

CourseDog @ Ramapo

Keeping the Roadrunner Curriculum on Track



What is CourseDog?

CourseDog is RCNJ's online platform for:

1. Catalog
2. Curriculum (forms and system)

Why did we move to CourseDog?

- Modern design and improved user-experience for Catalog
- Catalog-Curriculum automation and integration
 - Elimination of emailed PDF forms
 - Elimination of manual updates of the catalog
 - Transparency
 - Automation
 - Easier Archival Process

CourseDog Catalog Landing Page



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Ramapo College Catalog 2025-2026

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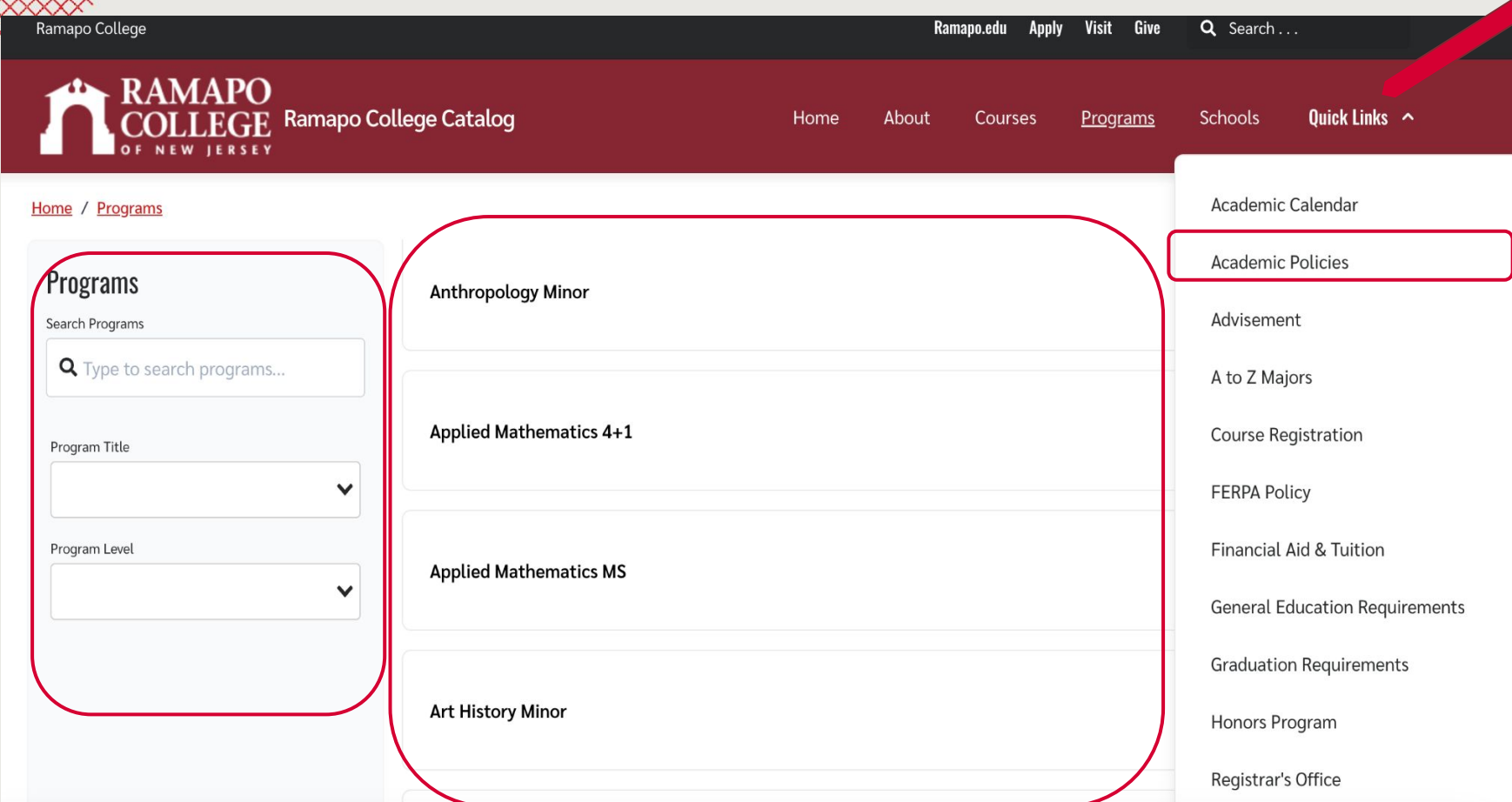
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How did we transition to the CourseDog Catalog?

- Reviewed design elements and key content of Ramapo Catalog
- Considered best practices from other CourseDog schools
- 2024-25 degree requirements were imported or manually built and validated against previous catalog
 - 24-25 changes submitted prior to February were included
- July soft-launch
- Cataloghelp@ramapo.edu email open to receive feedback
- Adjustments to programs and faculty are on-going

Key features of the 2025-26 Catalog

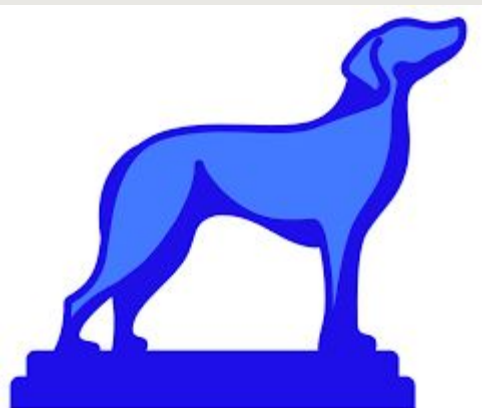


The screenshot displays the Ramapo College Catalog website. The top navigation bar includes links for Ramapo.edu, Apply, Visit, Give, and a search bar. The main navigation menu features Home, About, Courses, Programs, Schools, and Quick Links. A red arrow points to the Quick Links menu, which is expanded to show a list of links including Academic Calendar, Academic Policies (highlighted with a red box), Advisement, A to Z Majors, Course Registration, FERPA Policy, Financial Aid & Tuition, General Education Requirements, Graduation Requirements, Honors Program, and Registrar's Office. On the left, the Programs section is highlighted with a red box, showing a search bar and filters for Program Title and Program Level. The main content area lists various programs, including Anthropology Minor, Applied Mathematics 4+1, Applied Mathematics MS, and Art History Minor.

- Static URL
<https://catalog.ramapo.edu/>
- Enhanced search by program or course
- Quick links
- Academic policies now integrated

What's next for CourseDog Catalog?

- Mid-year update will be published in December
- Conversations with Convening groups and Deans about curricular clean up
- Planned enhancements
 - Graduation Plans
 - Pre-requisites
- Integrate community feedback for 2026-27 Catalog



How did we prepare for the transition to CourseDog for Curriculum?

- Reviewed design elements and key content of Ramapo curriculum forms
- Forms and workflows were built and tested in Spring 2024
- Testing and updates with faculty and Deans
- Curriculum, users and roles are loaded in the system

What's next for Curriculum?

- **Training & Support**

- **Faculty Training Sessions**

- Tues 9/9 @ 3:30 - 5pm (In Person) - IDC Lab LC 201
- Fri 9/12 @ 10:30 - 12:00pm (Webex)
- Weds 9/17 @ 1-2:30pm (In Person) - IDC LC 201

- **Drop-in Hours for proposal support**

- **Proposal Submissions**

- Complete a curriculum cycle in CourseDog

- **Feedback**

- Collect feedback from user groups
- Update the forms and workflows to improve the process for '26-27

Connect with us

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