

PARTICIPATING LAW SCHOOLS

- University of Southern California Gould School of Law
- University of San Francisco School of Law
- UC Davis School of Law
- UC Irvine School of Law
- Santa Clara University School of Law
- Loyola Marymount Law School

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.avc.edu/academics/lawscholar
Twitter #Pathway2Law
<https://sites.google.com/site/calbardream/DiscoverLaw.org>
(check out the community college page)



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**COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PATHWAY TO
LAW SCHOOL
PROGRAM**

*In partnership between California Community
Colleges and the State Bar Association,
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TO APPLY:

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PATHWAY TO LAW SCHOOL PROGRAM

In partnership with the State Bar of California, the Pathway to Law School initiative enhances opportunities for advancement of Antelope Valley College students of diverse populations in the legal profession, particularly those who have been underrepresented in the practice of law.

WHY LAW?

The complexities of our legal system have created hundreds of legal career options, many of which do not require a law degree. The legal professional's role is expanding and evolving to keep pace with the ever-changing legal system. The legal profession offers growth, opportunities, financial rewards, client service, intellectual challenge, prosperity, and prestige in diverse areas: criminal law; corporate law; tax law; real estate law; family law; products liability; patent law; employment law; educational law and dozens of other areas. Given the legal field's diversity, no particular major is required.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Lawyer
- Judge
- Mediator
- Paralegal
- Secretary
- Consultant
- Court Administrator
- Government Administrator
- Politician

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Law-related activities
- Financial aid counseling
- Prescribed course credits will transfer
- Waived application fees for admission to the participating law schools
- Special attention regarding college and law school applications at participating schools

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

COUNSELING

- Attend Pathway to Law Program orientation
- Work with designated Law Scholar counselor
- Establish Student Educational Plan based on selected major and the Pathway to Law School Program's required courses

COURSES TO TAKE

- Academic Composition (ENGL 101)
- Critical Thinking (ENGL 102, 103 or PHIL 201)
- Introduction to Argumentation and Debate (COMM 115)
- Statistics (MATH 115)
- United States History (HIST 107 or 108)
- American Political Institutions (POLS 101)
- The Judicial Process (POLS 203)

ADDITIONAL COURSES

- Service and Civic Learning (to be announced)
- College Success and Life Management (HD 101—if assessing below ENGL 101)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Attend *required* Pathway to Law School Program activities/field trips
- Participate in debate/mock trial
- Join and actively participate in Pre-Law Club

TRANSFER

- Complete Intersegmental General Education Transfer curriculum (IGETC) or CSU General Education Requirements along with transfer major prerequisites as required by the undergraduate institution
- Successfully transfer to a four-year university

G.P.A.

- Students must maintain the required minimum G.P.A. at the community college and undergraduate institution

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