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

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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 & 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 an overall GPA of 3.0 and a GPA of 3.0 in required major courses.
* Students must complete all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Education, including passage of PRAXIS examinations and required benchmarks.

# Rowan Core Requirements[[1]](#footnote-1)

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:* MUSG 06115

⃝ (GLBL) Global Literacy *Recommendation from major:* MUSG 06447 or MUSG 06448

⃝ (HUML) Humanistic Literacy *Recommendation from major:* SPED 08130

⃝ (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy *Recommendation from major:*

⃝ (SCIL) Scientific Literacy *Recommendation from major:*

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|  | 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[[2]](#footnote-2) *Recommendation from major:*

# Non-Program Courses (19 sh)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem/Yr | Grade | Credits |
|  | Any lab science course satisfying the Scientific Literacy | Satisfies Scientific Literacy;  Biology recommended |  |  | 4 |
| FNDS 21150 | History of American Education | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy – counted in Education credit |  |  | - |
| SPED 08130 | Human Exceptionality | Satisfies Humanistic Literacy |  |  | 3 |
| READ 30319 | Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area | Counted in Education credit |  |  | - |
| SMED 33420 | Educational Technology | Pre-req for program entry; counted in Education credit |  |  | - |
| FNDS 21230 | Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition | Counted in Education credit |  |  | - |
| MUSG 06447 or  MUSG 06448 or MUSG 06115 | Music in World Cultures Asia and Oceania,  Music in World Cultures Africa, Near and Mid East,  Growth and Development of Jazz | Satisfies Global Literacy;  Satisfies Global Literacy;  Satisfies Artistic Literacy |  |  | 3 |
|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 10 sh counted here | |

# Total Major Requirements (105sh)

## Summary of Major Requirements

* 71.5 sh of Music Courses
* 39 sh of Education Courses
* 110.5 sh total

## Music Courses

| Course # | Course Name | Course Designations / Notes | Sem | Grade | Credits |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| MUS 01109 | Major Applied Instrument I |  | 1st |  | 2 |
| MUS 04103 | Music Theory I |  | 1st |  | 4 |
| MUS 97100 | Piano Class I | Keyboard majors excepted | 1st |  | 1 |
| MUS 01110 | Major Applied Instrument II |  | 2nd |  | 2 |
| MUS 04104 | Music Theory II |  | 2nd |  | 4 |
| MUS 97101 | Piano Class II | Keyboard majors excepted | 2nd |  | 1 |
| MUS 01209 | Major Applied Instrument III |  | 3rd |  | 2 |
| MUS 04216 | Music Theory III - Jazz |  | 3rd |  | 4 |
| MUSG 06215 | History and Lit of Western Music Rep II |  |  |  | 3 |
| MUSG 06335 | History and Lit of Western Music Rep III |  |  |  | 3 |
| MUS 01105 | Secondary Applied Instrument 1 (Jazz Piano) |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 01210 | Major Applied Instrument IV |  | 4th |  | 2 |
| MUS 04217 | Music Theory IV - Jazz |  | 4th |  | 4 |
| MUS 01106 | Secondary Applied Instrument 2 (Jazz Piano) |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 97212 | Instrumental Conducting I | Spring Semester Only | 4th |  | 2 |
| MUS 01309 | Major Applied Instrument V |  | 5th |  | 2 |
| MUS 97312 | Instrumental Conducting II | Fall Semester Only | 5th |  | 2 |
| MUS 01310 | Major Applied Instrument VI |  | 6th |  | 2 |
| MUS 01409 | Major Applied Instrument VII |  | 7th |  | 2 |
| MUS 08100-08226 | 7 Assigned Ensembles |  |  |  | 7 |
| MUS 08124 – 08131 or  MUS 08140 – 08147 or  MUS 04409 | Jazz Band or  Lab Band  Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 08124 – 08131 or  MUS 08140 – 08147 or  MUS 04409 | Jazz Band or  Lab Band  Chamber Music III: Small Group Jazz |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 01050-01057 | Student Recitals | Registering for 7 Semesters |  |  | 0 |
| MUS 97382 | Percussion Class |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 97400 | Voice Class | Voice studio majors exempt |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 97112 or 97111 | High Strings Class |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 97111 | Low Strings Class |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 01105 | Secondary Applied Instrument 1 (Jazz improvisation) |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 01106 | Secondary Applied Instrument 2 (Jazz Improvisation) |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 01205 | Secondary Applied Instrument 3 (Jazz Improvisation) |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 01206 | Secondary Applied Instrument 4 (Jazz Improvisation) |  |  |  | 1 |
| MUS 04361 | Arranging for Small and Large Ensembles |  |  |  | 3 |
| MUS 04333 | Stage Band Rehearsal Techniques |  |  |  | 3 |
| MUS 04430 | Senior Recital |  |  |  | 0 |

All but your own instrument.courses.

|  | Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem | Grade | Credits |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ⃝ | MUS 97300 | French Horn Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| ⃝ | MUS 97301 | Trombone Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| ⃝ | MUS 97309 | Trumpet Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| ⃝ | MUS 97310 | Tuba Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |

All but your own instrument.

|  | Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem | Grade | Credits |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ⃝ | MUS 97401 | Bassoon Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| ⃝ | MUS 97402 | Clarinet Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| ⃝ | MUS 97403 | Saxophone Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| ⃝ | MUS 97409 | Flute Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
| ⃝ | MUS 97410 | Oboe Class |  |  |  | 0.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 71.5 sh | |

Students with a piano or organ focus must also take the following courses.

|  | Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem | Grade | Credits |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ⃝ | MUSG 06120 | Keyboard Literature |  |  |  | 3 |
| ⃝ | MUSG 32219 | Piano Pedagogy |  |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 4 sh | |

## Education Courses

| Course # | Course Name | Course Designations / Notes | Sem | Grade | Credits |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| SMED 01120 | Foundations of Music Education |  | 1st |  | 3 |
| ELEM 02210 | Principles and Pedagogies in the Inclusive Classroom |  | 2nd |  | 2 |
| ELEM 02210 | Seminar: Virtual Teach Live (section 2) |  | 2nd |  | 1 |
| SMED 33420 | Educational Technology/Music |  |  |  | 1 |
| FNDS 21230 | Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition |  |  |  | 3 |
| EDUC 21150 | History of American Education |  |  |  | 3 |
| INCL 02250 | Introduction to Instruction and Assessment/Music |  | 3rd |  | 3 |
| READ 30319 | Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area |  | 3rd |  | 3 |
| SMED 32329 | Teaching and Learning A/General Elem. Music Methods | Fall Semester Only | 4th |  | 3 |
| SMED 32330 | Teaching and Learning B/Instrumental or Vocal Methods | Spring Semester Only | 5th |  | 3 |
| SMED 03313 | Residency I: Elementary Music |  |  |  | 1 |
| SMED 03314 | Residency II: Secondary Music |  |  |  | 1 |
| SMED 32413 | Residency II Elementary |  |  |  | 5 |
| SMED 32414 | Residency II Secondary |  |  |  | 5 |
| SMED 32412 | Clinical Practice Seminar | Concurrent with Residency II |  |  | 1 |
| SECD 03350 | Teaching Students of Cultural and Linguistic Diversity | Concurrent with Residency II |  |  | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 39 sh | |

# Benchmark Requirements

Students must complete the following benchmark requirements.

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| Test Name | Notes | Year | Score |
| Praxis Core: Reading (test # 5712) | Pass all parts by Junior year | 1 or 2 | 157**\*** |
| Praxis Core: Math (test #5732) | 1 or 2 | 150\* |
| Praxis Core: Writing (test #5722) | 1 or 2 | 162\* |
| Praxis II: Music Content (test #5113) | Pass prior to residency | 3 | 153\* |
| edTPA Portfolio (submitted during Residency 2) | Tasks 1, 2, and 3 submitted during Clinical Practice | 4 | TBD\* |
| Must have GPA of at least 3.0 to enter SMED 40462 Clinical Practice I and SMED 40464 Clinical Practice II |  | 4 |  |

\*Grades reflect minimum passing scores

# Free Electives for this Major/Degree (15 sh)

There are no Free Electives for this course, but students must take courses satisfying any remaining

Rowan Core or Rowan Experience requirements that are not fulfilled by Major or Non-Program courses.

| Course # | Course Name | Course Attributes / Notes | Sem | Grade | Credits |
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|  |  |  |  | Subtotal: 15 sh | |

# Total Program Credits Required for this Major / Degree: 144.5 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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)