

B.A. in Philosophy (1514)

Academic Program Guide (Effective Fall 2025)

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Students 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 & 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

- Only courses taken as free electives can be taken on a P/NC basis.

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:*

☐ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from 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:*

☐ (WI) Writing Intensive Attribute *Recommendation from 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
Experiential Learning		Choose one course from the bank of experiential learning courses below.			0-6
					Subtotal: 18 sh

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

² The 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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EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Choose one course from the following bank of experiential learning course:

Course #	Course Name
☐ AFST 11310	Service-Learning Seminar in Africana Studies
☐ AFST 11350	Topics in Africana Studies: Model African Union
☐ ANTH 02290	Museum Studies
☐ ANTH 02295	Introduction to Qualitative Research
☐ ANTH 02315	Forensic Anthropology
☐ ANTH 02320	Archaeological Field Methods
☐ DPEM 43495	Internship in DPEM
☐ ECED 23320	Building Brains: Resilience and Competency
☐ ECON 04410	Internship in Economics
☐ EDPA 02490	Public Service Internship
☐ HIST 05378	Special Topics: History of Camden
☐ HIST 05495	Internship in History
☐ HSRV 01350	Field Experience I, II, or III

Course #	Course Name
☐ INCL 02310	STREAM 1: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts in the Inclusive Classroom
☐ INTR 01470	Semester Abroad
☐ CHSS 20390	Interdisciplinary Case Studies in the Liberal Arts
☐ CHSS 20395	Experiential Learning in Humanities & Soc. Sciences
☐ CHSS 20399	Internship in the Applied Liberal Arts
☐ IS 25350	Special Topics in Intl Studies: Model United Nations
☐ LAWJ 05356	Criminal Justice Internship I
☐ LAWJ 05357	Criminal Justice Internship II
☐ SMED 40450	Schools and Society
☐ SOC 08377	Field Research Experience
☐ SOC 08494	Field Experience in Sociology
☐ SPAN 05452	Internship in Spanish
☐ SPAN 05499	Study Abroad

Major Requirements (30 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 6 sh of Foundational Courses
 - 3 sh of Logic Requirement
 - 18 sh of Philosophy Electives (at least 9 sh at the 300 or 400-level)
 - 3 sh of Capstone Requirements
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- 30 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Choose two of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
☐ PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Philosophy WI	Humanistic; PHIL 09121 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09121: COMP 01112			3
☐ PHIL 09150 or PHIL 09151	Introduction to Ethics or Introduction to Ethics WI	Humanistic; PHIL 09151 satisfies WI; Prereq for PHIL 09151: COMP 01112			3
☐ PHIL 09211	Ancient Philosophy WI	Global, LIT & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
☐ PHIL 09213	Modern Philosophy WI	Global, LIT & WI; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
Subtotal: 6 sh					

LOGIC REQUIREMENT

Choose one of the following courses.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
☐ PHIL 09110	Logic of Everyday Reasoning				3
☐ PHIL 09130	Introduction to Symbolic Logic	recommended			3
Subtotal: 3 sh					

PHILOSOPHY ELECTIVES

Choose 6 PHIL / PHRE courses (18 sh). At least three courses (9 sh) must be from the 300 or 400-level. At least one course in non-western philosophy is recommended.

200-Level Philosophy Electives					
Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
☐	Any Foundational or Logic Requirement courses not counted above can be used here				3
☐ PHIL 09200	Philosophy of Religion				3
☐ PHIL 09218	Environmental Ethics				3
☐ PHIL 09219	Existentialism	Humanistic & LIT			3
☐ PHIL 09222	Business Ethics				3
☐ PHIL 09228	American Philosophy				3
☐ PHIL 09231	Asian Thought	Global & LIT			3
☐ PHIL 09240 or PHIL 09241	Social and Political Philosophy or Social and Political Philosophy WI	Global; PHIL 09241 satisfies WI; Pre- req for PHIL 09241: COMP 01112			3
☐ PHIL 09261	Phil. Perspectives on Science WI	WI & Humanistic; Prereq: COMP 01112			3
☐ PHRE 11269	Introduction to Queer Theory	Humanistic & LIT			3

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CAPSTONE REQUIREMENTS

Complete both of the following requirements.

Subtotal: 3 sh

Free Electives for this Major/Degree (63 sh)

Students should choose Free Electives that satisfy any Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

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