

DVC PACE Program - Course Sequence

The PACE Program is designed for working adults interested in completing an Associate of Arts or Science Degree (with or without transfer). PACE students complete a fixed sequence of courses their first year and then complete varied courses, depending upon their goal, in their subsequent semesters.

During the first term, PACE classes are scheduled two evenings per week, one Saturday per month along with online coursework. Students may begin PACE in fall, spring or summer semester.

All PACE courses are transferable, except for math 42 and 2 units of support for ENGL 122L. The PACE curriculum allows students to select a range of possible AA/AS and ADT (Associate Degrees for Transfer) degrees. PACE is designed to support transfer to the California State Universities, University of California campuses and private colleges.

First term

Courses	Units
COUNS 120 Student Success	3
ENGL 122L First-Year Composition and Reading with Additional Support	5 (only 3 units transferable)
OR	
MATH 142 Elementary Statistics with Probability	4
AND	
<u>MATH 42 Support for Success in MATH 142</u>	<u>1 (not transferable)</u>
Total Units: 8-13	

Second term

ENGL 123 Critical Thinking: Composition and Literature	3
OR	
ENGL 126 Critical Thinking: The Shaping of Meaning in Language	3
PSYCH 101 Introduction to Psychology	3
<u>Major preparation/GE courses based on degree path</u>	<u>3-6</u>
Total Units: 6-12	

Summer term

CARER 130 Career and Major Exploration	1
Music 117 History of Rock and R&B	3
<u>COMM 120 Public Speaking</u>	<u>3</u>
Total Units: 6-7	

Third term

HIST 120 History of the United States before 1865	3
ANTH 140 Biological Anthropology	3
<u>Major preparation/GE courses based on degree path</u>	<u>3-6</u>
Total Units: 9-12	

Fourth term

GEOG 120 Physical Geography	3
GEOG 121 Physical Geography Laboratory	1
HIST 121 History of the United States after 1865	3
<u>Major preparation/GE course based on degree path</u>	<u>3-6</u>
Total Units: 10-13	

Fifth term

SOCIO 120 Introduction to Sociology	3
<u>Major preparation/GE courses based on degree path</u>	<u>3-9</u>
Total Units: 6-12	

Total transferable units required for degree or transfer (GE/Major/Electives): 60

Note: Course sequence above may vary depending on individual student's goals. PACE Counselor will work with individual students to adjust their sequence accordingly.