

Georgia History and/or Georgia Constitution Exam (Revised February 18, 2009)

The University System of Georgia requires that students take and pass both US History and US Government in college. When courses are transferred in from another college, a report is sent to the student along with a letter stating exactly how their courses transferred into DSC. This report also shows the University System's Georgia history and Georgia constitution requirements. If a student takes these college courses at a Georgia college, then the Georgia portions of the requirements are satisfied. If a student takes the courses outside of Georgia, then the Georgia history and Georgia constitution requirements are not satisfied. Even though the out-of-state courses transfer in as the equivalent courses of HIST 2111 or 2112 or POLS 1101, the student still needs to meet the Georgia history and Georgia constitution requirements.

Graduation requirements include

The demonstration of a satisfactory knowledge of United States and Georgia history and constitutions by examination or by passing HIST 2111 or 2112 and POLS 1101.

Credit-by-examination is offered. All students receiving transfer credit for HIST 2111 or 2112 and/or POLS 1101 must pass an institutional examination of Georgia history and/or Georgia constitution to satisfy the State of Georgia legislative requirements, unless transfer credit is awarded for these courses taken at a University System of Georgia institution. Students also have the option of retaking HIST 2111, HIST 2112, and POLS 1101 at a Georgia institution to fulfill the requirements.

Students may pick up study materials from the administrative assistant in the Department of Social Sciences (249 Liberal Arts Building). Both exams consist of 50 multiple choice questions. Students must make at least a 60 to satisfy each Georgia history and Georgia constitution requirement.