



GACE® Political Science Assessment Test II (033) Curriculum Crosswalk

Required Coursework Numbers

Subarea I. United States Constitution (50%)																				
<i>Objective 1: Demonstrates knowledge of the Constitution and foundations of United States government</i>																				
A. Demonstrates knowledge of the political philosophies that shaped the development of United States constitutional government																				
Subarea II. Civil Rights, Civil Liberties, and Criminal Justice (30%)																				
<i>Objective 1: Understands fundamental concepts of civil liberties and civil rights</i>																				
A. Demonstrates knowledge of civil liberties																				
B. Demonstrates knowledge of civil rights																				
<i>Objective 2: Demonstrates an understanding of the fundamental concepts of criminal justice</i>																				
A. Describes the causes and effects of criminal activity																				
Subarea III. Comparative Politics and International Relations (20%)																				
<i>Objective 1: Understands fundamental concepts of comparative politics</i>																				
A. Understands the characteristics of different forms of government, including: unitary, confederal, and federal; autocratic, oligarchic, and democratic; and presidential and parliamentary																				

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<i>Objective 2: Understands fundamental concepts of international relations</i>															
A. Understands the tools used to carry out foreign policy (diplomacy; economic, military, and humanitarian aid; international organizations and treaties; sanctions and military intervention)															