### Proficiency and Local Graduation Requirements

Courses used to meet proficiency requirements may also be used to meet General Education requirements

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1. **Competence in reading and written expression**

1a. i: Proficiency Score of 85 on Nelson Denny Reading Placement Test (Effective 1999-2000 Catalog) **or** Score of 82 on Accuplacer (Effective 2010-2011)

ii: Reading 023 with "P" grade **or**

iii: Possession of a 2 or 4 year degree from a regionally accredited university

NOTE: RHIC does not accept reading scores from other Institutions. See counselor for more Information.

1b. i: ENGL 101 with "C" or better (Effective F'10) **or**

ii: Satisfactory score on CSU English Equivalency Exam (TBD by Division of Communications and Languages) **or**

iii: "C" or better in freshman composition course(3sem/4quart units) from regionally accredited U.S. college or university **or**

iv. Passing scores on Advanced Placement or CLEP exams (see catalog for details)

2. **Competence in mathematics. Choose one from:**

   Math 600 (F09), 70 (F09), 72 (F10), 073 with a "C" or better **or** higher level math course **or** Score of 3 or better on AP Calculus AB or BC or AP Statistics **or** RHIC Proficiency Exam (Available in the MSC S-300) **or** Score of 50 or higher on CLEP Calculus, College Algebra-Trig, or Trigonometry exam

3. **Physical Education – Minimum 2 Classes**

Students who have completed a Fire, Police, Wildland, or Corrections Academy from an accredited institution are automatically waived from this requirement. Honorable discharge DD214 awarded two 1-unit PE activity courses. Exemption may be granted to those students physically unable to complete this requirement. Exemption forms are available in the Health Office.

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### General Education Requirements  
(Courses may be counted for one GE area only)

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4. **American Institutions Requirement** Choose one from:

   POLS 110, 110H; HIST 143, 143H, 144, 144H, 158, 159, 159H, 170

5. **Natural Science With Lab - Minimum 3 Units from:**


   AP Exam: ____________________________ LAB

6. **Social and Behavioral Sciences – Minimum 3 units**


   AP Exam: ____________________________

7. **Humanities**

   7a. Fine Arts – 3 units from: AP Exam: ____________________________


      MUS 101, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 136; PHTO 190; THTR 101, 105, 105H, 110

   7b. Humanities – 3 units from: AP Exam: ____________________________

      ASL 149; CHIN 101, 102; CHST 146; ENGL 126, 131; FR 101, 102, 201, 202; HIST 101, 102, 122, 131, 143, 143H, 144, 144H, 158, 159, 159H, 167, 170; HUM 110, 111, 125, 125H; ITAL 101, 102; JAPN 101, 102; LATN 101, 102; LIT 102, 102H, 112A, 112AH, 112B, 112BH, 114, 114H, 117, 117H, 130, 130H, 140, 140H, 141, 142, 142H, 144A, 144B, 145, 145H, 146A, 146AH, 146B, 146BH, 147, 148, 149; MSCM 128; PHIL 101, 101H, 120, 124, 126, 135, 140 SPAN 101, 102, 130, 131, 201, 201H, 202; SPCH 130, 132

8. **Language and Rationality**

   8a. English Composition – 3 units from: ENGL 101 AP Exam: ____________________________

   8b. Communication and Analytical Thinking – 3 units from: AP Exam: ____________________________

      CIT 101, 115, 120; ENGL 125, 201, 201H; LIB 101; MATH 120, 130, 130H, 140, 160, 170, 175, 180, 190, 190H, 191, 250, 260, 270; PHIL 110, 112; PSY 190; SPCH 100, 101, 101H, 102, 140; READ 101; VOCB 101
To graduate with an associate’s degree from Rio Hondo College, a student must have completed all of the following:

1. RHC Proficiency & Local Requirements
2. RHC General Education
3. Major requirements consisting of a minimum of 18 units
4. Minimum of a “C” Grade in all Major Coursework
5. 60 Degree Applicable Units
6. Overall GPA of 2.0
7. At least 12 units in residence