

THE GORDON RULE

In accordance with State Board of Education Rule 6A#10.030, commonly known as the Gordon Rule, students must complete—with grades of C or better—the following requirements:

- Twelve (12) credits in designated courses that require students to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments; and
- Six (6) credits of mathematics coursework at college algebra or higher, which can include applied logic, statistics, and other such computation coursework

Gordon Rule requirements must be completed prior to:

- Earning an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree, and
- Admission to the upper-level coursework of a Florida public university.

Students who have not earned an A.A. degree must satisfy all Gordon Rule requirements before being admitted to a bachelor's degree program.

Gordon Rule Coursework

Students meet the Gordon Rule requirement for the A.A. degree through the successful completion of the designated Communications, Social Science, and Mathematics courses listed below.

Writing

Communications

ENC 1101	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION I (GR)	3
or ENC 1101H	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION I - HONORS (GR)	
ENC 1102	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION II (GR)	3
or ENC 1102H	FRESHMAN COMPOSITION II - HONORS (GR)	
SPC 1608	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH	3
or SPC 1608H	FUNDAMENTALS OF SPEECH - HONORS	

Social Science

POS 2041	U.S. GOVERNMENT	3
or POS 2041H	U.S. GOVERNMENT - HONORS	

Mathematics

Students must complete at least 6 credits from the following list with a minimum grade of C:

MAC 1105	COLLEGE ALGEBRA (GR)	3
or MAC 1105H	COLLEGE ALGEBRA - HONORS (GR)	
MAC 1114	COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY (GR)	3
or MAC 1114H	COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY HONORS (GR)	
MAC 1140	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA (GR)	3
or MAC 1140H	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA-HONORS	
MAC 2233	CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE (GR)	3
MAC 2311	CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I (GR)	4
or MAC 2311H	CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I - HONORS (GR)	
MAC 2312	CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY II (GR)	4
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3

or MGF 1130H	MATHEMATICAL THINKING - HONORS	
MGF 1131	MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT	3
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS (GR)	3
or STA 2023H	STATISTICAL METHODS - HONORS (GR)	