

# ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TRANSFER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2017-2018

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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/ SOCS 7    American Pluralism & Identity		C2/D7	3B	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		If following IGETC Pattern	
	Units		Units
Political Science for Transfer	18-19**	Political Science for Transfer	18-19**
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 **7-16 units** of the Political Science for Transfer coursework can be applied to the CSU-GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

- 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.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 CSU-transferable units (courses numbered 1-99) in residence at LBCC.
- 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 of study leading to: Certificate of Accomplishment

### **Certificate: Political Science - General 4820**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
POLSC 1/1H	Introduction to Government/Honors	3		
POLSC 3	Issues of American Government	3		
POLSC 9	The Constitution, Law and Society	3		
POLSC 10	Introduction to Political Science	3		
POLSC 11	Introduction to Political Theory	3		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>15</b>		

### **Certificate: Political Science - Global 4821**

<b>REQUIRED COURSES</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
POLSC 1/1H	Introduction to Government/ Honors	3		
POLSC 2	Comparative Government	3		
POLSC 3	Issues of American Government	3		
POLSC 4	World Politics	3		
POLSC 9	The Constitution, Law and Society	3		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>15</b>		

#### For graduation with a **Certificate of Accomplishment:**

- Complete the above required courses with a minimum grade of "C", or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis.
- Fifty percent (50%) or more of the required units must be completed in residence at LBCC.

Complete and submit the certificate 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>

## 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 Outcomes**

- 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 democracy.

## Legend

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