United States Constitution Requirement

The United States Constitution requirement can be met by one of the following:

**CSU DEGREE:**
A Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree awarded by a CSU campus

**COURSEWORK:**
Completion of a two semester unit course, (or 3 quarter unit course), on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States taken at a regionally accredited community college, or 4-year college or university.

- Submit a copy of the official transcripts, and/or
- Submit a copy of the course description or course syllabus, if requested

Coursework that does not meet this requirement:
California History, World History

Coursework that does meet this requirement:
American Government, American Politics, both U.S. History to 1877 AND U.S. History from 1877

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) will accept coursework with grades of “C” or better only.

**EXAMINATION:**
Passage of an approved examination covering the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States

- COS Constitution Exam – call Mona Freeman at 559-730-3970 to schedule an exam.
- Notre Dame de Namur University, fee $85, [www.usconstitutionexam.com](http://www.usconstitutionexam.com)
- Provide original COS letter to FICP, or email NDNU certificate to FICP