

UPDATED PROGRAM GUIDE
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LITERACY STUDIES
(For Elementary Education Majors Admitted in or after Fall 2020)
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ROWAN CORE REQUIREMENTS

37 S.H.

(Parentheses indicate prerequisites)

All students are required to take a minimum combined total of 37 semester hours of Rowan Core and Rowan Experience courses.

(Italics indicate prerequisites)

ROWAN CORE REQUIREMENTS (choice from Approved Rowan Core Guide)				
Transfer	Rowan	Course #	COMMUNICATIVE LITERACY <i>minimum 9-10 s.h.</i>	9-10 S.H.
		COMP 01111	College Composition I (3 s.h.) or	3-4 s.h.
		COMP 01105	Integrated College Composition I (4 s.h.)	
		COMP 01112	College Composition II (<i>College Composition I</i>)	3 s.h.
		CMS 06202	Public Speaking (<i>College Composition I and II</i>)	3 s.h.
Transfer	Rowan	Course #	SCIENTIFIC LITERACY <i>minimum 7 s.h.</i>	7 S.H.
		PHY/CHEM	Lab Science (Bio or Physical)	4 s.h.
		BIO	Non-Lab science (Bio or Physical)	3 s.h.
Transfer	Rowan	Course #	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i>	6 S.H.
		MATH 01201	Structures of Mathematics I	3 s.h.
		MATH 01204	Structures of Math II	3 s.h.
Transfer	Rowan	Course #	GLOBAL LITERACY <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i>	6 S.H.
		GEOG 16100	Earth, People & Environment	3 s.h.
		GEOG 06102	Cultural Geography	3 s.h.
		or	or	
		GEOG 16140	World Regional Geography	
Transfer	Rowan	Course #	HUMANISTIC LITERACY <i>minimum 6 s.h.</i>	6 S.H.
		HIST	US History I or II	3 s.h.
		HIST	World History	3 s.h.
Transfer	Rowan	Course #	ARTISTIC LITERACY <i>minimum 3 s.h.</i>	3 S.H.
		MUSG 06218	Music and the Child	3 s.h.

ROWAN EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS (choose from Approved RE Guide)				
(Can be taken as a Rowan Core course OR within the major requirements.)				
CHECK TO BE SURE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE COMPLETED				
			Broad Based Literature Course (LIT)	
			Writing Intensive Course (WI)	
			Lab Science Course (LAB)	
			Rowan Seminar (RS) – <i>Freshmen Only</i>	

NOTES: This information has been provided by the department listed above as of the date listed below and is subject to change.

- “ To declare this major go to the Office of Career Advancement in Savitz Hall.
- “ Students must meet University admission requirements and declare the *Literacy Studies* track.
- “ Acceptance into the certification programs and passing grade on Praxis Core tests (Mathematics, Reading, & Writing) are required.
- “ To graduate, candidates must achieve minimum content area GPA of 2.5 and achieve an overall GPA of at least 2.0.
- “ ***Students should consult with their program advisor for suggested Rowan Core and Rowan Experience courses.***

TITLE OF PROGRAM: BA in Literacy Studies

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Major Requirements

Course #	COURSE NAME	S.H.	<i>(Italics indicate prerequisites)</i>
READ 30350	<i>Using Children’s Literature in the Reading/Writing Classroom</i>	3	
READ 30347	<i>Phonics and Spelling in the Reading and Writing Classroom</i>	3	
READ 30421	<i>School Reading Problems</i>	4	
READ 30451	Supervised Clinical Practice	3	
ENGL 02101	Critical Methods I for English Majors	3	
ENGL 02305	Contemporary Children’s Literature for Non-Majors	3	
ENGL 05301	American English Grammar	3	
WA 07290 or WA 07309	Creative Writing I or Writing Children’s Stories	3	
WA 01300 or WA 01385	Writer’s Mind OR Teaching the Writer’s Workshop	3	
WA 01315	Writing with Technologies	3	
WA 01415	Situating Writing	3	

Other Required Courses (which may also count in the Rowan Core literacies)

FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition	3	
SPED 35130	Human Exceptionality	3	
PSY 09209	Child & Adolescent Development	3	
FNDS 21150	History of American Education	3	

Rowan Core/Rowan Experience/Other Required Courses..... 55 s.h.

Core Required Courses for Literacy Studies..... 34 s.h.

Required Courses for Elementary Education Majors 38 s.h.

Total Credits in Program 121 S.H.

* If the changes are approved, the Literacy Studies major would be 121 hours. **The rationale for this is that the reading endorsement is built into the major and as such, students take a clinical course which is 4 credit hours which puts the program at 121 credits. There is no way around this since this is a requirement from the state.** Additionally, the only one credit courses students take are seminar and technology, both requirements of the ELEM and ECED majors.

Suggested Course Sequence
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN LITERACY STUDIES
(For Elementary Education Majors)

PLEASE NOTE: Considerable flexibility exists for moving courses between spring and fall semesters, except when a course is only offered in spring or fall (noted in some Specialization Courses). When altering course sequences, give careful consideration to prerequisites; please contact your advisor.

FALL SEMESTER 1		SPRING SEMESTER 1	
COMP 01111 College Composition I	3	COMP 01112 College Composition II	3
FNDS 21230 Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition	3	ENGL 02101 Critical Methods I for English Majors	3
GEOG 16100 Earth, People & Environment	3	INCL 02200 Context of Inclusive Elementary Classrooms	3
MATH 01201 Structures of Mathematics I	3	MATH 01204 Structures of Math II	3
PSY 09209 Child & Adolescent Development	3	SPED 35130 Human Exceptionality	3
	15		15
FALL SEMESTER 2		SPRING SEMESTER 2	
ENGL 05301 American English Grammar	3	INCL 02210 Principles & Pedagogies in the Inclusive Classroom	2
GEOG 06102 Cultural Geography or GEOG 16140 World Regional Geography	3	ELEM 02210 Seminar: Principles & Pedagogies in the Inclusive Classroom (INCL 02210 is co-requisite)	1
PHY/CHEM/BIO Lab Science (Bio or Physical)	4	WA 01300 Writer's Mind OR WA 01385 Teaching the Writer's Workshop	3
READ 30311 Literacy Pedagogy I (<i>*This is the prerequisite to the Reading Endorsement courses.</i>)	3	CMS 06202 Public Speaking	3
HIST 05150 or HIST 05151 US History I or II	3	READ 30347 Phonics and Spelling in the Reading / Writing Classroom (<i>* MUST be completed before School Reading Problems</i>)	3
SMED 33220 Educational Technology	1	MUSG 06218 Music and the Child	3
	17		15
FALL SEMESTER 3		SPRING SEMESTER 3	
INCL 02250 Instruction & Assessment in the Inclusive Classroom	3	INCL 02310 STREAM I: Social Studies, ELA, & the Arts	2
INCL 02330 Differentiating Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom	2	READ 30351 Literacy Pedagogy II	2
READ 30350 Using Children's Literature in the Reading/Writing Classroom	3	INCL 02315 STREAM I Clinical Experience	1
		ENGL 02305 Contemporary Children's Literature for Non-Majors	3
WA 07309 Writing Children's Stories (recommended) or WA 07290 Creative Writing	3	WA 01315 Writing with Technologies	3
PHY/CHEM/BIO Non-Lab science (Bio or Physical)	3	READ 30421 School Reading Problems (<i>Prerequisites, READ30.280, READ30.347</i>)	4
	14		15
FALL SEMESTER 4		SPRING SEMESTER 4	
INCL 02320 STREAM II: STEM & Health in the Inclusive Classroom	3	ELEM 02448 Clinical Practice	10
INCL 02325 Mathematics Strategies in the Inclusive Classrooms	2	INCL 02440 Diversity Seminar	2
INCL 02335 STREAM II Clinical Experience	1		
READ 30451 Supervised Clinical Practice in Reading (<i>Prerequisites, READ30.421</i>)	3		
WA 01415 Situating Writing	3		
HIST 05120 World History	3		
FDNS 21150 History of American Education	3		
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