

AMERICAN & CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CHALLENGE EXAM

The Department of Political Science offers one challenge examination for students needing to fulfill the American Institutions requirement.

National and State Government Exam: Satisfies the American Institutions (AI) requirements for knowledge of the U.S. Constitution, National Government, and California State and Local Government.

- Only currently enrolled Sacramento State students can take the exam and can only take it once.
 - *The exam is 120 minutes and is comprised of 100 multiple-choice questions. A passing score is correctly answering 60 or more questions.*
- No grades or units are awarded for passing the exams.
- Political Science majors cannot take the challenge exam
 - *POLS I or 150 (or their equivalent) are required for the major.*

Exam Scheduling: Exams are held in-person at the CSUS Testing Center for a \$6.00 fee. Students should complete this [form](#) to schedule the exam. The Testing Center will follow up directly once a request has been received.

Suggested Reading List

America: The User's Manual (Second Edition) <https://www.oercommons.org/courses/america-the-user-s-manual>

Introduction to California Government and Politics <https://www.oercommons.org/courses/california-gov-textbook>

