

**Blueprint for South Carolina End-of-Course Examination Program
(EOCEP)
United States History and the Constitution**

Administration

Although not timed, the tests are designed for a 90-minute period. This includes the time it takes to administer and complete the test.

Construction of the Test

1. The test consists of 56 multiple-choice items.
2. The items will cover a range of difficulty levels.
3. Each item will be linked to the South Carolina Academic Standards for United States History and the Constitution.
 - There are 8 standards, each with up to 7 indicators.
 - The end-of-course examination will consist of approximately 6 to 8 assessment items per standard. Every indicator will usually, but not necessarily, be assessed on each examination form.

Standard	Number of Indicators	Approximate Number of Items
1	7	6-8
2	4	6-8
3	5	6-8
4	6	6-8
5	5	6-8
6	4	6-8
7	6	6-8
8	6	6-8