

**6HX19-3.29 COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTATION REQUIREMENTS,
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULE 6A-10.030, OTHER
ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL
COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTATION SKILLS (GORDON
RULE)**

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

Prior to the award of an Associate in Arts Degree, a student at the College must fulfill the communication and computation requirements of Florida Administrative Code 6A-10.030 (Gordon Rule) by successfully completing the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher:

1. Six (6) credit hours consisting of ENC 1101, English Composition I, and ENC 1102, English Composition II or a course equivalent to ENC 1102, English Composition II.
2. Three (3) credit hours of humanities course work.
3. Three (3) credit hours of social and behavioral sciences course work.
4. Six (6) semester hours of mathematics course work at the level of MAC 1105, College Algebra, or higher.

Courses equivalent to ENC 1102, English Composition II, humanities, and social and behavioral sciences courses that fulfill the Gordon Rule communication requirement are identified under the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree Program section of the College's Catalog/Student Handbook.

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 Florida Administrative Code 6A-10.024, *Articulation Between and Among Universities, Community 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

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Education Rule 6A-10.030, Other Assessment Procedures for College
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requirements in Florida Administrative Code 6A-10.030.(Gordon Rule), to the extent of the
college credit awarded.

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General Authority: Florida Statutes: 1001.64; 1001.65;

Other References; Florida Administrative Code: 6A-10.024; 6A-10.030; 6A-10.0311

Law Implemented: Florida Statutes: 1001.64(1)(2)(4)(7)(43); 1001.65(1)(16)(25);

Proposer: Katherine M. Johnson., President

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