

RE: Rule 6A-10.02413, Civic Literacy Competency

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Approved.

Thank you!

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Memorandum

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From: Dr. Martin McClinton, Vice Provost

Re: Rule 6A-10.02413, Civic Literacy Competency

Date: November 9th, 2021

Given that 6A-10.02413 F.A.C. was updated with an amendment date of November 23, 2021, we are recommending changing language referring to the Florida Civic Literacy Competency in the FSW College Catalog in the areas where it is present.

“General Education” and “Academics and Academic Policies”

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Civic Literacy Competency Requirement

In accordance with the State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.02413, prior to the award of the associate in arts or the baccalaureate degree, students initially entering a Florida College system institution in the 2021-2022 academic year, and thereafter, must demonstrate competency in civic literacy by achieving a passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Exam and by successfully passing a civic literacy course. This requirement must be satisfied through the following two criteria prior to graduation:

1. Successfully passing either POS X041 American Government or AMH X020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of these courses must include the following competencies:

- Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;
- An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;
- Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and
- An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation, and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.

2. Achieving the standard score on one of the following assessments*:

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Score</u>
• AP Government and Politics: United States	3
• AP United States History	4
• CLEP: American Government	50
• Florida Civic Literacy Exam	60%

*Credits earned in articulated acceleration mechanisms in s. 1007.27 will count toward the civic literacy requirement.

Students should check with their Academic Advisor for additional information, or if they are unsure whether they have already met these requirements.

Rulemaking Authority 1001.02(1), 1007.25(5)(a)-(b) FS. Law Implemented 1007.25 FS. History–New 6-19-18, Amended 11-23-21.

“Associate in Arts, AA” and “General Education Program Guide”

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According to Florida Administrative Code Rule 6A-14.0303 and 6A-10.030:

Each student must successfully take twelve (12) semester hours of writing intensive coursework demonstrating college level writing skills with a grade of "C" or better. Six (6) credits must be taken in English Composition and Communication, and six (6) credits in the Social Sciences and/or Humanities.

3. “Must include (1) Social Science course. Additionally, the State Civic Literacy course requirement must be satisfied in this discipline.”

“Baccalaureate Degrees”

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8. Students must have completed the civic literacy requirement prior to being awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree. This requirement must be satisfied through the following two criteria prior to graduation:

1. Successfully passing either POS X041 American Government or AMH X020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of these courses must include the following competencies:

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Respectfully,
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