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

• UC Berkeley Boalt Hall
  School of Law

• UCLA School of Law

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.avc.edu/academics/lawscholar

• **Complete Online Application**

• **Make Counseling Appointment**
  (mention Law Scholar Program)
  Lancaster: (661) 722-6300, ext. 6338
  Palmdale: (661) 722-6400

• **Join Pre-Law Club**
  Law Club Faculty Advisors

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

www.californialawinc.com

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PATHWAY TO LAW PROGRAM

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

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

LAW PATHWAY STUDENT 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

REQUIRED COURSES
- Academic Composition (ENGL 101)
- Critical Thinking: PHIL 201 (or ENGL 102 or 103)
- 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)

RECOMMENDED COURSES
- College Success and Life Management (HD 101—if assessing below ENGL 101)

REQUIRED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- *Active* membership in Pre-Law Club
- Attend *required* Pathway to Law School Program activities/field trips
- Complete *30 service hours* every semester

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 should aim for the highest GPA possible, but *must maintain a minimum 2.0 G.P.A.*

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