

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

Department of Language, Literacy, and Sociocultural Education (LLSC) & Department of History
Program Guide for **New First-Year Students** (Effective Spring 2023)

All students must consult with their College of Education advisor, Kimberly Vogt (vogtk@rowan.edu) in the College of Education Advising Center located on the 2nd floor of James Hall on a regular basis to insure timely graduation.

Rowan University Graduation Requirements for ALL MAJORS/DEGREES

- 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 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 to graduate with the Education degree (Only Rowan University courses count toward the G.P.A.)
- All students must meet *Guidelines for Determining Eligibility for Admission* to subject-specific SME 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 semester in which all such requirements are complete
All students must take and pass tests for licensure (see p. 4 for details): (1) Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators: Basic Skills Test; (2) Praxis II: Social Studies (test code: 5081)

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 01.111 College Composition I (3 sh) (or equivalent)
 - COMP 01.112 College Composition II (3 sh) (or equivalent)
 - CMS 04.205 Public Speaking (3 sh) (or equivalent)
- (ARTL) Artistic Literacy
- (GLBL) Global Literacy Recommended: ANTH 02202 or GEOG 16100 or GEOG 16110 or GEOG 16140
- (HUML) Humanistic Literacy Recommended: ECON 04101 or ECON 04102
- (QNTL) Quantitative Literacy
- (SCIL) Scientific Literacy Recommended: BIOL 01.113 Gen Bio Human Focus (4-credit Lab science course)

Subtotal of credits counted in this section: 18 s.h.

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 course Recommendation from major: ENGL 02116 or ENGL 02112
- (WI) Writing Intensive course Recommendation from major: HIST 05306
- (RS) Rowan Seminar course²

Non-Program Courses (24 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
FNDS 21230	Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition		1 or 3		3 s.h.
PSY 09210	Adolescent Psychology/Development		1 or 2		3 s.h.

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.

	Foreign Language I	Must take 2 courses in the same language ³	2 or 3		3 s.h.
	Foreign Language II		2 or 3		3 s.h.
POSC	Any Political Science course (Recommended: POSC 07110 American Government for Ed majors)		1 or 3		3 s.h.
GEOG or ANTH	Any Geography or Anthropology course (Recommended: ANTH 02202 or GEOG 16100 or GEOG 16110 or GEOG 16140)	Satisfies Global Literacy (GLBL)	1 or 3		3 s.h.
ENGL 021116 or ENGL 02112	Intro to Global Lit or Readings in Asian Lit	Satisfies Rowan Experience LIT requirement	2 or 3		3 s.h.
ECON 04101 or ECON 04102	Intro o Macroeconomics or intro to Microeconomics	Satisfies Humanistic Literacy (HUML)	2 or 3		3 s.h.
					Subtotal: 24 s.h.

Free Electives (12 s.h)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
SPED 08130	Recommended: Human Exceptionality	(8-week online course)	2-3		3 s.h.
HLTH 00103	Health & Wellness (If no BIOL course taken)	Required for NJ teacher certification	1 or 3		3 s.h.
	Elective		1 -3		3 s.h.
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					Subtotal: 15 s.h.

Education Major Requirements (33 s.h.)

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year/Sem	Grade	Credits
SMED 40450	Schools & Society (prerequisite for EDUC 01270 & EDUC 01272)		Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
EDUC 01270	Creating Supportive MS & HS Learning Environments	Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁴ (fulfills half of the CHSS Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
EDUC 01272	Teaching Content in Diverse Classrooms	Includes 25 hr Clinical Experience ⁵ (fulfills half of the CHSS Experiential Learning Requirement)	Yr. 2-3		3 s.h.
SMED 52330	Teaching & Learning A: SME Social Studies	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SMED 40462	Clinical Practice I	Fall only - Clinical Experience, 3 days per week ⁶	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
READ 30319 or BLED 40405 or BLED 40415	Teaching Reading/Writing in Content Area OR Current Policy and Practice in ESL and Bilingual Education OR Understanding Immigrant, Bilingual, and English Learner Students	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SELN 40477	Effective Inclusive Instruction	Fall only	Yr 4/Sem 1		3 s.h.
SMED 52331	Teaching & Learning B: SME Social Studies	Spring only	Yr 4/Sem 2		3 s.h.
SMED 40463	Clinical Practice II	Spring only – Clinical Experience, 5 days per week	Yr 4/Sem 2		9 s.h.
					Subtotal: 33 s.h.

³ Students who have completed an Elementary II or higher language course have met this requirement. Dept. of World Languages can administer Credit-by-Examination.

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⁶ Must meet Transition Point I requirements to keep enrollment in course

History Course Requirements (30 s.h.)

SUMMARY OF MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

- 12 sh of Foundational Courses
- 18 sh of Upper-Level Capstone Courses
- 30 s.h. total

Foundational Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
HIST 05100	Western Civilization to 1660		1-2		3 s.h.
HIST 05101 or HIST 05120	Western Civilization Since 1660 or World History Since 1500		1-2		3 s.h.
Any Level History elective	Recommended: HIST 05150 or 05151 United States to 1865 or US History since 1865		1-2		3 s.h.
HIST 05306	Historical Methods	<i>Satisfies WI requirement/ prerequisite for all upper-level history courses; prereq: Comp II</i>	2		3 s.h.
Subtotal: 12 s.h.					

Upper-level and Capstone Courses

Course #	Course Name	Course Attributes / Notes	Year	Grade	Credits
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper-level		2		3 s.h.
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper-level		2		3 s.h.
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper-level		3		3 s.h.
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper-level Global History course		3		3 s.h.
HIST 05300-05400	Any upper-level Global History course		3		3 s.h.
HIST 05492	Seminar in History	<i>Seniors Only / pre-req HIST 05306 and at least 3 Upper-levels</i>	3		3 s.h.
Subtotal: 18 s.h.					

Total BA Education & BA History Program Credits: 120 s.h.

Required Tests for Education Graduation & NJDOE Teaching Certification

	Test Name	Notes	Year	Passing Score
All students	Praxis Core: Reading (test # 5713)	Schedule by Freshman year, pass by Junior year	Yr 1 or 2	156*
All students	Praxis Core: Math (test #5733)			150*
All students	Praxis Core: Writing (test #5723)			162*
SME: Social Studies Students only	Praxis II Social Studies Content Knowledge (#5081)	Pass by Junior year	Yr 2-3	157*

Transition Point Requirements

Transition Point/Benchmark #1: Admission to the Pre-Professional Coursework

(Enrollment in EDUC 01270 & EDUC 01272)

- ✓ Declared major in Subject Matter Education (SME) program & eligible Dual major (English, History, or Spanish)
- ✓ Submit a clear TB test and NJ DOE Background Clearance as a "Substitute Teacher" using Rowan's codes of County 15, District 7270 and School 001 for field placement. *Note: Students may be removed from courses with fieldwork if their documents are not submitted to OCE on Tk20.
- ✓ Meet NJ DOE Basic Skills requirement: *SAT, *ACT, *GRE, or pass **Praxis Core Academic Skills exam** for Educators *Note: Candidates are exempt if they meet the cut scores established by the State of NJ
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.

Transition Point/Benchmark #2: Admission to the Professional Coursework: Year-long Clinical Practice

(Enrollment in Clinical Practice I and its co-requisite courses)

- ✓ Successful completion of Pre-Professional coursework and (SPED 08130) Human Exceptionality with C- or better.
- ✓ Submit the “Year-long Clinical Practice Application” on Tk20.
- ✓ Complete a minimum of 30 credits in content major courses; prepare a course sequence plan with your advisor.
- ✓ No D’s, F’s or Incompletes in any required dual major course.
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.
- ✓ Students must meet NJ DOE Basic Skills requirement: *SAT, *ACT, *GRE, or pass **Praxis Core Academic Skills exam** for Educators *Note: Candidates are exempt if they meet the cut scores established by the State of NJ
- ✓ Pass the subject specified **Praxis II exam** at the minimum qualifying score.

Transition Point/Benchmark #3: Graduation & Certification:

(Completion of program, graduation, and application to teacher certification)

- ✓ Successful completion of all Transition Points above.
- ✓ Submit Graduation application.
- ✓ Submit Certification application.
- ✓ No D’s, F’s or Incompletes; must make at least a C- in all courses.
- ✓ Meet minimum overall GPA of at least 3.0.