

What is an ADT?

Pierce College now offers a new way to help you transfer to a California State University (CSU) campus. The simplified process allows students who earn an Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT) to attain guaranteed admission to the CSU system and priority consideration into your major or one deemed similar and enter as a junior.

What does an ADT require?

- ✓ Completion of 60 semester units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
 - ▶ The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
 - ▶ The major requirements of the degree. Students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major. A “P” (Pass) grade is an acceptable grade for courses in the major.
- ✓ Minimum grade point average of 2.0

What are the benefits of an ADT?

- ✓ Guaranteed admission to the CSU system to earn a B.A. or B.S. degree
- ✓ Priority consideration for acceptance into your major (or one deemed similar)
- ✓ Transfer after completing only 60 units
- ✓ Enter the CSU system with junior standing



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For all Pierce College ADTs and FAQs, visit the Pierce ADT website at

www.piercecollege.edu/offices/transfer_center/associatetransferdegree.asp



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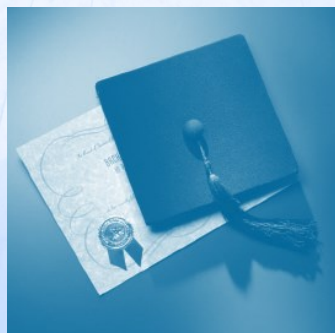
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Where great futures begin

Start at Pierce College and finish with a bachelor's degree from a California State University (CSU) while saving time and money.

Earn an **Associate Degree for Transfer** at Pierce College and get priority consideration from a CSU campus of acceptance into your major or a program deemed similar. With an ADT, you are just 60 units away from your bachelor's degree.

Transfer to Bakersfield, Chico, Dominguez Hills, East Bay, Fresno, Fullerton, Humboldt, Long Beach, Monterey Bay, Pomona, Sacramento, San Jose and San Marcos.



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Why choose a degree in Journalism?

Students pursuing a Journalism degree improve their critical thinking, communication and writing skills, which are valuable in any profession.

Journalism graduates move on to have successful careers as freelance writers, technical writers, radio or TV announcers, business writers, production assistants, editors, newscasters, publishers, publicists and photojournalists.

Where do I start?

Review the available Pierce College Associate Degrees for Transfer on the Transfer Center website at www.piercecollege.edu/offices/transfer_center/

Make an appointment with a Pierce Counselor. Visit the Counseling Center in the Student Services Building, 1st Floor, or go to www.piercecollege.edu/offices/counseling_center/.

The ADT only applies to CSU transfer students. If you are planning to attend a UC, please see a Counselor first and ask about UC transfer pathways.

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What classes do I need to take for the AA-T in Journalism?

Major Requirements:

JOURNAL 100 Social Values in Mass Comm (3)
JOURNAL 101 Collecting and Writing News (3)

Choose one (3 units) from the following:

JOURNAL 217 & 219 Publication Laboratory and Techniques for Staff Editors (3)
JOURNAL 220 Magazine Editing (3)
BRDCSTG 10 Radio Programming and Production (3)

List A (select one course):

MEDIART 801 Multimedia Storytelling (3)
JOURNAL 202 Advanced Newswriting (3)
PUB REL 1 Principles of Public Relations (3)
PHOTO 20 Beginning Photojournalism (3)
JOURNAL 251 Visual Communication in Mass Media (3)
JOURNAL 218 Practical Editing (3)

List B (select two courses):

PHOTO 101 Beginning Digital Photography (3)
MATH 227 Statistics **OR** **STAT 1**: Elementary Statistics for the Social Sciences (3)
POL SCI 1 The Government of the U.S. (3)
POL SCI 2 Modern World Governments (3)
ENGLISH 103 Composition & Critical Thinking (3)
COMM 104 Argumentation (3)

Total units for the major: 18-20

Required general education plan: IGETC (34-37 units with C or better in each course) or CSU (39 units)

► See the current schedule of classes and catalog at www.piercecollege.edu/schedules

