Eastern Florida State College has implemented the following plan to ensure compliance with Florida State Board of Education Administrative Rule 6A-10.030 (Other Assessment Procedures for College-Level Communication and Computation Skills). Students must meet these requirements prior to receipt of an Associate of Arts degree from EFSC.

In compliance with Florida State Board of Education Administrative Rule 6A-10.030, the College has established standards through designated courses in mathematics, English composition, humanities, behavioral sciences, and social sciences. Successful placement scores and/or other prerequisites are required for enrollment in all designated courses. A minimum grade of “C” is required in all courses used to satisfy the General Education writing and math requirements of the Associate in Arts degree. Honors sections of these courses will also satisfy the requirements.

Math:
Students must complete six (6) semester hours of designated mathematics coursework at the level of college algebra or higher with a grade of “C” or better.

English Composition:
Students must complete six credits including ENC 1101 and ENC 1102, or other designated English Composition courses with a grade of “C” or better. To satisfy the multiple assignments criteria in ENC 1101 and ENC 1102, each course will require that a minimum of three out-of-class writing assignments be completed. One of those assignments MUST be a fully documented research paper with a variety of sources, which earns a grade of “C” or better.

Humanities:
Students must complete six credits from the approved courses with a grade of “C” or better. To satisfy the multiple assignments criteria, each course will require that a minimum of two out-of-class writing assignments be completed, one of which must earn a “C” or better.

Behavioral and Social Sciences:
Students must complete eight credits from the designated behavioral and social sciences courses with a grade of “C” or better. To satisfy the multiple assignments criteria, each course will require that a minimum of two out-of-class writing assignments be completed and passed with a “C” or better.
Faculty of designated writing courses will adhere to the following guidelines:

- Writing assignments must be incorporated into the curriculum of the designated courses and must be computed in the final grade of the course in such a way that the writing component is a requirement for successful course completion.
- All required writing assignments must be completed to earn a passing grade in the course.
- The syllabus of the designated course will include a statement on the College’s policy regarding cheating and plagiarism.
- All writing assignments must be a student’s original, independently produced work.
- All assignments must conform to standard writing practices which should include:
  - A clearly defined thesis or central idea.
  - Adequate evidence to support the thesis or idea.
  - Awareness and use of the conventions and rules of standard written English.
  - Clear and logical organization.
  - Synthesized discipline content at the course-specific level.
  - Discrimination between credible and unreliable sources of information.
- All writing assignments will conform to style standards appropriate to the course or discipline as determined by the instructor (e.g. MLA, APA)
- Writing assignments used to fulfill the writing requirement may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Essays
  - Research papers
  - Reports
  - Case Studies
  - Portfolios

- Assignments that are not acceptable to meet writing requirements are:
  - Résumés
  - Free-writing or brainstorming
  - Class notes
  - Emails
  - PowerPoint presentations