement)

*** (will satisfy Rowan's Writing Intensive requirement)

**** signed permission of the instructor required

Course #	COURSE NAME	Course #	COURSE NAME
	2 Courses From Among:		
ECON04.205	American Economic History ****	HIST05.474	U.S. Labor History
PHRE09.325	American Philosophy	HIST05.375	America Since 1945: The Modern Era
POSC07.400	American Political Thought	HIST05.438	History of the Vietnam War
HIST05.412	Intellectual History of the U.S. OR	HIST05.470	Issues in American History
HIST05.472	Cultural History of the U.S.	HIST05.301	American Revolution and Early Republic 1775-1820
HIST05.473	American Military History	HIST05.471	History of the American West
HIST05.328	Colonial North America	HIST05.321	U.S. History 1820-1861
HIST05.475	History of New Jersey	HIST05.407	History of World War II
HIST05.322	Civil War and Reconstruction	HIST05.329	Gilded Age and Progressive Era 1877-1914
HIST05.413	Urban History of the U.S.	HIST05.338	America from War to War
HIST05.324	Twentieth Century U.S. History	HIST05.436	U.S. Home Front 1941-1945
	1 Course From Among:		
POSC07.340	Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	LAWJ05.322	Drugs & Crime in America
POSC07.232	Current Problems in American Politics	POSC07.310	American Constitutional Law
SOC08.331	Classical Social Theory	PHRE10.241	Philosophy & Society
SOC08.332	Contemporary Sociological Theory	PHRE09.392	Contemporary Moral Problems
LAWJ05.312	Trial Procedure and Supreme Court	PHRE09.393	Contemporary Moral Problems WI ***
	2 courses from among		
ENGL02.213	U.S. Literature to Realism	RTF03.372	American Film Directors
ENG02.215	U.S. Literature Since Realism	ENGL02.322	Literature of the American Renaissance
ENGL02.423	The American Novel	ENGL02.228	The Modern Short Story
ENGL02.327	Modern American Poetry	ENGL02.425	Contemporary Literature
THD07.360	Musical Theater	ENGL02.301	American English Grammar
ENGL02.424	American Dramatists		
B. GENDER, DIVERSITY & CLASS:			9 s.h.
	1 Course From Among:		
PHRE09.329	Philosophy & Gender WI, M/G.	SOC08.370	Sociology of Women in Society
PSY01.200	Psychology of Women and Cultural Experience	POSC07.211	Women and American Politics M/G**
HIST05.422	Women in American History	ENGL02.200	Women in Literature
RTF03.272	Images of Women in Film	LAWJ05.346	Women, Crime, & Criminal Justice
SOC08.493	Gender Roles Seminar		
	1 Course From Among:		
SOC08.230	Sociology of Minority Groups**	ANTH02.310	Indians of North America **
POSC07.323	Politics of Race, Poverty & Welfare in the U.S.	ENGL02.217	U.S. Literature of Latino & Hispanic Peoples ****
ENGL02.216	Afro-American Lit. to the Harlem Renaissance**	REL10.210	Religion in America**
ENGL02.316	Afro-American Lit. Since the Harlem Renaissance**	HIST05.376	Afro-American History to 1865
ANTH02.350	Comparative Cultures	HIST05.377	Afro-American History Since 1865
	1 Course From Among		
SOC08.330	Social Stratification	SOC08.326	Socialization of the Child through Adolescence
SOC08.320	Urban Sociology	SOC08.493	Gender Roles Seminar
SOC08.431	Social Psychology of City Life	SOC08.370	Sociology of Women in Society
GEOG06.302	Urban Geography	POSC07.211	Women and American Politics M/G**
GEOG06.323	Geography of New Jersey	ENGL02.200	Women in Literature
SOC08.336	Sociology of Education	LAWJ05.346	Women, Crime, & Criminal Justice

C. The United States and International Relations			6 s.h.
	1 Course From Among:		
SOC08.230	Sociology of Minority Groups**		
POSC07.323	Politics of Race, Poverty & Welfare in the U.S.		
ENGL02.216	Afro-American Lit. to the Harlem Renaissance**		
ENGL02.316	Afro-American Lit. Since the Harlem Renaissance**		
C. United States and International Relations:			
	2 courses from among:		
HIST05.414	U.S. Diplomatic History I	HIST05.441	Imperialism/Colonialism
HIST05.415	U.S. Diplomatic History II	ECON04.307	Economic Development**
POSC07.320	International Relations	POSC07.230	Comparative Political Systems
POSC07.421	International Organizations	POSC07.231	Contemporary World Problems**
ECON04.310	Global Economics	ECON04.320	Contemporary Economic Systems**
POSC07.420	International Law	GEOG06.303	Political Geography**
POSC07.330	Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy	SOC08.327	Comparative Education in Sociological Perspective

Other Requirements

	Other Required Courses:	
	Contemporary Mathematics OR Discrete Math OR Pre-Calculus	(will satisfy a Mathematics Gen. Ed. Requirement)
	One free elective in Mathematics or Science	(will satisfy a Math/Science Gen. Ed. Requirement)
	American Government	(will satisfy an SBS Gen. Ed. Requirement.)
	Geography of the U.S. and Canada	(will satisfy an SBS Gen. Ed. Requirement)
	Introduction to Sociology OR Social Problems (For Early Childhood Majors Only)	(will satisfy an SBS Gen. Ed. Requirement)
	United States History to 1865	(will satisfy a Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement)
	United States History Since 1865	(will satisfy a Humanities Gen. Ed. Requirement)
	Readings in U.S. Literature	(will satisfy a History/Humanities/Language Gen. Ed. Requirement and the Rowan Experience broad-based literature requirement)
	History of American Art	(will satisfy a Rowan Experience in Art Requirement)
	Experiencing Art (For Early Childhood Majors Only)	

NOTE: At least 15 credits must be 300 or 400 level courses in this program. Introduction to American Studies and the Senior Seminar in American Studies are required of all majors. No course can be counted twice, however any course in this list not chosen to fulfill requirements may also be used as a free elective.

Free Electives..... 44 s.h.

General Education 42 s.h.

Total Program Credits