

## What is the Civic Literacy Requirement?

2017 Florida Legislature amended Florida Statute Section 1007.25 requiring students entering a **Florida State University System (SUS)** institution for the first time, **Fall 2018 and thereafter** to demonstrate competency in civic literacy **prior to graduation** (this is a graduation requirement).

## Whom does the civic literacy requirement apply to?

### Beginning Fall 2018 and thereafter:

- First-Time-In-College (FTIC) undergraduate degree-seeking students admitted to a Florida SUS for the first time
- Out-of-State transfer students admitted to a Florida SUS for the first time
- Undergraduate students seeking a 2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelor's Degree who have never been enrolled in a Florida SUS
- FTIC undergraduate degree-seeking students who have taken AMH X020 or POS X041 **prior Fall 2018**

## Who is exempt from the civic literacy requirement?

- Undergraduate degree-seeking transfer students who are admitted to a Florida SUS **prior to Fall 2018**
- Undergraduate students seeking a 2<sup>nd</sup> **Bachelor's Degree** who were enrolled in a Florida SUS **prior to Fall 2018**

## How do I satisfy this requirement?

Completion of one of the following courses or assessment with the required grade or score.

REQUIRED COURSE OR ASSESSMENT	REQUIRED GRADE OR SCORE
Complete AMH X020 or POS X041 – <b>Fall 2018 or thereafter</b>	C or Higher
Advanced Placement Government & Politics: US Exam	3 or Higher
Advanced Placement United States History Exam	4 or Higher
CLEP American Government Exam	50 or Higher
Florida Civic Literacy Test (100 question test taken at Florida Poly)	60 or Higher

## What is the Florida Civic Literacy Test (FCLT)?

It is a 100 question test developed by the Florida Board of Governors, based off of the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Naturalization Test. **Students must pass with a 60 or higher; there are unlimited attempts allowed, and no costs associated.**

## Where can I take the FCLT (test)?

The test is administered by the Academic Success Center (ASC). Students may sign up for the test at the ASC desk located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the IST Building. This is a proctored test; students are required to arrive 15 minutes early and present a photo ID prior to testing.

## Am I exempt if I completed the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services Naturalization test to become a U.S. citizen?

No, you are not exempt. The questions for the Naturalization Test and the Civic Literacy Test differ.

## Free Test Resources

While the study material available at this link does not provide exact test information, it is a great resource to help prepare for the examination. <https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/learners/study-test/study-materials-civics-test>. Written and audio materials are available in English and Spanish.