

6HX19-3.29 COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTATION REQUIREMENTS (GORDON RULE)

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish Board policy regarding communication and computation requirements at Pasco-Hernando State College, in accordance with Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) 6A-10.030, *Other Assessment Procedures for College-Level Communication and Computation Skills*.

Prior to the award of an Associate in Arts Degree, a student at the College must fulfill the communication and computation requirements of 6A-10.030, F.A.C., *Other Assessment Procedures for College-Level Communication and Computation Skills* by successfully completing the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher:

1. Six (6) credit hours of English coursework consisting of ENC 1101, English Composition I, and ENC 1102, English Composition II; *and*,
2. Six (6) credit hours of additional coursework in designated general education humanities or social and behavioral sciences course work in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments; *and*,
3. Six (6) semester hours of mathematics course work at the level of MAC 1105, College Algebra, or higher.

Courses that fulfill the humanities area and the social and behavioral sciences area requirements are identified under the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree Program section of the College’s Catalog/Student Handbook.

Additionally, Mathematics courses, MAC 1105, College Algebra, or higher, that fulfill the Gordon Rule computation requirement are identified under the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree Program section of the College’s Catalog/Student Handbook.

Course descriptions for all courses that fulfill the Gordon Rule communication and computation requirements will include a statement indicating that the course satisfies the Gordon Rule and that a grade of “C” or higher must be attained. These course descriptions will be contained in the College’s Catalog/Student Handbook.

Students awarded college credit in English based on their demonstration of writing skills through dual enrollment, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate instruction pursuant to 6A-10.024, F.A.C., *Articulation Between and Among Universities, Florida Colleges and School Districts*, and students awarded college credit based on their demonstration of mathematics skills at the level of MAC 1105, College Algebra, or higher, through one or more of the acceleration mechanisms previously identified, shall be considered to have satisfied the communication and computation requirements in 6A-10.030, F.A.C. (Gordon Rule), to the extent of the college credit awarded.

AA degree students who were enrolled prior to Fall 2018 will meet the requirements governed by the appropriate PHSC Catalog/Student Handbook for their particular academic year of enrollment.

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Proposer: Timothy L. Beard, President

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