

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (BR 6201)

## Unit Requirement

- 60 units
- Minimum of 18 units within the major or area of emphasis

## Residency Requirement

- 12 unit residency requirement at LA Pierce to earn a degree

## Scholarship Requirement

- 2.0 GPA average
- “C” or better or “Pass” for major requirements

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS (BR 6201)

## Conferring the degree when offered at multiples LACCD colleges

- When the same major is offered at multiple colleges in LACCD, the degree shall be conferred where the student has taken the majority (50% or more)
- If equally split, Pierce will award the degree

## General Education Requirement (local degrees)

- LA Pierce GE Plan, CSU GE Plan or IGETC
- Area E1 will be waived for Nursing and other high unit majors over 39 units (ex. Pre-Vet)
- Additionally, varied forms of the CSU and IGETC - CSU GE for STEM or IGETC for STEM - may be used for local degrees

### GENERAL EDUCATION - REQUIRED COURSES

*Students must complete one of the following General Education Plans:*

LACCD GE	LACCD General Education Plan .....	21 units
CSU GE	CSU GE Breadth Certification Plan.....	39 units
IGETC	Intersegmental GE Transfer Curriculum .....	34-37 units

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS — WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- 1) 12 units minimum for residency completed at LA Pierce
- 2) Check that students have the correct minimum units for the specific degree type (i.e. ADT = 60 CSU transferable units; AA degree = 60 degree applicable units)
- 3) Make sure the student has a 2.0 GPA for specific degree type (ADT or AA/S)

# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (BR 6202)

## Residency Requirement

- 1/5 of units (20%) must be completed at LA Pierce

12 units = 2.4 units

15 units = 3 units

## Scholarship Requirement

“C” or better or “Pass” for all courses

*Exception:* CSU GE Certificate of Achievement

# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT (BR 6200)

## Conferring the Certificate when offered at multiple LACCD Colleges

- When the same major is offered at multiple colleges in LACCD, the degree shall be conferred where the student has taken the majority (50% or more)
- If equally split, Pierce will award the degree
- CSU GE and IGETC are exempt – the college that certifies completion may award the Certificate of Achievement

## Automatic Awarding of Certificates of Achievement

Certificates will be automatically awarded for Certificates of Achievement who have completed the degree requirements **if** the requirements for the Certificate are met by the degree

# CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS — WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- 1) Check that students have completed 1/5 residency at LA Pierce
- 2) Make sure the student has a “C” or “Pass” or better for all courses

# CATALOG RIGHTS (BR 6203)

**CATALOG YEAR:** Fall semester through the next summer

**CONTINUOUS ATTENDANCE:** no more than one Fall or Spring semester missed within a school year (excludes Summer and Winter Intersessions)

*Exception:* Military withdrawals or grades of “EW” are considered continuous attendance

# CATALOG RIGHTS (BR 6203)

A student **remaining in continuous attendance** in the Los Angeles Community College District may elect to satisfy the degree, certificate or graduation requirements in effect **at the college from which the student will either earn his/her degree, certificate or graduate (Pierce):**

1. at the time the student began such attendance at the college, or
2. at the time all graduation requirements are met, or
3. any intervening catalog term between the time the student began continuous attendance and the time all graduation requirements were met.



# CATALOG RIGHTS (BR 6203)

A student who no longer maintains catalog rights may apply for a certificate or degree that was completed while s/he maintained catalog rights. This will be awarded in the current term.

# ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREES (BR 6205)

Students who have **already earned** an AA/AS degree or higher from a U.S. regionally accredited institution will be granted an AA/AS degree when the following requirements are met:

- 1) Complete scholarship, residency, GE and major requirements
- 2) Local AA/AS degrees – complete 6 units in the major at LA Pierce College.

These units do **not** need to be NEW units after the first degree was awarded.

*Exception:* ADTs have no major unit minimum

- 3) Major courses for previous degrees may be used again for additional degrees
- 4) Courses for the major or area of emphasis must have a “C” or “Pass”
- 5) No limit to the number of additional degrees awarded if the requirements are met

# ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATE DEGREES — LA PIERCE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE 05/14/2010

Policy on general education fulfillment for students with prior degree:

Local Los Angeles Community College District associate degree general education requirements are fully satisfied by students who have an Associate, Baccalaureate or higher degree from a United States regionally accredited institution.

# CONCURRENT DEGREES

Concurrent degrees are awarded in the **same** semester. Students may petition for concurrent degrees if the following criteria is met:

- 1) Complete scholarship, residency, competency, general education and major requirements
- 2) No maximum number of concurrent degrees
- 3) Courses used for major requirements may be applied towards the completion of concurrent degrees
- 4) Completion of a GE plan for one degree will fulfill the GE plan for concurrent degrees. If there is a different GE plan then that GE plan must be fulfilled.
- 5) Courses for the major or area of emphasis must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher or “Pass”

# MATH COMPETENCY (E-79)

- “C” or P or higher any course from a California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) Course Basic (CB) Code of “**One Level Below Transfer**” or higher with a TOP code beginning with 17.

## LA Pierce Courses:

MATH 120  
MATH 125  
MATH 134  
MATH 228A

## Other Courses in the District:

Math 121 Elementary Geometry for College Students (H, M, V)  
Math 122 Intermediate Algebra for Statistics (S, V, W)  
Math 123C Elementary and Intermediate Algebra III (M)  
Math 137 Pre-Statistics Algebra (M, H, T, E)  
Math 190 Algebra for STEM Majors (C)  
STAT 100 (V)

\*There are more courses that have been archived but this is a list of active courses.

# MATH COMPETENCY (E-79)

- “C-” or higher a mathematics course at or above the level of the course typically known as **Intermediate Algebra** or the equivalent from any United States regionally accredited **secondary (high school) or post-secondary institution**.

Policy Clarification from the Curriculum Committee 12/21/2019

**College Course:** one **semester** of Intermediate Algebra, or equivalent or higher with a grade of C- or higher

**High School Course:** one **year** of Intermediate Algebra or equivalent with a grade of C- or higher in the second **semester**

**Reminder: CCCs so not award C-. This would be for non-CCC schools.**

# MATH COMPETENCY (E-79)

- “C” or “P” or higher a California Community College course that meets **CSU GE Area B4** or **IGETC Area 2A**
- Achieving a satisfactory score (using a DAS-approved scoring-method) on a DAS-approved District Mathematics Competency Examination.  
*We currently do not have a competency exam.*
- Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Regulations (E-110).

A score of 3 or higher on the following exams:

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC/AB Subscore

AP Statistics

AP Calculus BC

AP Computer Science Principles

# ENGLISH COMPETENCY (E-79)

- “C” or “P” or higher **Freshman Composition** from any **California Community College** or the equivalent from any **United States regionally accredited institution** with a grade of C- or higher.
- “C” or “P” or higher a California Community College course that meets the **CSU GE A2 or IGETC Area 1A**.
- Achieving a satisfactory score on an external examination (such as, but not limited to an Advanced Placement Exam) as specified in LACCD Administrative Regulations (E-110).

Score of 3 or higher on:

AP English Language and Composition

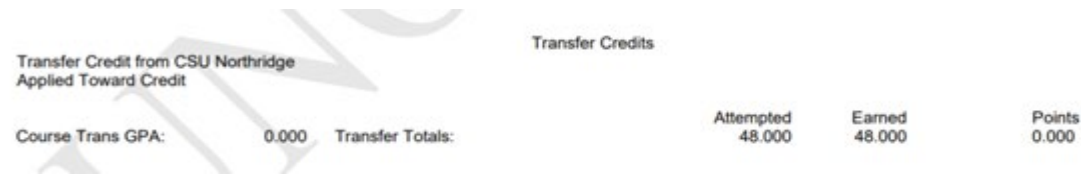
AP English Literature and Composition



# TRANSCRIPT NOTATION (E-120) - CREDITS

**Note:** Notations are transcribed during the graduation evaluation process.

1. Transfer credits from other colleges: *notation to specify the name(s) of the college(s) and the number of units awarded.*



The screenshot shows a transcript section for transfer credits. It includes the following text:

Transfer Credits	
Transfer Credit from CSU Northridge Applied Toward Credit	
Course Trans GPA: 0.000	Transfer Totals:
	Attempted 48.000
	Earned 48.000
	Points 0.000

2. Military credit awarded under E-107: *notation to specify AA Area E (Health & PE), 3 units; AA Electives, 3 units.*

LAPC: C.S.U. CERTIFICATION: ALL AREAS MET 11/6/2020; TITLE V (US-1, US-2, US-3) MET 11/6/2020; MILITARY CREDIT (E-107): AA/GE: AREA E MET (3 UNITS): MILITARY SERVICE; AA: ELECTIVE CREDIT (3 UNITS) – MILITARY SERVICE; AA: ELECTIVE CREDIT (6 UNITS) – MILITARY SERVICE; CSU/GE: AREA E MET – MILITARY SERVICE

3. Law enforcement academy training awarded under E-12: *notation to specify LACCD campus, course name/number of units, e.g. Law Enforcement Academy Training, 300 hours, course credit awarded ADM JUS 001, 3.0 units.*
4. Credit for work done at foreign institutions awarded under E-101: *notation to specify the foreign institution(s) and the number of units awarded.*

# TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS (E-120) – IGETC AND CSU GE

1. UC IGETC Full or Partial Certification: *if partial, indicate course(s)/area missing*
2. CSU IGETC Full or Partial Certification: *if partial, indicate course(s)/area missing*
3. CSU IGETC for STEM, UC IGETC for STEM or CSUGE for STEM
4. CSU GE Breadth full or subject area certification

LAPC: C.S.U. CERTIFICATION: ALL AREAS MET 11/6/2020; TITLE V (US-1, US-2, US-3) MET 11/6/2020

LAPC: FULL IGETC (UC/CSU) GRANTED 11/6/2020; IGETC AREA 6 (LOTE) MET: SPANISH; TITLE V (US-1, US-2, US-3) MET 11/6/2020

LAPC: IGETC FOR STEM (UC/CSU) GRANTED 11/6/2020; IGETC AREA 6 (LOTE) MET: SPANISH; TITLE V (US-1, US-2, US-3) MET 11/6/2020

LAPC: PARTIAL IGETC (UC/CSU) GRANTED 3/2/2020; MISSING AREA...; IGETC AREA 6 (LOTE) MET: SPANISH; TITLE V (US-1, US-2, US-3) MET 3/2/2020

LAPC: C.S.U. CERTIFICATION: AREA A, B, C, D, E MET 11/9/2020; MISSING AREA ...; TITLE V (US-1, US-2, US-3) MET 11/9/2020

# TRANSCRIPT NOTATION (E-120) – OTHER

- **External Exams:** Course equivalency may be awarded for External Exams towards local AA/AS major or Certificate of Achievement requirements. Notation to specify external exam name and score.

Test Credits Applied Toward Credit Program		Test Credits			
Advanced Placement		European Hist/World Cultures	Jun 17, 2006	4.00	
Transferred to Term 2020 SPR as					
GENED	B2	Area B2: Social and Behavioral		3.000	TR
GENED	C	Area C: Humanities		3.000	TR
Advanced Placement		English Language & Composition	Jun 17, 2006	4.00	
Transferred to Term 2020 SPR as					
GENED	D1	Area D1: English Composition		3.000	TR
ELECTIVE	DA	Elective - Degree Applicable		3.000	TR

End of Unofficial Transcript

- **Graduation Honors:** specify Magna, Summa, Cum Laude or Valedictorian  
*LA Pierce College does not currently transcribe these honors designations due to no set criteria by the district*
- **Student Activities:** specify honor societies; ASO officer positions and applicable date(s).

# TRANSCRIPT NOTATIONS (E-120) - OTHER

- **Expulsions**: notation to specify: “Student was permanently expelled from the Los Angeles Community College District (effective date) due to violation(s) of the following District Standards of Student Conduct (list specific violations).”
- **Records exist prior to 1974**: specify location(s).
- **Records exist under multiple IDs**: specify the other IDs.