

# Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer

**Effective: Fall 2014 (Revised Fall 2018; Fall 2020; Fall 2023; Fall 2025)**

Students completing theAssociate in Arts in Political Sciencefor Transfer will have satisfied the lower division major preparation for bachelor’s degrees in similar majors as determined by California State University (CSU) campuses and are guaranteed admission with junior status to the California State University system, although not to a particular campus or major.  Students can use the website ADT Search by CSU Campus to find CSU campuses that accept ADT degrees as being similar to their bachelor’s degree majors: https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/associate-degree-for-transfer-major-and-campus-search.aspx.

To earn an Associate Degree for Transfer, students must complete 60 semester units (or 90 quarter units) of coursework that is transferable to the California State University with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher, and also complete each of the following requirements:

(1) Major/Area of Emphasis: A minimum of 18 semester units (27 quarter units) of coursework, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, as required by the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) (Title 5 §55062).

(2) General Education: Completion of the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) course requirements, with a C or higher earned for each course or P if taken on a Pass/No Pass basis (34 semester/45 quarter units).

(3) Residency: A minimum of 12 units must be completed within the LACCD (Title 5 §55062).

**Courses taken outside of LA Pierce College must be evaluated to ensure they meet AD-T requirements.**

C = Complete IP = In Progress N = Need

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| **Required Courses: Select three courses from the following (9 units)** |  |  | **Units** | **C/IP/N** |
| POL SCI 002: Introduction to Comparative Politics |  |  | 3 |  |
| POL SCI 005: The History of Western Political Thought |  |  | 3 |  |
| POL SCI 007: Introduction to International Relations |  |  | 3 |  |
| POLS C1000: American Government and Politics |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **List A: Select two courses from the following (6-8 units)** |  |  |  |  |
| Any course not selected from core |  |  |  |  |
| MATH 228B: Statistics Pathway Part II **OR**  POL SCI 050: Introduction to Research in Political Science **OR**  SOC 125: Statistics for the Social Sciences **OR**  STAT 101: Statistics for the Social Sciences **OR**  STAT C1000: Introduction to Statistics  **Only one of these courses below may be applied towards this degree.** |  |  | 5  3  3  4  4 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **Note: CSUN may require specific courses. If these courses are not completed at LA Pierce then they must be completed at CSUN once you transfer. Check the CSUN ADT/STAR ACT Degree Roadmaps website for the most up-to-date information: https://catalog.csun.edu/resources/road-map/star-act/** | | | | |
| **List B: Select one course from the following (3 units)** |  |  |  |  |
| Any course not selected above |  |  |  |  |
| ADM JUS 001: Introduction to Administration of Justice |  |  | 3 |  |
| ANTHRO 102: Human Ways of Life: Cultural Anthropology |  |  | 3 |  |
| ECON 010: Economic History of the United States |  |  | 3 |  |
| HISTORY 011: Political and Social History of the United States I |  |  | 3 |  |
| HISTORY 012: Political and Social History of the United States II |  |  | 3 |  |
| POL SCI 019: Women in Politics |  |  | 3 |  |
| POL SCI 022: Environmental Politics |  |  | 3 |  |
| POL SCI 030: The Political Process |  |  | 3 |  |
| SOC 001: Introduction to Sociology |  |  | 3 |  |
| Course/College/Exam: |  |  |  |  |
| **Total units required for the major** |  |  | **18 - 20** |  |

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| **Required General Education Plan** |

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| Cal-GETC  Grade of “C” or better required in each course. | 34 units |

**Note for Counselors – TMC Minimum Units**

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| **Course** | **Pierce** **Course** **Number** | **TMC** **Minimum**  **Units** | **Pierce** **AD-T**  **Units** |
| Intro to Political Science Research or Statistics | MATH 228B, SOC 125, STAT 101 or STAT C1000 | 3 | 3-5 |
| Total |  | 18 | 18-20 |

**Quarter Unit Value**

The following guidelines should be followed to apply quarter units to ADTs as specified in the TMC per the LACCD District Academic Senate ADT Reciprocity Guidelines:

1 quarter unit minimum = 1 semester unit

2 quarter units minimum = 2 semester units

4 quarter unit minimum = 3, 4 or 5 semester units