# 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:** RHC 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** 060 (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 RHC Proficiency Exam *(Available in the MSC S-300)* or Score of 50 or higher on CLEP Calculus, College Algebra-Trg, 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.

- **KINA** or **DANC** – Activity

## General Education Requirements

*(Courses may be counted for one GE area only)*

### 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:

- **ANTH** 101, 101H & 101L; **ASTR** 110, 110H & 112; **BIOL** 101, 105 & 105L, 111 & 111L, 112, 120 & 120L; **CHEM** 110, 120, 130; **GEOG** 101 & 101L; **GEOL** 150 & 151; **PHY** 120, 150, 160, 211, 212, 213

   **AP Exam:**

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

- **ANTH** 102, 103, 104, 110, 115, 125; **CD** 106, 208; **CHST** 101, 146, 148, 150; **ECON** 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 106, 135; **GEOG** 102, 103; **HIST** 101, 102, 122, 143, 143H, 144, 144H, 158, 159, 159H, 167, 170; **HUM** 130; **PHIL** 128; **POLS** 110, 110H, 125, 128, 130, 135, 140, 150; **PSY** 101, 101H, 112, 114; **SOC** 101, 101H, 102, 105, 110, 114, 116, 120, 127

   **AP Exam:**

### 7. Humanities

#### 7a. Fine Arts – 3 units from:


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

   **AP Exam:**

#### 7b. Humanities – 3 units from:

- **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; **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

   **AP Exam:**

### 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, 125, 135; **ENGL** 125, 201, 201H; **LIB** 101; **MATH** 130, 130H, 140, 160, 170, 175, 180, 190, 190H, 191, 250, 260, 270; **PHIL** 110, 112, 115; **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