

Career Pathway: Society, Culture, & Public Safety

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*A grade of "C" or higher required for ENG, MATH, COM and all major courses.

Full Time 2-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	Begin research on four-year schools.
	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
	POLSCI 001*	American Government	3	
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
			13	
Semester 2	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
	POLSCI 005*	Introduction to Political Theory	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize classes in semesters 3 & 4.
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
	HIST 004A* or HIST 004B*	Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700	3	
	BIO 010 or BIO 015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	
			16	
Semester 3	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Prepare documentation for college application and apply to four-year schools of choice.
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
	HIST 017A* or HIST 017B*	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	HIST 020* or POLSCI 020* or PSYCH 001*	World History I or Legal and Judicial Reasoning or Introductory Psychology	3	
	POLSCI 004* or HIST 021* or PSYCH 005*	Introduction to International Relations or World History II or Biological Psychology	3	
			16	
Semester 4	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	Petition to Graduate for Liberal Arts Social & Behavioral Science AA.
	HIST 032* or POLSCI 002* or PSYCH 003*	Cultural History of the Chicano or Comparative Government or Developmental Psychology	3	
	POLSCI 010* or HIST 044* or PSYCH 006*	Modern Politics or Women's Roles in United States History or Research Methods in Psychology	3	
	SOC 001* or SOC 002*	Introduction to Sociology or Critical Thinking and Social Problems	3	
	SOC 003* or SOC 005*	Marriage and Family Relations or Cultural Sociology	3	
			15	
Total Program Units			60	

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- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

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Transfer Information:

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- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

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Part Time 4-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	
	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	Begin research on four-year schools.
Semester 2	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollge , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
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Semester 3	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
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Semester 4	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, & finalize classes in semesters 3 & 4.
	HIST 004A* or HIST 004B*	Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700	3	
	BIO 010 or BIO 015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	
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Semester 5	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Prepare documentation for college application and apply to four-year schools of choice.
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
Semester 6	HIST 017A* or HIST 017B*	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	HIST 020* or POLSCI 020* or PSYCH 001*	World History I or Legal and Judicial Reasoning or Introductory Psychology	3	
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