



Pathway to Cal State LA

The AVC Rising Scholars Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) meet the Golden 4 and 60 transferable unit minimum for admission to a California State University, therefore making AVC Rising Scholars graduates eligible to apply for the Cal State LA Prison BA program.

Antelope Valley College delivers high-quality face-to-face instruction to incarcerated students through its Rising Scholars program at the Los Angeles County California State Prison in Lancaster, following AVC's vision, "To provide quality education that transforms lives."

Students participating in AVC's Rising Scholars program can complete either Communication Studies or History associate degrees for Transfer (ADT).

To earn one of these degrees, students must complete a minimum of 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Overview of Cal State LA's Prison BA Admission Process:

To be considered for transfer admission students must meet the following minimum requirements by the end of the prior Spring term for Fall admission:

- **Complete 60 transferable semester units or 90 transferable quarter units, which must include a minimum of 30 semester units or 45 quarter units in courses approved to meet CSU General Education (GE) requirements.**
- **Complete with a grade of 'C-' or better in the CSU GE "Golden Four". AVC's Rising Scholars Program currently offers the following Golden 4 courses:**
 - **A1 (Oral Communication): COM101**
 - **A2 (Written Communication): ENGL101**
 - **A3 (Critical Thinking): PHIL101 & PHIL201**
 - **B4 (Mathematics): MATH110 & Math115**
- **Have a minimum, overall college GPA of 2.00 or higher in all transferable college coursework attempted.**
- **Be in good standing at the last college or university attended in a regular session.**
- **In addition to the minimum requirements listed for admission to CSULA, admission to the co-hort also requires students to have completed all lower division GE requirements for CSULA graduation. Completion of GE Certification is strongly preferred.**

General Education Program Structure

Required Courses	Units	EO 1065 Blocks	AVC Offerers
American Institutions: US History	3	C	Yes
American Institutions: US Constitution and State/ Local Government	3	D	Yes
Oral Communication	3	A1*	Yes
Written Communication	3	A2*	Yes
Critical Thinking and Composition	3	A3*	Yes
Natural Science (one course each from any two categories)			
• Physical Science (B1)	3	B	No
• Biological Science (B2)	3	B	Yes
• Interdisciplinary Physical-Biological Science (B3)	3	B	Yes
Quantitative Reasoning and Mathematical Concepts	3	B4*	Yes
Arts and Humanities (one course from each category)	6	C	Yes
Ethnic Studies	3	F	Yes
Social Science	3	D	Yes

*Golden 4 Courses