

K-12 Subject Matter Education (SME): Social Studies (B.A. + B.A. Dual Degree Program)

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

Department of Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Education (LLSC)

*Students who entered Rowan University prior to Fall 2018 should follow the guide for their program and start year. All students must consult with their College of Education advisor, Nadia Rahin (rahin@rowan.edu) in the College of Education Advising Center located on the 2nd floor of James Hall **AND** their English, History, or Spanish degree advisor on a regular basis to insure timely graduation.*

Rowan University Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 s.h. (semester hours) of coursework that applies to their Rowan University degree
- Students must have an overall/cum. G.P.A. of at least 2.0. (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- A minimum of 30 s.h. of coursework must be completed at/through Rowan University
- Only grades of “D-“ or above may apply to graduation requirements (some programs may set higher minimums)
- Students must apply for graduation and should do so for the term in which they will complete all program requirements.

Program-Specific Graduation & Certification Requirements

- Students must receive a grade of C- or better in all courses required for B.A. in SME
- Students **MUST** have an overall G.P.A. of at least 3.0 (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- All students must meet Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Admission to subject-specific AME program: Admission to Clinical Practice and Completion of Program (i.e., Benchmark Requirements) – see Guidelines for list of requirements
- Students must apply for graduation and teaching certification within the term in which all program requirements are complete
- All students must take and pass the Core Academic Skills for Educators: Praxis Core Basic Skills Tests. See Required Graduation/Certification Tests on p. 2
- All students must take and pass the Praxis II in their teaching discipline: History (test code 5081) See Required Graduation/Certification Tests on p.2
- All students must take and pass edTPA. See Required Graduation/Certification Tests on p. 2

Rowan Core Courses (General Education)

Students must satisfy the requirements for all six Rowan Core Literacies

Rowan Core Literacy	Course #	Course Name	Year	Grade	Credits
Communicative (COML)	COMP 01111	College Composition I (or equivalent)	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
	COMP 01112	College Composition II (or equivalent)	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
	CMS 04205	Public Speaking (or equivalent)	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
Artistic (ARTL)		Select a course from the approved ARTL list	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
Global (GLBL)		Select a course from the approved GLBL list	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
Humanistic (HUML)	SPED 35130	Human Exceptionality	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
Quantitative (QNTL)		Select a course from the approved QNTL list	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
Scientific (SCIL)		Select a course from the approved SCIL list	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
Subtotal: 24 s.h.					

Rowan Experience (RE)

Students must take courses satisfying these three Rowan Experiences

- (LIT) Broad-Based Literature course
 (RS) Rowan Seminar course
 (WI) Writing Intensive course
A course taken for a Rowan Experience can also fulfill other programmatic needs, and one course can satisfy more than one Rowan Experience

Non-Program Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
HLTH 00103	Health & Wellness	Required for NJ teacher certification	Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition		Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
PSY 09210	Adolescent Psychology/Development		Yr 1 or 2		3 s.h.
		(LIT) Broad-Based Literature course	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
		Any Rowan Core (or old Gen-Ed) course	Yr 1-3		3 s.h.
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Subtotal:					18 s.h.

Free Electives*

**English and History students may have fewer than 12 semester hours of electives*

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
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	Elective		1 -3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1-3		3 s.h.
Subtotal:					12 s.h.

Education Requirements

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Yr	Grade	Credits
EDUC 01270	Teaching in Learning Communities 1 (TLC-1)	Includes Clinical Experience	Yr. 3		3 s.h.
EDUC 01272	Teaching in Learning Communities 2 (TLC-2)	Includes Virtual Experience	Yr. 3		3 s.h.
SMED 40450	Schools & Society	Includes Clinical Experience	Yr. 3		3 s.h.
			Sem/Yr		
SMED 50330	Teaching & Learning A: SME: Social Studies	Fall only	1/4		3 s.h.
SMED 40562	Clinical Practice I	Fall only	1/4		3 s.h.
READ 30319	Teaching Reading/Writing in Content Area	Fall only	1/4		3 s.h.
SELN 40477	Undergraduate Effective Inclusive Instruction	Fall only	1/4		3 s.h.
			Sem/Yr		
SMED 50331	Teaching & Learning B: SME: Social Studies	Spring only	2/4		3 s.h.
SMED 40563	Clinical Practice II	Spring only	2/4		9 s.h.
Subtotal:					33 s.h.

Required Graduation and Certification Tests

	Test Name	Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
All students	Praxis Core: Reading (test # 5713)		Yr 1 or 2	157*	
All students	Praxis Core: Math (test #5733)		Yr 1 or 2	150*	
All students	Praxis Core: Writing (test #5723)		Yr 1 or 2	162*	
SME: History Students only	Praxis II Social Studies: Content Knowledge (test # 5081)	Take near end of 3 rd year	3	157*	
All SME Students	edTPA Portfolio (submitted during Clinical Practice 2)	Tasks 1, 2, and 3 submitted during Clinical Practice	4	37**	

*Grades reflect minimum passing scores ** Passing score for World Languages = 32

History Course Requirements (36 Semester/Credit Hours)

(Check with History advisor and History Program Guide for degree requirements and selection of appropriate courses)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
HIST 05100	Western Civilization to 1660				3 s.h.
HIST 05101	Western Civilization Since 1660				3 s.h.
HIST 05120	World History Since 1500				3 s.h.
HIST 05150	United States to 1865				3 s.h.
HIST 05151	United States Since 1865				3 s.h.
HIST 05306	Historical Methods	Satisfies WI requirement/ prerequisite for all upper-level history courses; prereq: Comp II			3 s.h.
HIST 05300-05400	(Topics in History courses fulfill this requirement)				3 s.h.
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HIST 05300-05400	Global History course or Global Topics in History				3 s.h.
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HIST 05492	Seminar in History WI (Writing Intensive) + RS	Seniors Only			3 s.h.
Subtotal:					36 s.h.

Total Program Credits: 120 - 123 Semester Hours