

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic Affairs Committee
June 24, 2026

SUBJECT: Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee's recommendation for Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution; Board of Governors' Regulation 6.006

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1007.27(2), Florida Statutes, requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to establish passing scores as well as course and credit equivalencies for the following programs: Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education Program (AICE), International Baccalaureate, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) DSST exams, Defense Language Proficiency Test, Excelsior College Exams (UExcel), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). Board of Governors' Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms, recognizes the use of the ACC equivalencies for determining satisfactory performance to award equivalent course credit to be applied towards degree requirements. Section 1007.27(3), Florida Statutes, requires the State University System and Florida College System institutions to award the minimum recommended credit to ensure consistent credit hours are awarded by institutions in both systems.

The ACC, which has State University System representation, approved the updated equivalency list at its June 10, 2026, meeting. The change to the credit-by-examination equivalencies list adds two exams that would allow students to earn equivalent course credit. Students who achieve the passing score and receive course credit will have met the civic literacy course requirement. Students will still be required to meet the civic literacy assessment requirement. The proposed exams include the following:

- AICE History, U.S. History to 1877 for AMH X010
- AICE History, U.S. History since 1877 for AMH X020

The updated list is ready for the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to consider for approval. If approved by the Academic Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If both boards approve, the list will be administered identically across both systems and will go into effect upon approval.

Dr. Lynn Nelson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Innovation, will provide an overview of the update.

Supporting Documentation Included:

ACC Credit-by-Exam
Equivalencies List

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