

B.A. in Education: Subject Matter Education (Art)

Academic Program Guide (Effective Spring 2025)

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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/credits 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) 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 will choose a dual degree in the content area of ART – Art/major program guide for additional course details and program requirements.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 for all professional education and Art major courses. (Only Rowan University courses count toward the cumulative GPA.)
- Grades of “C-” or better in all courses required for B.A. in SME.
- Students must schedule and pass Praxis II (Art - Content Knowledge) exams before admission to Clinical Practice.
- All candidates must meet Benchmark requirements set by the College of Education for Admission to their subject-specific Teacher Preparation program; Admission to Clinical Practice, Graduation, and Application to NJDOE teacher certification.

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: FNDS 21150 History of American Ed (3 sh non-program)*
- (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 Attribute² *Recommendation from major:*

Non-Program Courses (35 sh)

Courses in this section cannot be in the major department.

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
FNDS 21150	History of American Education	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy (HUML)			3
SPED 08130	Disability as Diversity	Pre-req for program entry, certification req			3
	Lab Science (SCIL RCore)	Recommended: BIOL 01113 Bio Lab (SCIL)			4

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.

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HLT 00103 or BIOL 01113	HLT 00103 Health/Wellness or, if Bio Lab Sci taken then Non-program Course Choice (NP)	BIOL 01113 satisfies Scientific Literacy (SCIL)			3
READ 30319	Teaching Reading/Writing Content Area	Pre-req for program entry, certification req			3
SMED 33220	Educational Technology	Pre-req for program entry			1
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition (or equivalent)	Equivalency is Ed Psych, pre-req for program entry			3
PSY 09209	Child and Adolescent Development	Pre-req for major courses			3
	Artistic Literacy (ARTL RCore)	Artistic Literacy (ARTL RCore)			3
	Broad-based Literature (LIT, WI)	Recommend: Writing Intensive			3
	Global Literacy (GLBL RCore)	Global Literacy (GLBL)			3
	Mathematics (QNTL RCore)	Quantitative Literacy (QNTL)			3
Subtotal: 35 sh					

Total Major Requirements (76 sh)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (COURSE OUTLINE BELOW)

- 37 sh of Art Education Courses
 - 39 sh of Art Dual Major Courses
 - 12 sh of Foundational Art Courses
 - 9 sh of Art History Courses
 - 18 sh of Primary Studio Courses
 - Review/Exhibition requirement (0 sh)
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- 76 sh total

Art Education Courses (37 sh)

Students will complete all the following courses for the B.A. in Education: Subject Matter Education.

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
INCL 02210	Principles & Pedagogies in the Inclusive Classroom				2
ELEM 02210	Principles & Pedagogies Incl Seminar				1
ART 09200	Theory & Analysis of Art Education				3
EDUC 01282	Introduction to Instruction & Assessment in the Art Classroom	3			3
SMED 31350	Teaching & Learning A Art /Elementary Art Methods				3
SECD 03330	Clinical Experience in Teaching and Learning A Art				1
ART 09201	Community Art Education for Elem through Middle Grades				3
SMED 31360	Teaching & Learning B Art / Secondary Art Methods	3			3
SECD 03332	Clinical Experience in Teaching and Learning B Art	1			1
ART 09202	Community Art Education for Secondary Grades	3			3
SMED 31351	Clinical Practice I Elem. and Sec. Art				2
SMED 31450	Clinical Practice II: Elementary and Secondary Art				10
SMED 31451	Clinical Practice II: Seminar for Art Education	1			1
SECD 03350	Teaching Students Cultural/Linguistic Diversity				1
Subtotal: 37 sh					

Art Dual Major Courses (39 sh)

Students will complete all the following courses for their Art Dual Major.

FOUNDATIONAL ART COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ART 02100	Drawing 1: Representational				3
ART 02105	Color and Design 1: 2-D				3
ART 02240	Intro to Sculpture: 3-D				3
ART 02200	Expressive Drawing				3
Subtotal: 12 sh					

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ART HISTORY COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ARHS 03103	Art History Survey 1				3
ARHS 03104	Art History Survey 2				3
	Art History Choice	Recommend: Modern Art or Contemporary Art			3
Subtotal:					9 sh

PRIMARY STUDIO COURSES

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ART 02220	Introduction to Painting	Intro Art Studio			3
		Intro Art Studio Choice			3
ART 09301	Digital Media & Techniques	300/400 Level			3
		Adv Art Studio Choice 300/400 Level			3
		Adv Art Studio Choice 300/400 Level			3
		Adv Art Studio Choice 300/400 Level			3
Subtotal:					18 sh

REVIEW / EXHIBITION

Course #	Course Name	Course Designations / Notes	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credits
ART 02222	Core Portfolio Review				0
ART 09401	Senior Show or Project				0
Subtotal:					0 sh

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