

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2021-2022

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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	D	4	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	D	4	3		
POLSC 2/2H Comparative Government/Honors	POLS 130	D	4	3		
POLSC 4/4H World Politics/Honors	POLS 140	D	4	3		
POLSC 10 Introduction to Political Science	POLS 150	D	4	3		
STAT 1/1H Elementary Statistics/Honors	MATH 110	B4	2	4		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>				<b>9-10</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, complete TWO (2) courses from LIST B:</b>						
Any course from LIST A not already used.				3-4		
POLSC 3 Issues of American Government		D	4	3		
POLSC 9 The Const, Law & Society		D	4	3		
° HUMAN 7/ SOCSOC 7 American Pluralism & Identity		C2/D7	3B/4G	3		
PUBAD 1 Introduction to Public Administration		D		3		
<b>Subtotal Units</b>				<b>6-7</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>				<b>18-19</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

- 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**

	Units
Political Science for Transfer	18-19**
CSU-GE Breadth	39
<b>Minimum Required</b>	<b>60</b>

**If following IGETC Pattern**

	Units
Political Science for Transfer	18-19**
IGETC Pattern	37-39
<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.

- 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 units 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.
- 5.** The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

### **Program Mission and Outcomes**

The Associate of Arts in Political Science for Transfer degree at Long Beach City College will provide students with the necessary lower division preparation at the community college level for transferring to a baccalaureate degree in Political Science in the CSU system. The major provides systematic knowledge of the nature and scope of political science with a diverse academic regimen of academic research and practical application. Concisely, it is the study of politics and government with concentrations that include: American government, public policy, foreign affairs, political philosophy and comparative government. In addition, political science majors will graduate from the program prepared for general education, good citizenship and participation in political life.

#### **Program Student Learning Outcomes:**

- Demonstrate the ability to attain the Institutional Student Learning Outcomes (ISLOs).
- Students will demonstrate a systematic knowledge of the nature and scope of political science, particularly in terms of American government and politics.
- Students will develop the necessary skills to participate civically in ways that support a representative democ

### **Legend**

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