

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.

ONLY THE COURSES BELOW ARE ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARS CREDIT

Scholars Program Courses for SPRING 2008:

Scholars Block Program II:

Psych 23 (McGill/Ireland-Galman)
Humanities 4 (Hallinger/Luck)
English 1B (Banks/Branzburg)

Oxford Study Abroad Program:

English 25I (Kennedy)
English 61 (Kennedy)
Humanities 3 (Milne)
Anthropology 1 (Milne)
Anthropology 4 (Milne)

Paired Courses: Environmental Studies Program

Biology 37 (Catanese)
English 1A (Walter)

Biology 14 (Catanese/Di Fiori)
English 1B (Walter)

Puente Project

Eng 1A (Rivas-Gomez) *Reading and Composition*
Open to students who complete the Fall 2007 Puente English 100 component

Ujima Program

English 1A (Pina) *Reading and Composition*
Open to students who complete the Fall 2007 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.)

Biology 1A (Di Fiori) *Ecology, Diversity and Evolution*

Biology 1B (Ciletti) *Independent Research-Based Component*

Limited spaces for Scholars Option are available. Contact instructor.

Biology 11 (Bower and Ciletti) *Independent Research-Based Component*

Limited spaces for Scholars Option are available. Contact instructors Bower or Ciletti.

Economics 1A (Mclean) *Advantages and Disadvantages In Globalization*

Eng 1A (Rivas-Gomez) *Latino Identities and Experiences*

English 1B (Bonilla) *Post-Colonial*

Eng 1B (McCabe) *Chekhov, Carver & Company*

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

Eng 1C (Walter) *Environmental Ethics*

English 25J (Marheine) *Theoretical Constructs of Utopian/Dystopian Themes*

Eng 47 (Rivas-Gomez) *Local Mexican and Chicano Artists*

Eng 49A (Green) *Film Research Presentation: Topic TBA*

Eng 82C (Keeler) *Folktales, Fairy Tales and Legends*

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

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

History 7A (Shockro) *Truth, Film and History*

History 7B (Shockro) *Truth, Film and History (NOT THE TELECOM SECTION)*

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

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

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 are available. Contact instructor.

Humanities 2 (Di Fiori) *Scholars Topic TBA*

Humanities 3 (Shockro) *Religion, Film and History*

Music 28: History of Opera (Lipton) *La traviata: Verdi and his Years in the Galley*

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

Physical Sciences 2 (Di Fiori) *Scholars Topic TBA*

Poli Sci 1 (Anderson) *Scholars Research Topic: TBA*

Poli Sci 1 (Beard) *Current Trends in Political Science*
Limited spaces for Scholars Option. Contact Instructor.

Psych 5 (Kiotas) *Applied Research*

Psych 21 (Miller) *Current Trends in Psychology*

Psych 21 (Ireland-Galman) *Research Topics in Psychology: TBA*

Psych 23 (Kiotas) *Scholars Topic TBA*

Soc 1 (Ireland-Galman) *Research Topics in Sociology: TBA*

Soc 22 (Miller) *Current Trends in the Social Sciences*

Stats 50 (Oberlander) *Great Statisticians and Statistics*