

B.A. in Philosophy & Religion Studies: Religion Studies

Academic Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Fall 2018) Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies (religion@rowan.edu)

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

- 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: PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121 (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
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.

B.A. in Philosophy & Religion Studies: Religion Studies

Major Requirements (30 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 9 sh of Foundational Courses
 - 6 sh of Mid-Level Courses
 - 12 sh of Upper-Level Courses
 - 3 sh of Capstone
-
- 30 sh total

FOUNDATIONAL COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
REL 10200	Religions of the World				3
PHIL 09120 or PHIL 09121	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Philosophy – WI				3
PHIL 09110 or PHIL 09130	Logic of Everyday Reasoning or Introduction to Symbolic Logic	Logic Requirement			3
Subtotal:					9 sh

MID-LEVEL COURSES

Choose one department Religion course:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> REL 10210	Religion in America				3
<input type="radio"/> REL 10214	Religions of the Western World				3
<input type="radio"/> REL 10230	Religions of Asia				3
<input type="radio"/> REL 10240	Introduction to Bible				3

Choose one Methodological course:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> REL 10220	Approaches to Religion Studies				3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11300	Philosophy of Religion				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08322	Sociology of Religion				3
Subtotal:					6 sh

UPPER-LEVEL RELIGION COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
PHIL 09330	Asian Thought	Non-western Requirement			3

Choose three courses from this bank of departmental courses (two if taking a non-departmental course below):

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> REL 10301	Judaism				3
<input type="radio"/> REL 10320	Christianity				3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11310	Buddhism				3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11330	Daoism				3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11350	Spirituality and Healing				3
<input type="radio"/> REL 10340	Selected Topics in Religion Studies	Can be taken more than once			3
<input type="radio"/> PHRE 11340	Selected Topics in Philosophy and Religion Studies				3

Choose up to one course from this bank of non-departmental courses:

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
<input type="radio"/> ANTH 02323	Magic and Religion				3
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05383	Islamic Civilization				3
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05311	Renaissance and Reformation				3
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05417	Women in Islam				3
<input type="radio"/> HIST 05444	Islamic Movements				3
<input type="radio"/> SOC 08365	Contemporary Jewish Life				3
Subtotal:					12 sh

