

BUSINESS – PATHWAY TO LAW SCHOOL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Pathway to Law School certificate program provides a broad background to help prepare students for success in law school. The courses in the program were identified by the California State Bar’s Council on Access and Fairness based on empirical studies of factors important to lawyer effectiveness. Students interested in a career in law should also complete their Associate’s Degree and an academic major leading to transfer to a four-year college or university. The Pathway to Law School certificate provides students with the opportunity to major in the subject of their choice while strengthening their abilities in areas that are associated with success in law school. Chaffey College is providing a unique pathway to six California law schools and their respective undergraduate schools. There are currently eight law schools (and associated undergraduate schools) in the program: Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (Loyola Marymount University); Santa Clara University; University of California, Davis; University of California, Irvine; University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, University of California, Los Angeles and University of California, Berkeley. Pathway to Law School students are not limited in their choices of undergraduate or law school. Chaffey Pathway to Law School students who complete this certificate are designated as COAF Scholars (Council on Access and Fairness). This will entitle them to the benefits provided by the pathway program if they complete this seven-course certificate program and earn their undergraduate degree.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You are organized, detail oriented and like to solve problems
- You enjoy communicating with others
- You like to observe, receive and obtain information from various sources
- You are results oriented
- You enjoy handling complaints, resolving grievances and negotiating with others
- You like to provide guidance and expert advice
- You like structure and strategic planning

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHAT CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOLS AND THEIR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOLS ACCEPT THIS PATHWAY CERTIFICATE?

Loyola Marymount University	Santa Clara University
University of California, Davis	University of California Irvine
University of San Francisco	University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Berkeley	University of Southern California

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Take Introduction to Law and Legal Process
- Participate in the Chaffey Legal Society Club or other clubs on campus
- Job shadow and network with legal professionals
- Attend university tours and networking events

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Real Estate Lawyer	\$149, 670
Arbitration Lawyer	\$149,670
Criminal Defense Lawyer	\$149,670
District Attorney	\$149,670
Judge	\$185,120
Adjudicator	\$132,410
Appeals Examiner	\$132,410
Federal Mediator	\$78,350

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

<i>Requirements for the Pathway to Law School Certificate: (L405)</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
BUSL 10	Introduction to Law and Legal Process				3
ENGL 1A	Composition				3
ENGL 1B	Advanced Composition and Critical Thinking				3
COMSTD 72	Logic and Argument (or PHIL 76, Critical Thinking)				3
PS 1	American Politics				3
SCSCI 10	Statistics for Social Science (or STAT 10, Elementary Statistics)				4

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

<i>Plus one course from the following:</i>		Grade	IP	Need	Units
HIST 12	Asian American History				3
HIST 16	Westward Movement and Indian Wars 1840-90				3
HIST 17	United States History through 1877				3
HIST 18	United States History from 1865				3
HIST 19	History of Ethnic Relations in the United States				3
HIST 20	History of the United States from 1945-Present				3
HIST 21	The Sixties in American History				3
HIST 25	Women in United States History				3
HIST 50	African-American History I				3
HIST 51	African-American History II				3
HIST 70	Chicanos: The Common History of Mexico and the U.S.				3
HIST 71	Chicanos: The Chicano Minority in the United States				3

COUNSELOR NOTES:

\$46 per unit for CA Residents