



# Legal Studies Certificate

This program map represents one possible path for completing this program. **Please see a counselor** to create an educational plan that is customized to meet your needs. This path is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

**Catalog:** 2026-27

**Total Units:** 21-24

## First Year

### Semester 1

12-13 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Maj	ENGL C1000* / 488 <sup>H</sup> / ESLW 340	College Composition	3-4
Maj	POLS C1000 / C1000H	American Government and Politics	3
ME	BUS 345 / SOC 318 / ADMJ 349 / BUS 340	Major Elective	3
ME	HIST C1001 / C1002 / 320 / 321 / C1001H <sup>H</sup> / C1002H <sup>H</sup> / 486 <sup>H</sup> / 487 <sup>H</sup>	Major Elective	3

\*If you don't place directly in ENGL C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take ENGL 80/ENGL C1000 combo course.

### Semester 2

9-11 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
ME	ENGL 301+ / C1001+ / C1003+ / C1001H+	Major Elective	3-4
ME	COMM 303+ / 311+	Mediated Oral Communication	3
ME	STAT C1000* / C1000H / ECON 310+ / PSYC 330*	Major Elective	3-4

**+Prerequisite for ENGL 301:** ENGL C1000, ENGL 488, or ESLW 340 with a grade of "C" or better

**+Prerequisite for ENGL C1001, C1001H, C1003:** College-level composition (ENGL C1000/ENGL C1000H/ENGL C1000E/C-ID ENGL 100) or equivalent

**+Prerequisite for COMM 303/311:** ENGL C1000, ENGL 488, or ESLW 340 with a grade of "C" or better (COMM 311 will allow concurrent enrollment)

## Legend

- **(H)** - Honors
- **Elec** - Elective
- **GE** - General Education
- **Maj** - Required Core
- **ME** - Major Elective

## Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that what is listed in the SCC Program Paths are accurate. The courses, the course sequencing, and the programs are subject to change without notice by the administration of the Los Rios Community College District and Sacramento City College at the discretion of the district and Sacramento City College. Further, Sacramento City College reserves the right to amend any course or program.

**PLEASE SEE AN SCC COUNSELOR.**

## Certificate of Achievement Requirements

Certificates of Achievement require a grade of "C" or better in each major course.

## Legal Studies Certificate

The legal studies certificate is designed to enhance opportunities for employment in the legal profession. For students interested in pursuing a career in the legal

\*If you don't place directly in STAT C1000 (check your eServices account), you will need to take STAT 10/STAT C1000 or STAT 10/PSYC 330 combo course.

**+Prerequisite for ECON 310:** Intermediate Algebra or equivalent (Integrated Math 3) with a grade of "C-" or better.

profession, check out the [Community College Pathway to Law School](#)!

This certificate aligns with the Law, Public Policy & Society ADT. To learn more, contact the counseling department or the faculty in the Administration of Justice Department.

## **Law School Transfer (2+2+3)**

Community College Pathway to Law School is a transfer program designed to enhance opportunities in the legal profession for diverse populations. While racial or ethnic minorities comprise 60 percent of the California population, only 20 percent of the state's lawyers are minorities.

## **Program Requirements of Law School Pathway Project**

In order to successfully complete this program, the student must:

- Complete the Community College Pathway to Law School orientation
- Meet with a SCC counselor to create a Student Educational Plan
- Successfully complete the required courses while in residence at Sacramento City College
- Agree to release information pertinent to the program
- Graduate/transfer from Sacramento City College

## Important Links

- [SCC General Counseling](#)
- [Legal Studies](#)
- [People & Society Meta Majors](#)

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