Proficiency and Local Graduation Requirements
Courses used to meet proficiency requirements may also be used to meet General Education requirements.

1. Competence in reading and written expression

1a. i: Proficiency Score of 85 on Nelson Denny Reading Placement Test (Effective 1999-2000 Catalog).
   Score of 82 on Accuplacer (Effective 2010-2011), or appropriate score on multiple measures assessment or
   ii: Reading 023 or 043 with “P” grade or
   iii: Possession of a 2- or 4-year degree from a U.S. regionally accredited college or 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 (3 sem/4 qtr units) from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university or
   iv. Passing scores on Advanced Placement or CLEP exams (see catalog for details)

2. Competence in mathematics. Choose one from:

3. Physical Education – Minimum 2 Classes
Students who have completed a Fire, Police, Wildland Fire, or Corrections Academy from an accredited institution are automatically waived from this requirement, as are students with a DD214 on file. Exemption may be granted to those students physically unable to complete this requirement. Exemption forms are available in Student Health & Psychological Services.

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

4. American Institutions Requirement Choose one from:

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

6. Social and Behavioral Sciences – Minimum 3 units

7. Humanities

7a. Fine Arts – 3 units from:

7b. Humanities – 3 units from:

8. Language and Rationality

8a. English Composition – 3 units from:

8b. Communication and Analytical Thinking – 3 units from:
To graduate with an associate’s degree from Rio Hondo College, a student must have completed all of the following:

1. Rio Hondo College general education, proficiency, and graduation requirements or certified completion of the California State University General Education-Breadth (CSU GE) pattern or certified completion of the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern
2. Major requirements consisting of a minimum of 18 units
3. Minimum of a “C” grade in all major coursework
4. 60 degree-applicable units
5. Overall GPA of 2.0
6. At least 12 units in residence