

# B.A. in History

## Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2018) Department of History ([lindman@rowan.edu](mailto:lindman@rowan.edu))

Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 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.
- 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](http://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 300- and 400- level History courses.
- Two 300/400 level history courses MUST be in global history: Africa, Asia, Latin America, Middle East, and/or Russia.
- Students may take as many or as few Topics in History and Global Topics in History courses as they wish.
- Students may fulfill the language requirement by completing the second semester of a foreign language, or a higher level foreign language course, e.g. students who pass Spanish II do not need to take Spanish I.

### Rowan Core Requirements<sup>1</sup>

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:* ECON 04101 or ECON 04102 (3 sh counted under 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 Attribute *Recommendation from major:* ENGL 02116 or ENGL 02112 (3 sh counted under non-program)
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major:* HIST 05306 (3 sh counted under major)
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup> *Recommendation from major:*

### Non-Program Courses (18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
	Foreign Language I	Must take 2 courses in the same language <sup>3</sup>			3
	Foreign Language II				3
POSC	Any Political Science Course				3
GEOG or ANTH	Any Geography or Anthropology course	Global Literacy (or former M/G)			3
ENGL 02116 or ENGL 02112	Intro. to Global Literatures in English or Readings in Asian Literature	Satisfies LIT requirement			3
ECON 04101 or ECON 04102	Intro. to Economics – Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3

<sup>1</sup> The Rowan Core requirements are waived for transfer students with an earned A.A. or A.S. degree from a NJ community/county college.

<sup>2</sup> The Rowan Seminar requirement is waived for all students transferring 24 or more approved credits into Rowan University at the time of initial entry.

<sup>3</sup> Students who have completed an Elementary II or higher language course have met this requirement. Credit by assessment is available through the Department of World Languages.

