

# B.A. in Writing Arts

## Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2019)

### Department of Writing Arts

*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 courses satisfying Major requirements.

## 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:*
- (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: WA 01300 (3 sh counted under major)*
- (RS) Rowan Seminar Attribute<sup>2</sup>         *Recommendation from major:*

## Non-Program Courses (minimum 18 sh)

*Courses in this section must not be major courses.*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
					Subtotal: 18 sh

<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.

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## Major Requirements (34 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 9 sh of Introductory Courses
  - 6 sh of Intermediate Courses
  - 4 sh of Advanced Courses
  - 3 sh of Elements of Language
  - 12 sh of Writing Arts Concentration Courses
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- 34 sh total

### INTRODUCTORY COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
WA 01200	Introduction to Writing Arts				3

Choose one course from the following bank.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01201	How Writers Read				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01250	Tutoring Writing				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04250	Communication Theory				3

Choose one course from the following bank.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07290	Creative Writing 1				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07309	Writing Children Stories				3
						Subtotal: 9 sh

### INTERMEDIATE COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits	
WA 01300	The Writer's Mind	Satisfies WI requirement			3	
WA 01301	Writing, Research, and Technology				3	
						Subtotal: 6 sh

### ADVANCED COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits	
WA 01445	Methods of Analysis and Evaluation of Writing				3	
WA 01450	Portfolio Seminar				1	
						Subtotal: 4 sh

### ELEMENTS OF LANGUAGE

Choose one course from the following bank.

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01350	Rhetorics of Style				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01355	Editing for Publication				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04325	Linguistics				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04225	Semantics				3
<input type="radio"/>	ENGL 05301	American English Grammar				3
<input type="radio"/>	ANTH 02250	Introduction to Anthropological Linguistics				3
<input type="radio"/>	*** 20*	Completion of 2nd semester 200-level language				3
						Subtotal: 3 sh

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## Writing Arts Concentrations (12 sh)

Choose **12 sh** from the courses below. If you declare & choose 12 sh from one of the three concentrations, that designation will appear on your transcript. If you declare & complete more than one concentration, you must take at least nine separate sh in the 2<sup>nd</sup> concentration. See [www.rowan.edu/wa](http://www.rowan.edu/wa) for advice on shaping the concentration.

### CREATIVE WRITING CONCENTRATION

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07290	Creative Writing 1	If not chosen from intro course choice 2			3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07309	Writing Children's Stories	If not chosen from intro course choice 2			3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07415	Writing the Young Adult Novel				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07291	Creative Writing 2				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07391	Writing Fiction				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07392	Fundamentals of Playwriting				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 07395	Writing Poetry				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01304	Writing Creative Non-Fiction				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01305	Writing Comedy				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01358	Teaching the Writer's Workshop				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01370	Professions in Writing Arts				1
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01250	Tutoring Writing				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02332	The Publishing Industry				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03393	Screenwriting 1: Writing the Short				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03493	Screenwriting 2: Writing the Feature				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01320	Internship				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01312	Research Practicum				3
<b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>						

### PUBLISHING AND WRITING FOR THE PUBLIC CONCENTRATION

Students will complete 12 credit hours, with at least 6 hours from the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01355	Editing for Publication				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01356	Self Publishing				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02332	The Publishing Industry				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 01566	Editing the Literary Journal (with Senior Privilege)				3
<input type="radio"/>	MAWR 01567	Professions in Publishing (with Senior Privilege)				3

Students must complete 6 additional hours from either the above listed courses or from the courses listed below:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01305	Writing Comedy				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01322	Writing for the Workplace				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01370	Professions in Writing Arts				1
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04290	Rhetorical Theory				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04215	Fiction to Film				3
<input type="radio"/>	CMS 04315	Participatory Media				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02314	Photojournalism				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02317	Publication Layout and Design				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02321	Online Journalism I				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02335	Media Law				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03275	Applied Media Aesthetics: Sight, Sound and Story				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03295	Introduction to New Media				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01320	Internship				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01312	Research Practicum				3
<b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>						

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## TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING CONCENTRATION

Students will complete 12 credit hours, with at least 6 hours from the following courses:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01302	Introduction to Technical Writing				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01325	Scientific Writing and Rhetoric				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01326	Writing for Nonprofits				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01330	Medical Writing and Rhetoric				3

Students must complete 6 additional hours from either the above listed courses or from the courses listed below:

	Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01250	Tutoring Writing				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01322	Writing for the Workplace				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01355	Editing for Publication				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01370	Professions in Writing Arts				1
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02317	Publication Layout and Design				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02332	The Publishing Industry				3
<input type="radio"/>	JRN 02313	Magazine Article Writing				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03295	Introduction to New Media				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01320	Internship				3
<input type="radio"/>	WA 01312	Research Practicum				3
<b>Subtotal: 12 sh</b>						

## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (59 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.*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<b>Subtotal: 59 sh</b>					

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