

CONSTITUTION AND HISTORY: US AND GEORGIA

Important Note:

On March 9, 2016, the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia approved a revision to system-wide policies related to the Core Curriculum.

1. Institutions in the University System of Georgia will not be required to identify or track overlay requirements related to US Perspectives, Global Perspectives, and Critical Thinking.
2. Students will not be required to complete the overlay requirements from this point forward.
3. Students who are scheduled to graduate in the Spring 2016 Semester and who have not completed the overlays may graduate without fulfilling this requirement.

Constitution and History Requirements: US and Georgia

Georgia Code 32-171 states that “...no undergraduate student in any college or university shall receive a certificate of graduation or a degree without successfully completing course work or previously passing a satisfactory examination on the history of the United States and the history of Georgia, and upon the provisions and principles of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Georgia.”

Pursuant to the above, all undergraduate students must satisfy four legislative requirements to graduate:

1. United States history.
2. Georgia history.
3. Provisions and principles of the United States Constitution.
4. Provisions and principles of the Constitution of Georgia.

These implementation requirements take effect with the 2022-2023 Catalog that is effective May 1, 2022. All incoming undergraduate students who first matriculate at Georgia Tech on or after May 1, 2022 will be required to follow these implementation requirements. All undergraduate students who first matriculated at Georgia Tech prior to May 1, 2022 will be required to follow these implementation requirements unless they have satisfied the legislative requirements by the end of the Fall 2022 term.

Completion of the legislative requirements is required for students to be eligible to graduate with Georgia Tech undergraduate degrees.

Below are options for satisfying these legislative requirements:

1. United States History

Course Credit. Receive credit for either of these courses taken at Georgia Tech or receive transferred credit for either course, or receive credit for either course awarded for a score on an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) examination:

HIST 2111 The United States to 1877

HIST 2112 The United States since 1877

Satisfactory Examination. Earn a satisfactory score (60% or higher) on the *United States History Module Examination* before completing 90 or more credit hours. Information about this examination may be found at: <https://oue.gatech.edu/glr-requirement>

Transfer Transcript. Submit a transcript for transfer from another accredited institution to Georgia Tech. If the transfer institution is within the University System of Georgia or Technical College System of Georgia, submit a transcript that includes an indication of satisfaction of this legislative requirement, as determined by the Georgia Tech Registrar's Office.

2. Georgia History

Satisfactory Examination. Earn a satisfactory score (60% or higher) on the *Georgia History Module Examination* before completing 90 or more credit hours. Information about this examination may be found at: <https://oue.gatech.edu/glr-requirement>

Transfer Transcript. Submit a transcript for transfer from another University System of Georgia or Technical College System of Georgia institution to Georgia Tech that includes an indication of satisfaction of this legislative requirement, as determined by the Georgia Tech Registrar's Office.

3. Provisions and principles of the United States Constitution

Course Credit. Receive credit for any of these courses taken at Georgia Tech:

INTA 1200 American Government in Comparative Perspective

POL 1101 Government of the United States

PUBP 3000 American Constitutional Issues

Or receive transferred credit for this course or receive credit for this course awarded for a score on an Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) examination:

POL 1101 Government of the United States

Satisfactory Examination. Earn a satisfactory score (60% or higher) on the *United States Constitution Module Examination* before completing 90 or more credit hours. Information about this examination may be found at: <https://oue.gatech.edu/glr-requirement>

Transfer Transcript. Submit a transcript for transfer from another accredited institution to Georgia Tech. If the transfer institution is within the University System of Georgia or Technical College System of Georgia, submit a transcript that includes an indication of satisfaction of this legislative requirement, as determined by the Georgia Tech Registrar's Office.

4. Provisions and principles of the Constitution of Georgia

Satisfactory Examination. Earn a satisfactory score (60% or higher) on the *Constitution of Georgia Module Examination* before completing 90 or more credit hours. Information about this examination may be found at: <https://oue.gatech.edu/glr-requirement>

Transfer Transcript. Submit a transcript for transfer from another University System of Georgia or Technical College System of Georgia

institution to Georgia Tech that includes an indication of satisfaction of this legislative requirement, as determined by the Georgia Tech Registrar's Office.

Social Science Attribute

Courses listed above that carry the Social Science attribute can serve both purposes.

Courses take to satisfy Core Area E requirements (Social Sciences) can also be used to meet the Georgia Legislative Requirements. The courses(s) can serve both purposes.

The examinations do not carry any academic credit. If students choose to take the examinations to satisfy the Georgia Legislative Requirements, they are still required to have twelve hours of course credit in the Social Sciences, of which three hours must be obtained through completion of one of the following courses: HIST 2111, HIST 2112, POL 1101, INTA 1200, or PUBP 3000.

The Georgia history and Constitution of Georgia legislative requirements can be met with transfer credit from another University System of Georgia or Technical College System of Georgia institution to Georgia Tech, as determined by the Georgia Tech Registrar's Office. Should students from other accredited transfer institutions have completed courses with content that meet these requirements, and those courses are transferable, they will also be accepted to meet the Georgia history and Constitution of Georgia legislative requirements. The normal procedure for faculty review of transfer credit content will be followed to determine if courses from other accredited institutions meet these requirements.

All University System of Georgia institution transcripts list what legislative requirements the transferring student has met at their institution. Georgia Tech will honor this and note that the requirement is met in our records and credit will be given for transferable courses the student has completed.