
California Education Code Section 44335 requires all candidates for a Multiple Subject, Single Subject, Education Specialist, or Designated Subjects Credential to demonstrate knowledge of the United States Constitution by completing a college level course, or a college level examination in the subject. This requirement must be completed before the credential can be granted.

The U.S. Constitution requirement can be met by successful completion of **one** of the following:

- 1. Graduation from a college or university within the California State University system.**
- 2. Completion of a course on the provisions and principles of the U.S. Constitution taken at a regionally accredited community college, or a four-year college, or university.**
 - a. At CSULB, you may take either POSC 100, or POSC 391 (Post-Baccalaureate candidates should take POSC 391)
 - b. Verify if a course taken at another college or university meets the requirement by contacting the Credential Center at (562) 985-4109, or email ced-credentials@csulb.edu. Please provide a copy of your transcript and the course description (if possible).
- 3. Pass an examination on the Provisions and Principles of the U.S. Constitution offered by a regionally accredited college or university. Institutions offering an appropriate college-level examination are:**
 - a. CSU, Dominguez Hills: www.csudh.edu/political-science/constitution-exam/
Exam: 50 multiple-choice questions
Cost: \$25
 - b. UCLA Extension: www.uclaextension.edu/specialrequest/publicSpecialRequest.do?method=load
(scroll down to "US Constitution Test/Vocational Education")
Exam: 75 true-false questions
Cost: \$80
 - c. Notre Dame de Namur University: www.usconstitutionexam.com/
Exam: timed 50 multiple-choice questions
Registration: www.usconstitutionexam.com/Sign_up.html
Cost: \$85