

PACE PROGRAM FOR ADULT COLLEGE EDUCATION

Administration of Justice Associate Degree for Transfer

The PACE Program at Diablo Valley College is designed to support working adults with demanding jobs and family obligations in pursuing an associate degree or transfer to a four-year college/university. Whether you are changing careers, seeking a promotion or returning to school after starting a family, the PACE Program can help you get started on your journey toward a college education today.

Degree tracks

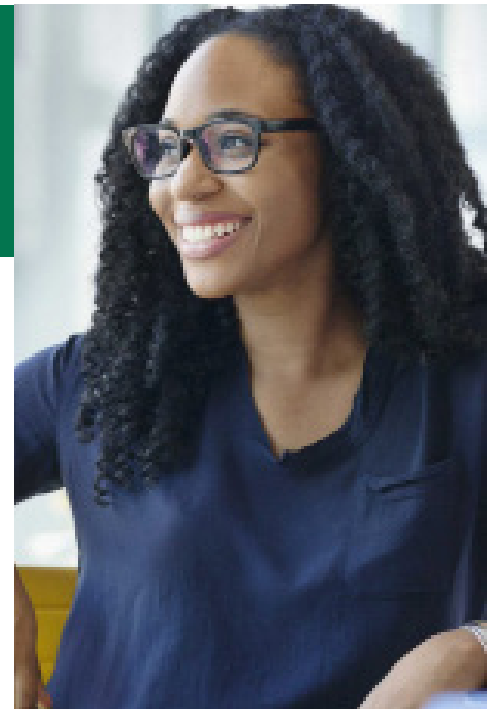
Administration of Justice - Associate Degree for Transfer

Business Administration - Associate Degree for Transfer

Psychology - Associate Degree for Transfer

Social Justice - Associate Degree for Transfer

Sociology - Associate Degree for Transfer



Benefits

- ✓ Reserved seating in impacted courses with dedicated PACE instructors
- ✓ Assigned counselors
- ✓ Focused curriculum to help students stay on track
- ✓ Mid-term success reports to help students track their academic progress
- ✓ PACE mentorship support
- ✓ Additional graduation ceremony for PACE students
- ✓ Evening and weekend tutoring
- ✓ Access to transfer partner universities that also have programs for working adults: CSU East Bay, CSU Stanislaus, Saint Mary's College, Southern New Hampshire University, Sacramento State University, San Francisco State University, and Western Governors University.

Applying to PACE takes FOUR easy steps:

- 1. Apply to DVC** If you are a current DVC student, skip this step.
- 2. Apply to PACE** This takes just a few minutes.
- 3. Meet with a PACE counselor** We'll reach out to you after you submit your application to discuss your goals, including transferring to a university, and will help you build an educational plan.
Important - Make sure to send all official transcripts from other colleges to DVC prior to scheduling your counseling appointment so we can plan around your previous coursework.
- 4. Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
Yes! You may qualify for a need-based tuition waiver or our program for first-time, full-time students. www.dvc.edu/financialaid

What is an Associate Degree for Transfer?

A transfer degree can guarantee admission to the CSU system, and comes with other perks, like junior standing if you transfer into a similar program, and sometimes even a GPA boost if you are applying to a competitive school.

How much does PACE cost?

DVC is very affordable at only \$46 per unit for California residents (about \$1,380 per year for a full-time, 12-unit course load).

Are PACE students eligible for DVC's free tuition program?

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Learn more about PACE at an upcoming info session.

For dates and registration, visit: www.dvc.edu/pace

For more information contact: dvc-pace@email.4cd.edu

PACE Administration of Justice Associate Degree for Transfer

Are you interested in law, justice, and public service?

This program provides you with the knowledge and skills to enter a career in numerous criminal justice and public safety careers such as law enforcement officer, investigator, juvenile counselor, correctional officer, and many other sworn or civilian positions in public service organizations. You can also pursue legal studies and a pathway to a law degree.

Credit for previous police academy courses may be used to replace some ADJUS classes (see DVC counselor/ADJUS department chair for more information).



SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
First term			Fourth term		
COUNS-120	Student Success	3	MATH 142L	Elementary Statistics and Probability with Additional Support (only 4 units transferable)	5
ENGL-122L	First-Year Composition and Reading with Additional Support (only 3 units transferable)	5	HIST 120	History of the United States before 1865	3
		Total Units: 6	WRKX 160	Work Experience	3
Second term			Total Units: 10		
ENGL 123	Critical Thinking: Composition and Literature	3	Summer term		
ADJUS 130	Cultural Diversity in Criminal Justice (8 weeks)	3	MUSIC 117	History of Rock and R&B	3
ADJUS 222	Criminal Investigation (8 weeks)	3	WRKX 160	Work Experience	1
		Total Units: 9	Total Units: 4		
Summer term			Fifth term		
ADJUS 120	Introduction to Administration of Justice (6 weeks)	3	GEOG 120	Physical Geography	3
COMM 120	Public Speaking (8 weeks)	3	GEOG 121	Physical Geography Laboratory	1
		Total Units: 6	HIST 121	History of the United States after 1865	3
Third Term			OR		
ADJUS 121	Criminal Law	3	HIST 124	History of California	3
HIST 120	History of the United States before 1865	3	Total Units: 7		
ANTH 140	Biological Anthropology	3	Sixth term		
		Total Units: 9	PSYCH 101	Introduction to Psychology	3
			POLSC 121	Introduction to United States Government	3
			ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
			Total Units: 9		
Total transferable units required for degree or transfer (GE/Major/Electives):					60 UNITS



This program is part of the Social Sciences Interest Area.
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Note: Course sequence above may vary depending on individual student's goals. PACE counselor will work with individual students to adjust their sequence accordingly.