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U.S. CONSTITUTION REQUIREMENT

Before a credential is granted, all teacher candidates must satisfy the California Commission Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) Constitution requirement. You can do this in one of the four ways listed below:

1. If you graduated from a CSU campus, you have already met this requirement
2. Show evidence on your official transcript of having taken a course in U.S. government or politics. An AP government course counts if it appears on your college transcript showing 2 or more units credit. Check with the Teacher Preparation Center (Burk Hall 244; 415.405.3594) to find out whether a course you have taken will count.
3. Complete a course (two semester units or three quarter units) in the provisions and principles of the United States Constitution.
4. Pass an examination in the subject given by a regionally accredited community college, college, or university.

Listed below are some test administration sites. **The ORIGINAL test result--not a copy--is required for your credential application.** The cost for this test ranges from ranges from \$35-\$70 and MOST test results can take 3-5 days to arrive in the mail.

U.S. CONSTITUTION EXAM TEST SITES

<p>Notre Dame Belmont, CA (650) 508-3701 OR Take the online exam: <www.USConstitutionExam.com> Submit a copy of email from Notre Dame PLUS the Certificate of Passing the US Constitution exam as proof</p>	<p>Offered once a month only or online exam</p>
<p>American River College Natomas Educational Center 2421 Del Paso Road Sacramento, CA 95835 (916) 485-6000</p>	<p>Testing by appt. only. Call for more info and current testing dates. \$41 fee (cash or money order only).</p>
<p>CSU East Bay Hayward, CA (510) 885-3661</p>	<p>Ask for the US Constitution CODE exam</p>
<p>San Jose State University Testing and Evaluation Dept. One Washington Square San Jose, CA 95192-0039 (408) 924-5980 OR visit their website at: https://testing.sjsu.edu/tssctamer_gov.html</p>	