

B.A. in Law and Justice Studies

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Law and Justice Studies

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) 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 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: SOC 08221 (3 sh counted under non-program)*
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major: LAWJ 05175 (3 sh counted under major)*
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major: STAT 02100 or STAT 02101 (3 sh counted under non-program)*
- (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:*
- (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from major: LAWJ 05469, 05467, 05461, 05468 or 05465 (3 sh counted under major)*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
SOC 08221	Social Problems	Satisfies Global Literacy			3
POSC 07110 or POSC 07100	American Government or Intro to Gov't/Politics	POSC 07110 Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
PHIL 09120, PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09240	Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics or Philosophy and Society	PHIL 09120 & 09150 satisfy Humanistic Literacy			3
PSY 01107	Essentials of Psychology	PSY 01107 satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
STAT 02100 or STAT 02102	Elementary Statistics or Statistical Literacy	Satisfies Quantitative Literacy			3
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Subtotal: 18 sh					

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

²The 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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Major Requirements (36 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 24 sh of Required Courses
- 12 sh of Law and Justice Electives

- 36 sh total

REQUIRED COURSES

Choose one of the following courses.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05200	Introduction to Corrections				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05201	Introduction to Courts				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05202	American Police				3

Take all of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
LAWJ 05175	Survey of Criminal Justice	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy			3
LAWJ 05255	Criminal Law				3
LAWJ 05356	Criminal Justice Internship	Prereq.: COMP 01112 & 24 Law & Justice sh			3
LAWJ 05369	Theories of Crime & Criminality	Prereq.: LAWJ 05175 & 6 Law & Justice sh			3
LAWJ 05380	Criminal Justice Research	Prereq.: LAWJ 05369			3
LAWJ 05401	Law and Human Rights	Prereq.: LAWJ 05175 & 6 Law & Justice sh			3

Choose one of the following courses.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05469	Seminar in Law and Justice - WI				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05467	Seminar in Law – WI	Satisfies WI requirement; Prereq.: COMP 01112, LAWJ 05175, LAWJ 05255, LAWJ 05380 and 90 sh overall			3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05461	Seminar in Corrections – WI				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05468	Seminar in Police Science – WI				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05465	Seminar in Social Justice – WI				3
Subtotal: 24 sh						

LAW AND JUSTICE ELECTIVES

Take four of the following courses. (Students can take ANY four elective courses, from any category or multiple categories.)

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
Policing						
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05120	Introduction to Security				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05285	Criminal Investigation				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05287	Police Use of Force				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05290	Forensic Law				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05364	Critical Issues in American Law Enforcement				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05381	Crime Mapping and Crime Analysis I				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05382	Crime Mapping and Crime Analysis II				3
Corrections						
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05276	Parole, Probation and Community Corrections				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05324	Sentencing and the Rights of the Convicted				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05337	Treatment of the Offender				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05342	Counseling and Guidance of the Offender				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05343	Offender Re-entry, Re-integration and Recidivism				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05395	The Incarceration Experience				3
Courts/Law						
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05305	Law and Evidence				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05310	Criminal Jurisprudence				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05320	Civil Aspects of Law Enforcement				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05335	Criminal Procedure I				3
<input type="radio"/>	LAWJ 05312	Criminal Procedure II				3

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Subtotal: 57 sh

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