

SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The PCC Scholars Program provides highly motivated students with an intellectually challenging educational experience designed to prepare them for a successful transition from community college to university. The program offers high-achieving students strong academic preparation and curriculum planning to help them succeed in their major and achieve a B.A./B.S. degree after transfer.

In addition to the academically enriched program, Scholars Program students receive support services from a specially designated counselor and faculty coordinator at PCC. Students also begin to forge links with the transfer institutions by attending special orientation programs at the universities and meeting with university faculty, counselors, and students.

The program includes:

1. a partnership between Pasadena City College and **UCLA** (Transfer Alliance Program) which **guarantees priority consideration for admission** to the UCLA College of Letters and Science at the junior level.
2. a partnership between Pasadena City College and **Pomona College** (PATH—Pomona Agreement for Transfer Honors) which **offers priority consideration for transfer admission**.
3. a partnership between Pasadena City College and **UC Riverside** (HART—Honors Alliance for Riverside Transfers) which **guarantees admission**. (For those selecting majors in biology, business administration, and engineering, additional admission requirements must be completed.)
4. a partnership between Pasadena City College and **Occidental College** (Preferred Admission Agreement) which **gives preferred consideration for transfer admission**.
5. a partnership between Pasadena City College and **UC Irvine** (Honors Transfer Program) which **guarantees priority consideration for admission** to UCI at the junior level.

In order to participate in the program, students must have one of the following:

1. 3.0 GPA from high school, or
2. 3.0 GPA after 12 units of transfer courses at PCC.

Students who do not meet these requirements may still qualify for conditional admission to the Scholars Program. See the Scholars Program counselor.

To successfully complete the program, students must:

1. complete a Scholars application available from the Scholars Coordinator or the Scholars Counselor.
2. complete six courses or 18 units of Scholars Program courses. No more than two (2) Scholars Program classes can be taken in the last semester prior to transfer.
3. maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 (3.1 for UCLA, 3.5 for Pomona College PATH and Occidental College).
4. complete all pre-major and admission requirements set by the transfer institution.

For more information about the Scholars Program and an application, see the PCC Scholars Program website:

<http://www.pasadena.edu/transfer/specialprograms/scholar.cfm>
or call

Joseph Sierra, Coordinator, Scholars Program, (626) 585-7428
or Harry Bloodgood, Counselor, Scholars Program, (626) 585-7889

ONLY THE COURSES BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARS CREDIT

Scholars Program Courses for SPRING 2010:

Scholars Block Program II:

Psych 23 (Ireland-Galman)
Humanities 4 (Hallinger/Kiss)
English 1B (Banks/Hanvey)

Oxford Study Abroad Program:

History 5B (Shockro)
Humanities 3 (Shockro)
English 9 (Walter)
English 25A (Walter)
English 61 (Walter)

Puente Project:

Eng 1A (Rivas-Gomez) Reading and Composition
Open to students who complete the Fall 2009 Puente English 100 component

Ujima Program:

English 1A (Pina) Reading and Composition
Open to students who complete the Fall 2009 Ujima Program English 100 component

Scholars Options: All sections EXCEPT Online and ITV classes. Please note: Some Scholars Option classes may have space limitations, and other classes may have changed instructors. Check current schedule on PCC's Scholars Webpage for any updates, additions, or omissions.

Anthropology 1 (Milne) *Studying Primates*

Anthropology 2 (Milne) *Do Sexually Egalitarian Societies Exist?*

Biology 1A (DiFiori) *Ecology, Diversity and Evolution*

Biology 1A (Foster) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA*

Biology 1B (Choate-Ciletti) *Principles of Biology*

Biology 2 (Foster) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA*

Biology 11 (DiFiori, Bower or Choate-Ciletti) *Independent Research-Based Component. Limited spaces for Scholars Option are available.*

Biology 16 (Bower) *Independent Research-Based Component. Limited spaces for Scholars Option are available.*

Economics 1A (McClean) *The U.S. Social Security System: Problems and Solutions*

English 1A (Bonilla) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA*

English 1A (McCabe) *American Home?*

English 1B (McCabe) *Chekhov, O'Connor, Carver & more*

English 1B (Keeler) *Tennessee Williams*

English 1C (Keeler) *Belief Narratives*

English 1C (McCabe) *Secrets, Lies and Spies*

English 44C (Kennedy) *Personhood as Reflected in Literature since the Mid-19th Century.*

English 46A (Bronstein) *Further Examination of Selected Works*

English 57 (Marheine) *Social Engagement: Contemporary Voices*

Geography 1 (Powers) *My City/My Country*

Geography 3 (Powers) *My City/My Country*

History 7B (Lee) *Oral History Project. Limited spaces for Scholars Option. Contact Instructor.*

History 7B (Cairo) *Impact of US Policies on Foreign Countries*

History 9A (Cairo) *Research: History of Latin America*

History 9B (Cairo) *Research: History of Latin America*

History 25B (Schwyzer) *Contemporary Women's Issues in Historical Perspective*

History 30 (Cairo) *Research: History of Mexico*

History 31 (Cairo) *Research: The Chicano Movement*

History 41 (Lee) *Oral History Project. Limited spaces for Scholars Option. Contact Instructor.*

Philosophy 25 (Rogacs) *Position Paper and Oral Presentation*

Political Science 1 (Anderson) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA*

Political Science 1 (Beard) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA. Limited spaces for Scholars Option. Contact Instructor.*

Psychology 21 (Ireland-Galman) *Research Topic: TBA*

Psychology 23 (Kiotas) *Media*

Sociology 1 (Ireland-Galman) *Research Topics in Sociology*

Sociology 1 (Miller) *Current Trends in the Social Sciences*

Sociology 22 (Miller) *Aspects of the Human Aging Process*

Statistics 50 (Oberlander) *Great Statisticians and Statistics*