

# HOW TO USE ASSIST

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## What is Articulation?

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In order to understand what ASSIST is and how it can be used, it is important to know what articulation means. Articulation agreements, sometimes referred to as transfer course agreements, are the official course requirements between Pierce College and colleges or universities which you plan to transfer. Taking courses at Pierce that are articulated with courses at a university ensures that you are taking the right courses. Articulation agreements between Pierce College and University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) campuses can be found on ASSIST.

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ASSIST is a computerized student-transfer information system that can be accessed over the World Wide Web. It displays reports of how course credits earned at one California colleges or university can be applied when transferred to another. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's colleges and universities and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California.

The ASSIST acronym stands for **Articulation System Stimulating Interinstitutional Student Transfer**.

ASSIST is available at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

**Note:** ASSIST is only intended to facilitate transfer from a California community college to a UC or CSU campus. There is no information concerning transfer from or to out-of-state colleges/universities **and** transfer from or to Private colleges/universities. Students who are interested in transferring to an out-of-state or private college/university should contact an admissions advisor at the university campus.

## How to use ASSIST?

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ASSIST can be used in two ways:



- 1) ASSIST can be used to find community college courses that are transferable to a UC or CSU campus and how those courses might be used to satisfy specific subject matter requirements for admissions, general education, or lower division major requirements.
- 2) ASSIST can also be used to EXPLORE MAJORS at UC and CSU campuses.

If you want to find out about a specific major, search for majors that interest you, or explore majors available at university campuses in California, click Explore Majors on the home page of [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org).

[Explore Majors](#)

# Example: Using ASSIST

Let us assume you are a Pierce College student with the intent to transfer to UCLA with a major is psychology.

To transfer to UCLA as a psych major, you need to complete your general education requirements, your lower division major requirements, and a minimum of 60 UC transferable units.

ASSIST can be utilized to help you find the courses you need to complete the lower division major requirements for psychology at UCLA.

Note: It is important to know that you must modify your search according to the campus you are transferring from and the campus that you hope to transfer to. For example, if you also want to apply to UC Irvine as a psychology major, you would have to modify your search to access the major requirements for that particular campus.

The screenshot shows the ASSIST search interface with several annotations. At the top, under "Selected institution and academic year:", there are two dropdown menus. The first is set to "Los Angeles Pierce College" and the second to "10-11". An arrow points from a text box to the first dropdown, stating: "First, select an institution you are transferring FROM: Los Angeles Pierce College". Below this is the "Agreements with Other Campuses" section. The "To:" dropdown is set to "University of California, Los Angeles". An arrow points from a text box to this dropdown, stating: "Then, select the institution you want to transfer TO: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)". Under "By Major", the dropdown is set to "Select a major". An arrow points from a text box to this dropdown, stating: "Identify your MAJOR: Psychology". Below this are three radio button options: "By Department (Not Available)", "For General Education/Breadth (Not Available)", and "By Major" (which is selected). The "Los Angeles Pierce College Courses Applicable for Transfer" section contains six radio button options, each with a blue link: "CSU Transferable Courses", "CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses", "CSU US History, Constitution, and American Ideals Courses", "IGETC for UC and CSU", "UC Transferable Courses", and "UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Courses". An arrow points from a text box to the "UC Transferable Courses" option, stating: "Additional information: For example, you can find a list of UC transferable courses by department,".

**Selected institution and academic year:** Los Angeles Pierce College | 10-11

First, select an institution you are transferring **FROM**: Los Angeles Pierce College

**Agreements with Other Campuses**

To: University of California, Los Angeles

Then, select the institution you want to transfer **TO**: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

By Major

Select a major

Identify your **MAJOR**: Psychology

By Department (Not Available)

For General Education/Breadth (Not Available)

**Los Angeles Pierce College Courses Applicable for Transfer**

- [CSU Transferable Courses](#)
- [CSU GE-Breadth Certification Courses](#)
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**Additional information:** For example, you can find a list of UC transferable courses by department,

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Articulation Agreement by Major  
Effective During the 10-11 Academic Year

To: **UCLA**

From: **Los Angeles Pierce College**

Quarter

Semester

On the **LEFT** side: You will find a list of the lower division preparation courses for Psychology at UCLA

On the **RIGHT** side: You will find a list of the articulated courses at Los Angeles Pierce College

Articulation Agreement by Major  
Effective during the 10-11 Academic Year

**====Psychology/B.A.====**

Listed below are the lower division preparation courses for the major. You should complete all preparation courses prior to transfer. All courses must be taken for a letter grade. **Transfer students must be admitted as Pre-Psychology majors in order to major in Psychology. Students originally admitted under other majors will not be permitted to change their major to Pre-Psychology or Psychology or to double major in Psychology.** For more information regarding this major and UCLA's transfer selection process, visit [www.psych.ucla.edu](http://www.psych.ucla.edu) and [www.admissions.ucla.edu](http://www.admissions.ucla.edu).

**Read the information in the first paragraph carefully.** It provides valuable information that can ensure transfer success. Pay close attention to words, such as "all", and highlighted content.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The community college courses listed below have been approved to satisfy the preparation requirements for this major at UCLA, but they may not be exact equivalents of the UCLA courses listed.

**The AP Exam Scores listed below may be used to meet the major prep:**

A score of 4 or higher on the AP Psychology exam is equivalent to Psychology 10 and can be used in place of the psychology course.

A score of 3 or higher on the AP Biology exam can be used in place of the biology course.

A score of 3 or higher on the AP Physics B or C exam can be used in place of the physics course.

A score of 3 or higher on the AP Chemistry exam can be used in place of the chemistry course, however **high school chemistry will no longer be accepted.**

A score of 3 or higher on the AP Statistics or Calculus (AB or BC) exam can be used in place of the quantitative reasoning course.

Provides information on AP Exam Scores that can be used for course credit

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PSYCH 10    Introductory Psychology    (4) | PSYCH 1    General Psychology I    (3)  
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**One course in Quantitative Reasoning:**

STATS 10    Introduction to Statistical Reasoning    (5)

**One course in Quantitative Reasoning:**

MATH 227    Statistics    (4)

OR

STAT 1    Elementary Statistics I for the Social Sciences    (3)

**NOTE:** The UCLA Psychology Department **prefers** that you complete a statistics course to meet the Quantitative Reasoning major requirement.

OR

MATH 2    Finite Mathematics    (4)

OR

MATH 235    Finite Math    (5)

OR

COMPTNG 10A    Introduction to Programming(C++)    (5)

OR

CO SCI 539 & Programming in C    (3)

CO SCI 540    Object Oriented Programming in C++    (3)

OR

One term of Calculus    796

OR

MATH 238    Calculus for Business    (5)

List of articulated courses that can be taken at LAPC to fulfill UCLA's lower division major requirements. **Note:** Perforated lines signify course(s) that should be taken for each section. Pay close attention to highlighted content, words (or) and symbols (&).