Appendix C College-Level Communication & Computation Skills (Gordon Rule)

College-Level Communications and Computation Skills (Gordon Rule) College-Level Communications and Computation Skills (Gordon Rule) State Rule 6A-10.030, College-Level Communication and Computation Skills, known as the Gordon Rule, applies to students who enroll in a Florida post-secondary institution, college or university after October 1982.

The communications component of the rule requires students to complete "six credit hours of English coursework and six credit hours of additional coursework in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments." Native UNF students completing the General Education program will meet this requirement through the completion of nine credit hours of English course work, three credit hours of freshman core and three credit hours of philosophy in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills. UNF will accept as Gordon Rule courses those designated as Gordon writing from other Florida SUS and community college institutions. Course syllabi may be required to evaluate whether a course transferred from a private and/or out-of-state institution complies with the "college-level writing skills through multiple assignments" criteria.

The computation component requires that students must complete six credit hours of mathematics course work at the level of college algebra or higher. Only one course may be selected from Elementary Statistics or Symbolic Logic.

All communications and computation skills courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Completion of the associate in arts degree at a state university or Florida public community college will satisfy these requirements.

A list of University of North Florida courses which meet the Gordon Rule communications and computation requirements is provided below.

Communication Gordon Rule Courses

AML 3031 G(W) Periods of Early American Literature
AML 3041 G(W) Periods of Later American Literature
AML 3102 G(W) American Fiction
AML 3154 G(W) American Poetry
AML 3621 G(W) Black American Literature
ENC 1101 G(W) College Writing
ENC 1102 G(W) The Informed Writer
ENC 3250 G(W) Professional Communications
ENC 3310 G(W) Writing Prose
ENL 3112 G(W) British Novel I
ENL 3132 G(W) British Novel II
ENL 3501 G(W) Periods of Early British Literature
ENL 3503 G(W) Periods of Later British Literature
EUH 1000 G(W) Freshman Core I
EUH 1001 G(W) Freshman Core II
FIL 3030 G(W) Introduction to Film Studies
FIL 3826 G(W) American Film
HIS 3051 G(W) The Craft of the Historian
LIT 2000 G(W) Introduction to Literature
LIT 3043 G(W) Modern Drama
LIT 3184 G(W) Introduction to Irish Literature and Culture
LIT 3193 G(W) Literature of the East
LIT 3304 G(W) Literature of Popular American Culture
LIT 3331 G(W) Children's Literature
LIT 3333 G(W) Adolescent Literature
LIT 3930 G(W) Art of Reading
PHI 2010 G(W) Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 2100 G(W) Reasoning and Critical Thinking
PHI 2630 G(W) Contemporary Ethical Issues

Computation (Math) Gordon Rule Courses

(Only one course may be selected from Elementary Statistics or Symbolic Logic. At least one course must have a mathematics prefix - MAC, MAE, MGF.)

MAA 4200 G(M) Mathematical Analysis
MAC 1105 G(M) College Algebra
MAC 1147 G(M) Precalculus
MAC 2233 G(M) Calculus for Business
MAC 2311 G(M) Calculus I
MAC 2312 G(M) Calculus II
MAC 2313 G(M) Calculus III
MAC 2411 G(M) Calculus for Biology
MAP 2302 G(M) Ordinary Differential Equations
MAP 4341 G(M) Elementary Partial Differential Equations
MAS 3105 G(M) Linear Algebra
MAS 3203 G(M) Number Theory
MAS 4156 G(M) Vector Analysis
MGF 1106 G(M) Finite Mathematics
MGF 1107 G(M) Explorations in Mathematics
MGF 1113 G(M) Mathematics for Teachers I
MGF 1114 G(M) Mathematics for Teachers II
MHF 3202 G(M) Foundations of Mathematics
MHF 3404 G(M) History of Mathematics
MTG 3203 G(M) Geometry for Middle School Teachers
PHI 3130 G(M) Symbolic Logic
STA 2014 G(M) Elementary Statistics for Health/Social Sciences
STA 2023 G(M) Elementary Statistics for Business
STA 3032 G(M) Probability and Statistics for Engineers
STA 3163 G(M) Statistical Methods I
STA 3164 G(M) Statistical Methods II
STA 4321 G(M) Probability and Statistics
STA 4502 G(M) Nonparametric Methods in Statistics
STA 4664 G(M) Statistical Quality Control
STA 4945 G(M) Capstone Experience in Statistics

Note: CLEP exams may not be used to satisfy Gordon Rule Writing. Only the subject exam in College Algebra or above may be used to satisfy Gordon Rule Math. Passing CLEP scores are determined by the UNF Office of Admissions. General CLEP exams will not satisfy either Gordon Rule Writing or Gordon Rule Math.

***These courses fulfill the English portion of the Gordon Rule. All other courses fulfill the additional Gordon Rule writing requirement.**