

## Career Pathway: Society, Culture, & Public Safety

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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.
	POLSCI 001*	American Government	3	Begin research on careers
	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	<a href="https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege">https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege</a> ,
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	<a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a> and <a href="https://jobspeaker.com/">https://jobspeaker.com/</a> .
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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	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway, career options, and finalize classes in semesters 3 & 4.
	POLSCI 005*	Introduction to Political Theory	3	
	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
	HIST 004A* or HIST 004B*	Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700	3	
	POLSCI 010*	Modern Politics	3	
			<b>16</b>	
Semester 3	COM 001* or COM 004*	Elements of Speech or Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	Prepare documentation for college application.
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
	HIST 017A* or HIST 017B*	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	Apply to four-year schools of choice.
	POLSCI 004*	Introduction to International Relations	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	POLSCI 020*	Legal and Judicial Reasoning	3	
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Semester 4	BIO 010 or BIO 015	Fundamentals of Biology or Biology for Education	3	<b>Petition to Graduate for Political Science AAT.</b>
	POLSCI 002*	Comparative Government	3	
	ECON 001A* or ECON 001B*	Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3	
	PHIL 001 or AOJ 001*	Introduction to Philosophy or Introduction to Criminal Justice	3	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
			<b>15</b>	
<b>Total Program Units</b>			<b>60</b>	

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- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6<sup>th</sup> grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- 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 30<sup>th</sup>! Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at [www.calstate.edu/apply](http://www.calstate.edu/apply). Apply for UC at [admission.university.edu](http://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	POLSCI 001*	American Government	3	Begin research on careers <a href="https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege">https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollege</a> , <a href="https://www.onetonline.org/">https://www.onetonline.org/</a> and <a href="https://jobspeaker.com/">https://jobspeaker.com/</a> .
	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
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Semester 3	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, and finalize classes in semesters 3 & 4.
Semester 4	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	
	HIST 004A or HIST 004B	Western Civilization to 1700 or Western Civilization from 1700	3	
	POLSCI 010* (Recommended Elective)	Modern Politics	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.
	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	Apply to four-year schools of choice.
	POLSCI 004*	Introduction to International Relations	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	POLSCI 020 (Recommended Elective)	Legal and Judicial Reasoning	3	
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Semester 7	BIO 010 or BIO 015	Fundamentals of Biology of Biology for Education	3	Petition to Graduate for Political Science AAT.
	POLSCI 002*	Comparative Government	3	
Semester 8	ECON 001A or ECON 001B (Recommended Elective)	Macroeconomics or Microeconomics	3	
	PHIL 001 or AOJ 001 (Recommended Elective)	Introduction to Philosophy or Intro to Criminal Justice	3	
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