Rowan University – College of Education
Combined Advanced Degree Program: P-12 English
Program Guide and Admission Requirements

The Combined Advanced Degree Program (CADP) to Certification in P-12 English is designed specifically for Rowan University undergraduates who desire to pursue a 5-year program of study leading to a BA in English, a Master of Science Degree in Teaching (MST), and initial teacher certification in New Jersey.

The following are the key points about the CADP:
- The CADP is aimed at undergraduate students who are majoring in English and who seek New Jersey teacher certification.
- The pathway to the CADP begins in the 4th, or senior, year when students take up to 9 credit hours of graduate coursework (paying undergraduate rates) that counts for both their BS degree and their MST degree. In the 5th year, students take the remainder of their education courses required for certification as well as their Clinical Practice (student teaching) full-year experience.
- The applicants for the CADP will have an undergraduate GPA of at least a 3.0.
- The CADP provides candidates (upon successful program completion) with a Master of Science degree in Teaching **AND** initial New Jersey teaching certification (a Certificate of Eligibility with Advanced Standing – CEAS)
- The CADP includes one full year of Clinical Practice (student teaching), a New Jersey state requirement.
- Students graduating from this program will be *highly qualified* and can seek employment as an English teacher in grades P-12.
- The CADP application deadline is March 31 of the junior year.
- For more detailed information about the CADP and to discuss specific admission requirements, please contact either the College of Education advisor (Ms. Nadia Rahin [rahin@rowan.edu]) or the Program Coordinator (Dr. Ray Foley [foleyr@rowan.edu])

MST PROGRAM COURSES 2018 -2019*			
Semester	*Course*	*Course Number*	*# of credits*
Fall or Spring of Senior Year 9 credits	Offered in the senior year: Schools and Society: Foundations for Secondary Teaching	SMED 60550	3
	Teaching Content in Diverse Classrooms	SMED 60552	3
	Creating Supportive Middle and High School Learning Environments	SMED 60553	3
Fall 5th Year 12 credits	Across the full semester: Residency I [**FIELD PLACEMENT: 3 full days per week**]	SMED 60562	3
	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment 1	SMED 60560	3
	Content Area Literacy (for English, History, Theater candidates only) **OR**	READ 30520	3 **OR**
	Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition for Teaching (**Spanish**) Languages	BLED 40512	3
	Effective Inclusive Instruction in English, History, Spanish, and Theater	SELN 60557	3
Spring 5th Year 12 credits	Across the full semester: MST SME Professional Seminar	SMED 60564	3
	Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment II	SMED 60561	3
	Clinical Internship II [**FIELD PLACEMENT: 5 full days per week**]	SMED 60563	6
		TOTAL CREDITS	**33**

*All program courses, credit hours, and the course sequence are subject to change.

NOTE: Please be aware that any disciplinary or academic sanctions will/may result in extended time for program completion and will prolong graduation.

CADP: P-12 English
Admission Requirements

I. APPROVED ACADEMIC MAJORS

In order to qualify for the CADP: P-12 English, candidates must be in a bachelor's degree program with a major in English. Writing Arts and Communication are currently NOT identified majors for English certification in NJ. Some related majors may have equivalent courses that total 30 credits in the coherent sequence, but in those cases the courses listed below must be reflected on the candidate's transcript.

☐ English   ☐ Related Major with content course requirements met

II. RECOMMENDED COURSE CONTENT AND SEQUENCE

Current New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) regulations for certification as a P-12 English teacher requires that a candidate complete a minimum of 30 English credits in a coherent sequence. A coherent sequence requires that **at least 12 credits are completed at the advanced level of study (300 level or above – junior, senior or graduate level).** All credits must appear on a Rowan transcript as required by the New Jersey Department of Education. Courses and credits accepted by Rowan University that were earned at a different institution (a community college or another university, for example) will appear on the Rowan transcript. Rowan University requirements for admission to the CADP may exceed the NJDOE's requirements for certification. For entry into the CADP, grades for all courses used to meet these requirements must be a C- or better with content area GPA <u>and</u> overall GPA of 3.0 or higher.

English CADP Course Guide:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:	46	
Communication Bank (6 credits)	**Credits**	✓
College Composition I	3	
College Composition II	3	
Math/Science Bank (7 credits)		✓
*College Level Math Elective	3	
**Lab Science	4	
Social/Behavioral Science Bank (6 credits)		✓
****Adolescent Development	3	
Sociology (recommended: Intro to Sociology)	3	
History/Humanities/Language Bank (6 credits)		✓
Western Civilization to 1660	3	
Western Civilization since 1660	3	
Non-Program Courses (21 Credits)		✓
Characteristics of Knowledge Acquisition	3	
**Health & Wellness (Required if Bio lab was not taken)	3	
Elective (recommended: ****Human Exceptionality)	3	
Elective	3	
Elective (recommended: Foreign Language)	3	
Rowan Experience (9 credits)		✓
ACE Elective	3	
Public Speaking	3	
Online Training		✓
Rowan Online Immersion	0	

All freshmen are required to take a Rowan Seminar (RS) course.

* Determined by SAT/ACT score, Elementary Algebra score or upon transferring at least 30 credits

**Physiology & Hygiene requirement for NJ Teaching Certification, should take BIO as a Lab Science elective to fulfill the requirement

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****This course is offered online-only at Rowan, need registration of ONL Rowan Online Immersion as a pre-requisite

B.A. in English Coursework:	36	
English Major Required Courses	**Credits**	✓
Literary Studies for English Majors	3	
200-Level English Elective	3	
American English Grammar	3	
British Literature I	3	
British Literature II	3	
US Literature I	3	
US Literature II	3	
Shakespeare I	3	
300/400-level English elective, Shakespeare II not required	3	
300/400-level English elective	3	
English Seminar I (WI)	3	
English Seminar II (WI)	3	

Restricted/Directed Elective Course & Free Electives: *(Note: 9 credits are graduate courses that double count as required courses for the MST program)*	**38**	
	Credits	
Schools and Society: Foundations for Secondary Teaching	3	
Teaching in Diverse Settings	3	
Creating Supportive Middle and High School Learning Environments	3	
TOTAL FREE ELECTIVES	**29**	

Minimum Total of Undergraduate credits: *120*

MST in Education Coursework:	24	
MST Graduate-level Required Courses	**Credits**	✓
Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment I	3	
Content Area Literacy	3	
Residency I	3	
Effective Inclusive Instruction in Eng., SS, Theater, & WL Classrooms	3	
Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessment II	3	
Residency II	6	
MST/SME Professional Seminar	3	

TOTAL credits for B.A. in English & MST in Education:	**144**	✓

III. ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITE COURSES

General Education Requirements (Grade of C- or better) *(Required by Rowan University and the NJ Department of Education for certification)*		Grade
Adolescent Development/ Adolescent Psychology (NO SUBSTITUTIONS ACCEPTED)		
One course in Health, Nutrition or Biology		

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PRAXIS examination(s)	To schedule/prepare for the Praxis exams, create an account on ETS's website:	www.ets.org/praxis		
	Praxis Core (Test code: 5751, combined test)	Math (5732): ___/150	Reading (5712): ___/156	Writing (5722): ___/162
	Praxis II (Test code: 5038) *Check testing window	___/167 * Minimum Passing score		

IV. **REQUIRED EXAMS** -- All required Praxis exams must be passed prior to admission. See the following table:

☐ *Core Academic Skills for Educators: Praxis Core Basic Skills Tests* (if you are taking all three Praxis Core tests on the same date, then please register for the 5751: "Core Academic Skills for Educators: Combined Test;" if you are re-taking one or more specific sections, the test code is below after each section):
- Reading (5712) **156**
- Writing (5722) **162**
- Math (5732) **150**

http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5712
http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5722
http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5732

☐ *Praxis II in English Language Arts: Content Knowledge*; test code 5038
(Required score: **167**)
http://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5038

_____ It is recommended that prospective students consult the following document for specific deadlines:

Guidelines for Eligibility for Admission to the Social Studies, English, Spanish, and Theatre Combined Advanced Degree Pathway (CADP), Clinical Practice, and Completion of Program

V. **APPLICATION TO:** Ms. Nadia Rahin, College of Education Advising Center (rahin@rowan.edu)

Application Materials:
☐ Application Form (contact Nadia Rahin : rahin@rowan.edu)
☐ Official transcript from Rowan University
☐ Current professional resume
☐ Two recommendation letters (*that speak to your potential to be an effective student and teacher*)
☐ Your statement of professional objectives that addresses:
  o *Your potential to be an effective teacher*
  o *Your motivation for pursing this program and the field of teaching*
  o *Why you believe you are a good fit for this program*
☐ Undergraduate cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
☐ Official Praxis Core report showing required passing scores
☐ Official Praxis II report showing required passing score(s)

Mail
Ms. Nadia Rahin, College of Education Advising Center, James Hall, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ 08028
Email
Please submit electronic files to rahin@rowan.edu

VI. **INTERVIEW PROCESS**

You may be contacted for an interview with the Program Coordinator during the application process or after the application deadline. Candidates may elect to meet with the Program Coordinator before or during the application process to review transcripts and/or eligibility.