

Community Colleges Law to Careers Initiative

Foothill College Participation

Objectives

Provide an overview of the program

Explore Foothill College's participation

Provide an opportunity for questions and feedback

Initiative Goals

Diversify the legal profession

Provide a pathway to law school education for students whose post-secondary education begins at the community college level

Establish a special relationship, partnership between the 9 participating law schools and the participating community colleges

9 Participating Law Schools

1. **UC Berkeley**
2. **UC Davis**
3. **UC Irvine**
4. **UC LA**
5. **Loyola Law School**
6. **Pepperdine**
7. **Santa Clara University School of Law**
8. **University of San Francisco of Law**
9. **University of Southern California Gould School of Law**

2

Years of
coursework at a
community college

Completion of 7
required courses

+

2

Years of
coursework at a
4-year university

Completion of
BA/S Degree in
any major

+

3

Years of
coursework at a
law school.

Completion of
Juris Doctorate
(JD)

Framework

Incubator of Innovation

Ideas of Innovation

Dual-Credit

Overview:

Offering some or all of the program courses to high school students to obtain high school and college credit.

Partners:

1. Sequoia Unified School District
2. Mountain View-Los Altos High School District (MVLA)
3. Palo Alto Unified School District (PAUSD)

Timeline:

Fall 2020

Adult Education

Overview:

Offering some or all of the program courses to adult students completing their General Education Diploma (GED) or High School Equivalency (HSE).

Partners:

1. Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD) - Adult School
2. MVLA - Adult School
3. PAUSD - Adult School

Timeline:

Fall 2020

Apprenticeship

Overview:

Partner with public service companies and organizations to offer paid hands-on work-based learning experiences.

Partners:

1. Fremont Union High School District (FUHSD) - Adult School
2. MVLA - Adult School
3. PAUSD - Adult School

Timeline:

Fall 2020

LSAT Prep

Overview:

Develop a non-credit LSAT prep course in collaboration with Khan Lab Academy.

Partners:

1. Khan Academy

Timeline:

Fall 2020

Advisory Committee Meeting

News

October 10, 2019 Excellence in Diversity Award

February 8, 2019 [Pathways to Law School Program is Yielding Success Stories](#)

May 24, 2017 [SMC Law Pathway Program Celebrates First Graduates](#)

May 26, 2017 [On the Pathway to \(Law\) Success](#)

May 31, 2018 [SMC's Law Pathway Celebrates Second Group of Graduates](#)

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