

PACE PROGRAM FOR ADULT COLLEGE EDUCATION

Sociology 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

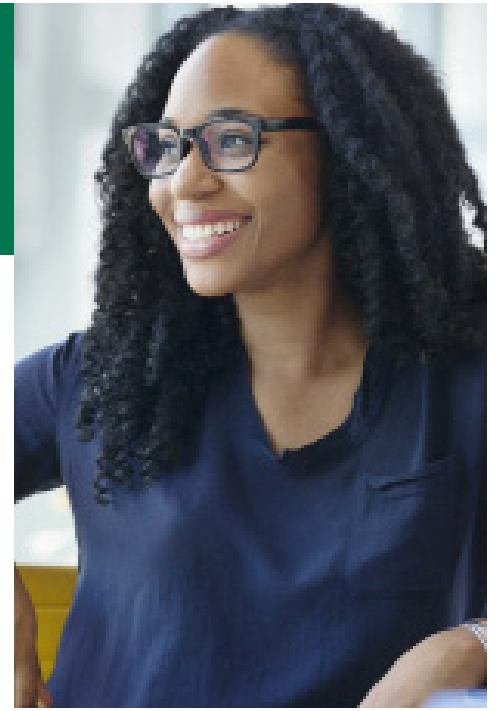
Administration of Justice - Associate Degree for Transfer

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 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

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

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?

Yes! You may qualify for a need-based tuition waiver or our program for first-time, full-time students.

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PACE Sociology Associate Degree for Transfer

Do you want to learn how society influences the way we think, feel, and act? DVC's sociology program is a great start! Sociology is the study of social life, social change, and the social causes and consequences of human behavior. In this program, you will learn to analyze society by applying sociological concepts and theories, developing critical thinking and research skills, exploring complex social issues.

Students will explore a wide range of social topics, including: gender, race and ethnic relations, families and relationships, deviance, culture and the media, politics and social movements.



SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
First term			Summer term		
COUNS 120	Student Success	3	COMM 120	Public Speaking	3
ENGL 122L	First-Year Composition and Reading with Additional Support (only 3 units transferable)	5	CARER 130	Career Exploration	1
			WRKX 160	Work Experience	2
		Total Units: 6			Total Units: 6
Second term			Fifth term		
ENGL 123	Critical Thinking: Composition and Literature	3	SOCSC 120	Women and Social Change in the U.S. 1890 - Present	3
SOCIO 120	Introduction to Sociology	3	ANTH 140	Biological Anthropology	3
		Total Units: 6	HUMAN 123	Humanities: American Popular Culture	3
Summer term					Total Units: 9
MUSIC 117	History of Rock and R&B	3	Sixth term		
WRKX 160	Work Experience	2	SOCIO 124	Gender, Culture and Society	3
		Total Units: 5	HIST 121	History of the United States after 1865	3
Third term				OR	
MATH 142L	Elementary Statistics and Probability with Additional Support (only 4 units transferable)	5	HIST 124	History of California	3
SOCIO 125	Families, Relationships, and Commitment	3	ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
	OR				Total Units: 9
SOCIO 135	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity	3	Total transferable units required for degree or transfer (GE/Major/Electives): 60 UNITS		
		Total Units: 10	Note: Course sequence above may vary depending on individual student's goals. PACE counselor will work with individual students to adjust their sequence accordingly.		
Fourth term			 This program is part of the Social Sciences Interest Area. www.dvc.edu/studentcenters		
SOCIO 121	Introduction to Social Problems	3			
GEOG 120	Physical Geography	3			
GEOG 121	Physical Geography Laboratory	1			
WRKX 160	Work Experience	2			
		Total Units: 9			