

# 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 with a minimum grade of B in each Scholars course.
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 a Scholars Program application or for additional information about the program**, please call:  
Joseph Sierra, Coordinator, Scholars Program, (626) 585-7428 or  
Harry Bloodgood, Counselor, Scholars Program, (626) 585-7889.

## **For information about registering for the Scholars Programs and updates,**

please visit the PCC Scholars Program website:  
<http://pasadena.edu/transfer/specialprograms/scholar.cfm>

## Scholars Program Courses for Fall 2009:

### FLORENCE SEMESTER ABROAD

Italian 1,2,3 and 4 (Florence Faculty)  
Anthropology 4 (Milne)  
Anthropology 30F (Milne)  
English 24 (Mungen)  
English 49B (Mungen)  
Humanities 4 (Mungen)

### SCHOLARS BLOCK PROGRAM I

Anthropology 2 (Arenson/Ramos)  
Biology 40 (Rodriguez)  
English 1A (Rose/Hanvey)

### SCHOLARS BLOCK III

Sociology 1 (Ireland-Galman/Price)  
Philosophy 25 (Rogacs/Schultz)  
Theater Arts 7B (Hallinger)

**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.)

Biology 1A (DiFiori) *Ecology, Diversity and Evolution*  
Biology 1A (Foster) *Scholars Option: TBA*  
Biology 1B (Choate-Ciletti) *Principles of Biology*  
Biology 2 (Foster) *Research Topic: TBA*  
Biology 11 (Bower or Choate-Ciletti) *Independent Research-Based Component*. Limited spaces for Scholars Option are available. Contact instructors Bower or Choate-Ciletti.  
Biology 16 (Bower or DiFiori) *Independent Research-Based Component*  
Economics 1A (Mclean) *Social Security Crisis*

English 1A (McCabe) *American Home?*  
English 1B (McCabe) *The Fiction of Chekhov, O'Connor & Carver*  
English 1B (Keeler) *Drama*  
English 1C (Bonilla) *Ideology: Thinking about Thinking*  
English 1C (Keeler) *Mind Matters: Issues in Neuropsychology*  
English 1C (McCabe) *Secrets, Lies and Spies*  
English 1C (Walter) *Sustainability Studies Program: Environmental Ethics*  
English 25I (Marheine) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA*  
English 45A (Oventile) *In the Beginning*  
English 44B (Bronstein) *Further Examination of Selected Works*  
English 51 (Keeler) *Sherman Alexie and Native American Literature*  
English 60 (Kennedy) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA*  
Geography 1 (Powers) *My City/My Country*  
Geography 3 (Powers) *My City/My Country*  
History 7B (Shockro) *Truth, Film and History*. NOT TELECOM SECTION.  
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.  
Humanities 2 (DiFiori) *Research Topic TBA*  
Humanities 3 (Shockro) *Religion, Film and History*  
Philosophy 25 (Rogacs) *Position Paper and Oral Presentation*  
Physical Science 2 (DiFiori) *Scholars Option Topic: TBA*  
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*  
Statistics 50 (Oberlander) *Great Statisticians and Statistics*