Santa Ana College
Pathway to Law School
Program

Participating Law Schools:
• University of California Berkeley School of Law
• University of California Davis School of Law
• University of California Irvine School of Law
• University of California Los Angeles School of Law
• Loyola Marymount University and Loyola Law School;
• Santa Clara University and Santa Clara University School of Law;
• University of San Francisco and University of San Francisco, School of Law;
• University of Southern California and University of Southern California Gould School of Law

This program is not a guarantee of transfer to a university or admission to law school.

Program Information

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www.sac.edu/pathway2lawschool

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For More Information
www.DiscoverLaw.org
(check out the community college page)

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Paralegals may not provide legal services directly to the public. In California, paralegals must work under the direction and supervision of a licensed California attorney. See California Business and Professions Code §6450 et seq for more details.
Program Requirements

Counseling
- Attend Pathway to Law School Orientation
- Work with Pathway to Law School counselor
- Establish Student Educational Plan based on selected major and the Pathway to Law School Program’s required courses

Extracurricular Activities
- Attend Pathway to Law School Program activities

Transfer
- Complete all prerequisites of the student’s major as required by the participating undergraduate institution
- Student must successfully transfer to the undergraduate institution

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

Eligibility*
1. You must attend Santa Ana College.
2. You are currently in good academic standing; you are not on academic probation or suspension.

Required Courses for the Pathway to Law School Certificate

ENGL 101 - Freshman Composition
ENGL 103 - Critical Thinking and Writing
CMST 140 - Argumentation and Debate
MATH 219 - Statistics and Probability
HIST 120 - The United States to 1865
POLT 101 - Introduction to American Governments
BUS 105 - Legal Environment of Business
LAW 100 - Introduction to Legal Studies
PARA 121 - Ethics and Professional Responsibility
PARA 299 - Cooperative Work Experience

Program Benefits

Santa Ana College is one of a select group of community colleges chosen to participate in the Pathway to Law School Program (2+2+3). This program is sponsored by the California State Bar’s Council on Access and Fairness (COAF) and the California Community College Chancellor’s Office. This program is an unprecedented effort within California higher education to enhance opportunities and advancement in the legal profession for diverse populations, particularly those who have traditionally been underrepresented.

- 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 law schools