

How to Satisfy the **Legislative Requirements**



Visit <http://www.clayton.edu/testing/legislativeexams> for more information and test dates.

All students enrolled in an institution of higher education affiliated with the University System of Georgia (USG) must receive instruction in Georgia history and government. **American Government (POLS 1101) and US History (HIST 2111/2112)** courses taught in University System schools include the required information about Georgia. The University System assumes that political science and history courses from non-System colleges and universities do not include the material.

TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT, STUDENTS MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Complete the listed courses at a USG institution (POLS 1101 AND HIST 2111 OR HIST 2112)
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the content through testing (see below)
3. Complete the Citizenship course - CITZ 1001 (2 credit hour online course). Does NOT apply towards graduation.
4. Take GA History and Government – HIST 3110. (verify curriculum compliance)

Preparing for the Exam

The following study materials for each of the exams are available for use in the Testing Center or in the Clayton State University (CSU) Library. The CSU Bookstore carries the Georgia History textbook and can sell rights to the Georgia Government/Constitution materials (see below). The Campus Store can special order the United States textbooks if they are not in stock. You may also order textbooks online: <http://www.clayton.edu/auxiliaries/thelochshop> .

✓ **Georgia History exam:**

Georgia History in Outline by Kenneth Coleman (F286.C75 1978)
Cost about \$18

✓ **Georgia Government/Constitution exam:**

Prepare from the website <http://faculty.clayton.edu/jtrachte>.
From the website, click on ***Georgia's Constitution & Government, Monograph***.

✓ **United States Constitution exam:** Excerpts from *Government in America* by Lineberry, Edwards, & Wattenberg or from any American government *or* political science textbook. Topics of study should include: the founding fathers and the Constitutional Convention, Federalism, political parties, interest groups, Congress, the Presidency, courts, civil liberties, and civil rights.

✓ **United States History exam:** *The Unfinished Nation* by Alan Brinkley (on reserve) and the following topics: Colonial America, Early National Period, Mid 19th Century, Late 19th Century, Early 20th Century, Mid 20th Century and Late 20th Century. Visit website for specific topics: <http://ctl.clayton.edu/Testing%20Center/Legis/legislative.htm>

Cost: \$20

Place: Testing Center, 1st floor in the Library building - Room L-125.

Length: Arrive 15 minutes early to check in. Each exam is a 1 hr. timed paper & pencil test.

Materials: You must bring a photo ID and two #2 pencils.