Baccalaureate degree-seeking students initially entering a state university fall semester 2018 and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:

A. Successfully passing either POS 2041 *American National Government* or AMH 2020 *American History II*. Each of the courses must include the following competencies:

1. Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;
2. An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;
3. Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and
4. An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.

B. Achieving the standard score on one of the following assessments:

1. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Test - Civics (U.S. History and Government) with supplemental questions - Score 60
2. Advanced Placement Government and Politics: United States - Score 3
3. Advanced Placement United States History - Score 4
4. CLEP American Government - Score 50

TRANSFER STUDENTS: This requirement applies to transfer students who are initially entering an SUS institution starting in the 2018-19 academic year. All degree-seeking students who transfer in from an institution outside the SUS starting in the 2018-19 academic year, and have not satisfied this requirement through an approved course or assessment, must complete this requirement prior to graduating.

NOTE: Students who earned an Associate in Arts degree prior to the 2018-19 academic year are not required to meet the competency because they are not initially entering an SUS institution in the 2018-19 school year.