

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2014-2015

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Resources available for transfer students: Academic Counselors (Call 562-938-4561 at LAC or 562-938-3920 at PCC); Transfer Center (Call 562-938-4670 for LAC or 562-938-3920 for PCC); ASSIST web site at www.assist.org.

Program of study leading to: Associate in Arts (AA-T) Degree

| REQUIRED CORE COURSE: | C-ID Descriptor | CSU GE Area | IGETC Area | Units | In Progress | Completed Grade |
|---|--------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| POLSC 1/1H Introduction to Government/Honors | POLS110 | D8 | 4H | 3 | | |
| Subtotal Units | | | | 3 | | |
| IN ADDITION, complete THREE (3) courses from LIST A: | | | | | | |
| POLSC 11 Introduction to Political Theory | POLS 120 | D8 | 4H | 3 | | |
| POLSC 2 Comparative Government | POLS 130 | D8 | 4H | 3 | | |
| POLSC 4 World Politics | POLS 140 | D8 | 4H | 3 | | |
| POLSC 10 Introduction to Political Science | POLS 150 | D8 | 4H | 3 | | |
| STAT 1 Elementary Statistics | MATH 110 | B4 | 2 | 3 | | |
| Subtotal Units | | | | 9 | | |
| IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST B: | | | | | | |
| POLSC 3 Issues of American Government | | D8 | 4H | 3 | | |
| POLSC 9 The Const, Law & Society | | D8 | 4H | 3 | | |
| ° HUMAN 7/ SOCSC 7 American Pluralism & Identity | | C2/D7 | 3B | 3 | | |
| PUBAD 1 Introduction to Public Administration | | D8 | | 3 | | |
| Subtotal Units | | | | 6 | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | | | | 18 | | |

IN ADDITION to the above major courses, students are also required to obtain general education certification and meet other degree requirements as specified below and on the next page.

General Education Certification Requirements

Completion of EITHER the California State University General Education-Breadth pattern (CSU GE Breadth) OR the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern IS REQUIRED. For general education patterns, visit the following web site: <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>, or the LBCC catalog. After completion of the General Education Pattern **students must request GE certification**. Consult with a counselor for more information about the GE Certification process.

Other Degree Requirements

1. **Minimum Unit Requirements:** Complete a minimum of 60 transferable units. Please note that additional units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill CSU-GE Breadth Pattern or the IGETC Pattern.

| If following CSU-GE Breadth Pattern | | If following IGETC Pattern | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| | Units | | Units |
| Political Science for Transfer | 18** | Political Science for Transfer | 18** |
| CSU-GE Breadth | 39 | IGETC Pattern | 37-39 |
| Minimum Required | 60 | Minimum Required | 60 |

****Double-Counting of Units:** SB 1440 Regulations allow for double-counting of major requirements towards CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns, and **12 units** of the Political Science for Transfer coursework can be applied to the CSU- GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

2. **Minimum Grade and GPA Requirements:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) in all CSU-transferable coursework. For the major complete each course with a grade of "C" or better, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 CSU-transferable units (courses numbered 1-99) in residence at LBCC.
4. **Degree Application:** Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

Program Mission and Outcomes

Program Outcomes

- Examine and comprehend various forms of political, social science and relevant historical literature, as well as interpret and analyze statistical and other, non-narrative sources.
- Organize social scientific argumentation in both written and oral presentations by using facts, ideas, and events to ask questions, assemble evidence, and support conclusions with clarity and coherence.

Legend

° Cross listed courses. A cross-listed course is interdisciplinary and is the same course as its cross-listed counterpart