Section 27-3, Article 27, Chapter 122 as amended by P.A. 81-959 of the Illinois State Laws, requires that all GSU students, both undergraduate and graduate, must demonstrate competency related to the Declaration of Independence, Constitutions of the United States and Illinois, and the proper use and display of the American flag. This is a degree requirement achievable through one of the following options:

a. Notation of such achievement on a student's official transcript from another recognized high school, college, or university in the State of Illinois.

b. Passing an examination approved by the University Examination Committee.

c. Achievement of a grade of "C" or higher in (a) course(s) designated by the University Curriculum Committee and approved by the Provost.

The University shall record on the student's transcript the achievement of this requirement when met through option b or c.