

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2015-2016

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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](http://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		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>				<b>3</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, complete THREE (3) courses from LIST A:</b>						
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		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>				<b>9</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST B:</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		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>				<b>6</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>				<b>18</b>		

***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
<b>Minimum Required</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Minimum Required</b>	<b>60</b>

**\*\*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