

2 + 2 + 3 Law School Pathway

Your First Step to Your New Career!

2 Year Associate Degree + 2 Year Bachelor's Degree + 3 Year Juris Doctorate (Law Degree)

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Gavilan College is one of the California Community Colleges selected to be a part of the Community Colleges Pathway to Law School Initiative (CCPLSI), which provides a transfer pathway for students to participating universities and law schools. This program will give students special recognition in the participating schools but is not a guarantee of admission.

PARTICIPATING UNIVERSITIES AND LAW SCHOOLS:

- University of Southern California, and USC Gould School of Law
- University of California, Irvine and UCI School of Law
- Loyola Marymount University and LMU Law School
- Santa Clara University and SCU School of Law
- University of San Francisco and USF School of Law
- University of California, Davis and UCD School of Law
- University of California, Berkeley and UCB School of Law
- University of California, Los Angeles and UCLA School of Law
- Chapman University and Fowler School of Law
- Pepperdine University and Caruso School of Law

Required Seven-Courses for Participation in the Law School Pathway

- ENGL 1A: College Composition
- ENGL 1C: Critical Reasoning and Writing
- MATH 5: Introduction to Statistics
- HIST 1 or 2: United States History
- POLS 1: Introduction to American Government
- CMUN 1A: Introduction to Public Speaking
- AJ 10: Introduction to the Administration of Justice
- *All above courses are CSU and IGETC General Ed Courses

This is a law pathway, not a Certificate or Degree.

Steps to Participate

- Contact the Career Education
 Counselor at CareerEd@gavilan.edu
- Complete an Interest Form
- Meet with Career Education Counselor and Faculty Champion
- Complete a Comprehensive Ed Plan with a Counselor
- Participate in the Law School Pathway Events
- Complete the 7 Required Courses

Benefits

- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Internship Opportunities
- Law related activities
- Waived application fees for admission to participating law school
- Cal-Law Certificate upon completion
- Identification as a "Law Pathway Scholar" by participating Universities and Law Schools