

# B.A. in Radio, Television, & Film

## Academic Program Guide for New First-Year Students (Effective Fall 2018)

### Department of Radio, Television, & Film

*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:*    RTF 03275 (3 sh counted under 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 Attribute<sup>2</sup>          *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
<b>Subtotal: 18 sh</b>					

<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 (33 sh)

### SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 18 sh of RTF Foundational Courses
- 6 sh of Industry Conventions
- 6 sh of Media Writing
- 3 sh of Genre and Medium Studies

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- 33 sh total

### RTF FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Take the following seven courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
RTF 03201	Foundations of Media Production				2
RTF 03275	Applied Media Aesthetics	Satisfies Artistic Literacy			3
RTF 03205	TV History and Appreciation				3
RTF 03270	Film History to 1940				3
RTF 03222	TV Production I				3
RTF 03370	Film Production I				3
RTF 03475	RTF Senior Portfolio Seminar				1
<b>Subtotal: 18 sh</b>					

### INDUSTRY CONVENTIONS

Select two of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03221	The Radio Industry				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03290	Media Industries				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03295	Intro to New Media				3
<b>Subtotal: 6 sh</b>					

### MEDIA WRITING

Select two of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03471	Techniques of Documentary Film Production				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03393	Screenwriting 1: Writing the Short				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03433	Screenwriting 2: Writing the Feature				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03434	Episodic Screenwriting 1				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03434	Episodic Screenwriting 2				3
<b>Subtotal: 6 sh</b>					

### GENRE AND MEDIUM STUDIES

Select one of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03271	Film History from 1940				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03206	TV History and Appreciation: 1960s - 70s				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03372	American Film Directors				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03471	Techniques of Documentary Film Production				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03272	Images of Women in Film				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03294	Contemporary International Cinema				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03373	Film Noir				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03375	Evolution of Quality TV				3
<input type="radio"/> RTF 03340	RTF Research & Criticism				3
<b>Subtotal: 3 sh</b>					



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## BA in RTF – Without Concentration (12 sh)

Choose 12 credits from any Non-required RTF courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>					3
<input type="radio"/>					3
<input type="radio"/>					3
<input type="radio"/>					3
					Subtotal: 12 sh

## BA in RTF – With Concentration (12 sh)

Students may choose one or more concentrations. (Adding a second concentration will reduce the number of credits available for Free Electives.)

### PRODUCTION CONCENTRATION

Choose four of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03100 Radio Production 1				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03200 Radio Production 2				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03221 TV Production II				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03371 Film Production II				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03395 Sound for Film and Television				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03450 TV Documentary and Field Production				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03470 Advanced Film Production				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03394 New Media Production				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03472 New Media Production II				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03471 Techniques of Documentary Film Production				3
					Subtotal: 12 sh

### FILM / TV STUDIES CONCENTRATION

Take the following two courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
RTF 03271	Film History since 1940				3
RTF 03200	TV History and Appreciation; 1960s – 70s				3

Then choose two more Genre and Medium Studies courses (not already taken for the major):

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03372 American Film Directors				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03471 Techniques of Documentary Film Production				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03272 Images of Women in Film				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03294 Contemporary International Cinema				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03373 Film Noir				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03375 Evolution of Quality TV				3
<input type="radio"/>	RTF 03340 RTF Research & Criticism				3
					Subtotal: 12 sh

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## BROADCAST / VIDEO SYSTEMS CONCENTRATION

Take the following three courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
RTF 03375	Broadcast/Video Systems 1				3
RTF 03376	Broadcast/Video Systems 2				3
CS 01210	Introduction to Computer Networks and Data Communication				3

Then choose one of the following courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> CS 01102	Introduction to Programming				3
<input type="radio"/> CS 01104	Introduction to Scientific Programming				3
<input type="radio"/> CS 04103	Computer Science and Programming				4

Subtotal: 12-13

## Free Electives for this Major/Degree (48 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
1					
2					
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16					

Subtotal: 48 sh

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