### PATHWAY TO LAW SCHOOL

In partnership with the California State Bar's Council on Access and Fairness



#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the program is to provide a pathway to a law school education for students whose post-secondary education begins at the community college level. This program will provide a clear pathway from community college to law school.

#### Participating Law Schools

- UCLA School of Law
- UC Berkeley School of Law
- USC Gould School of Law
- University of San Francisco School of Law
- UC Davis School of Law
- UC Irvine School of Law
- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles
- Santa Clara Law School

#### PATHWAY BENEFITS

- Pathway students are provided with the academic foundation necessary for successful transfer and eventual entry to law school;
- Early exposure to the law school experience;
- Individual advisement from the LAMC Transfer Center Counselor/ Coordinator and the Program Coordinator;
- Identification as a Pathway Scholar in the transfer and law school application process;
- Waived application fees for admission to the participating law schools;
- Free LSAT prep course from Khan Academy
- Special attention regarding college and law school applications
- A career with personal satisfaction and strong employability

### REQUIREMENTS

- Complete the Orientation (Your are here!)
- Complete the required core courses:
- English 101, College Reading and Composition 1 (3 units)
- English 103, Composition and Critical Thinking (3 units)
- History 11, Political and Social History of the U.S. (3 units)
- Law 1, Business Law or Law 10, Intro to Law (3 units each)
- Philosophy 6, Logic (3 units) or Math 227, Statistics (4 units)
- Law 16, Evidence (3 units)
- Political Science 1, The Government of the U.S. (3 units)
- Additional Suggested Course: Counseling 17,

College Survival Skills (1 unit)

- Register with the Program and follow the educational plan to complete the required courses
- Maintain good standing academically, as well as ethical standards for admission to the State Bar.

# The Competitive Edge

- The core courses will bolster your academic preparation leading to higher scores on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) and in law school.
- Fee waivers help with the financial burden of applying to different law schools.
- Notice on law school applications that you are a Law Scholar will strengthen your application and admission to law school.

## Transfer and Admission as an Undergraduate

- Policies at each university may impose additional admission requirements
- You must complete all prerequisites for your major as required by a participating undergraduate institution
- Meet with the Transfer Center Counselor/ Coordinator to make your transfer plan.

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