

# 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

+

2

+

3

Years of  
coursework at a  
community college

Years of  
coursework at a  
4-year university

Years of  
coursework at a  
law school.

Completion of 7  
required courses

Completion of  
BA/S Degree in  
any major

Completion of  
Juris Doctorate  
(JD)

Framework

# Program of Study

Initiative Program Framework		Proposed Foothill Course	Units
1.	Street Law, Street Law-Based, OR Law Democracy	<b>SOC 15:</b> Law and Society	4
2.	English Composition	<b>ENGL 1A:</b> Composition and Reading	5
3.	Critical Thinking	<b>ENGL 1B:</b> Composition, Critical Reading and Thinking Through Literature	5
4.	Argumentation and Debate OR Persuasion	<b>COMM 1B:</b> Argumentation and Persuasion	5
5.	Statistics	<b>MATH 10:</b> Elementary Statistics	5
6.	U.S. History	<b>HIST 17:</b> History of U.S.	4
7.	Introduction to American Government	<b>POLI 1:</b> Introduction to American Government and Politics	5
8.	Service / Civic Learning	<b>SOSC 79:</b> Introduction to Community Service	1
9.	College Success	<b>CNSL 1:</b> College Success	3
			<b>37</b>

# 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

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

12:30pm - 2:00pm

President's Conference Room

# 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](#)

Questions?

# Contacts:

Jazmine Garcia

[garciajazmine@fhda.edu](mailto:garciajazmine@fhda.edu)

Josh Pelletier

[pelletierjosh@fhda.edu](mailto:pelletierjosh@fhda.edu)