

PATHWAY TO LAW SCHOOL

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for more info and to print out the application.

List of Partners:

- University of California, Berkeley (and School of Law)
- University of California, Davis (and School of Law)
- University of California, Irvine (and School of Law)
- University of California, Los Angeles (and School of Law)
- University of San Francisco (and School of Law)
- University of Southern California (and School of Law)
- Chapman University (and School of Law)
- Loyola Marymount University (and School of Law)
- Pepperdine University (and School of Law)
- Santa Clara University (and School of Law)

Additional Partners:

- The State Bar of California, Council on Access & Fairness
- California Department of Education
- California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
- And local legal professionals (judges, prosecutors, public defenders, and all kinds of attorneys)

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TRANSFER PROGRAM



Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice and when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress.

-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

Civil rights
Environment justice
Immigration reform
Gender equality
Civil liberties
Marriage equality
Prison reform

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Pathway to Law School

ELAC is committed to providing its students with the skills and knowledge necessary for transfer to a four-year institution and beyond. For those students interested in a legal career, the advantages of the Pathway are that the program will:

- demystify law school with visits to law school classes, moot court competitions, bar events and scholarly presentations.
- provide students with tutoring referrals, a designated counselor and a mentor who is an attorney.
- provide students with opportunities to do internships and service learning.
- provide students with opportunities to network with law students, attorneys, and one another
- Connect students with our partners which including nine of the top law schools and undergraduate institutions in California (see our list of partners on other side of brochure)



The law is everywhere: in politics, education, business, health care, the criminal justice system-the list goes on and on. A person with a law degree can have a career in just about any industry or organization because legal training is invaluable.

Requirements:

At some time while in the program, a student must complete the following:

- **Sociology 14 or Political Science 40 or Law 8**
 - **Math 227 or Math 227S**
 - **English 101**
 - **English 103**
 - **Communication Studies 104**
 - **History 11 or 12**
 - **Political Science 1**
 - as well as fulfill other requirements for transfer
- In addition, a student must achieve a cumulative minimum 3.0 GPA before graduation.** However, special consideration can be given to students with extenuating circumstances

Students must also complete extracurricular activities while in the program which may include:

- Meetings on Tuesdays, 12:15-1:30pm in F7-215
- Field trips to law schools, courthouses, and other places related to the law
- Law-related events, functions, and the Advisory Council Dinner held once a semester at ELAC.

Students may choose any major but must work with a counselor and the coordinator to ensure that they fulfill requirements for transfer to a four-year university.