

Certificate of Achievement: Cal-LAW Scholar

The Cal-LAW Certificate of Achievement will assist the State Bar of California in its efforts to insure the legal profession reflects the diverse population of the State of California, this pathway creates a pipeline of diverse students from high schools, community colleges, four-year institutions, and law schools into law or law-related careers. This certificate is not affiliated with the ABA-approved Paralegal Studies degree and certificate.

Certificate Student Learning Outcome:

Demonstrate critical thinking through application and evaluation of information to arrive at a possible solution.

Program Requirements:

Units Required: 23-25

		Units:
COMS-225	Strategies of Argumentation	3.0
ENGL-101	English Composition	4.0
or		
ENGL-101H	English Composition – Honors	4.0
ECON-291	Statistical Method in Business and Economics	4.0
OR		
MATH-140	Introductory Statistics	4.0
or		
MATH-140H	Introductory Statistics – Honors	4.0
OR		
MATH-140X	Statistics with Support	5.0
OR		
PSYCH-104	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0
OR		
SOCI-137	Statistics for the Social Sciences	4.0
PARLGL-101	Introduction to Law	3.0
POLISCI-150	Introduction to American Government and Politics	3.0
OR		
POLISCI-150H	Introduction to American Government and Politics – Honors	3.0

American Institutions – Take one course from the following for three units:

ECON-170	Economics History of the United States	3.0
ECON-170H	Economics History of the United States - Honors	3.0
HIST-111	United States History I	3.0
HIST-111H	United States History I - Honors	3.0
HIST-112	United States History I	3.0
HIST-112H	United States History II - Honors	3.0
HIST-116	African American History to 1877	3.0
HIST-117	African American History since 1877	3.0
HIST-120	The Role of Women in the History of the United States	3.0

HIST-120H	The Role of Women in the History of the United States – Honors	3.0
HIST-130	Social and Cultural History of the United States	3.0

Critical Thinking – Take one course from the following for three to four units:

COMS-227	Introduction to Rhetorical Criticism	3.0
ENGL-103	Critical Reading, Writing & Thinking	3.0
ENGL-103H	Critical Reading, Writing & Thinking - Honors	3.0
ENGL-112	Intermediate Composition, Literature, and Critical Thinking	4.0
PHILOS-206	Critical Reasoning and Analytical Writing	3.0