Basic Skills Course Requirements

All students are required to meet a Computer Competency Requirement. There are two (2) options: (1) Successfully complete the Computer Competency Exam, or (2) pass the three-credit hour Computer Literacy course. All students must complete this requirement by the end of their second semester at Rowan. To take the Competency Exam, students should go to the Center for Academic Success, Savitz Hall, or phone 256-4259.

Basic skills education provides appropriate curricular experience for all entering students with measurable deficiencies in the basic areas of reading, writing and mathematics. It also helps to develop the appropriate attitudes and behavior needed for a successful academic career.

Students must demonstrate competencies in the basic skills or must pass the following basic skills courses:

Reading:

Improving Personal Reading Skills	**3.0 s.h.**

Mathematics:

Basic Algebra	**3.0 s.h.**

Writing:

Improving Personal Writing Skills	**3.0 s.h.**
Introduction to Critical Thinking	**3.0 s.h.**

Students with measurable deficiencies are required to complete successfully special basic skills courses to remediate those deficiencies. A posttest (retest) at the end of the course and classwork determine whether the student may enroll in university level courses or must enroll in the basic skills course again. These courses do not count toward the minimum number of semester hours needed to complete the student's major and/or degree requirement.

Students have one academic year after admission to complete their basic skills requirements. Extension of time may be granted on a per case basis. EOF students must complete their basic skills within two academic years. Students who fail to complete their basic skills requirements within the prescribed time limits are subject to academic suspension from the University.