What is a COAF Scholar?
Established under the State Bar of California’s Council on Access and Fairness (COAF), the 2+2+3 Community College Pathway to Law School initiative is a partnership among 26 of the state’s community colleges and eight law schools along with their respective undergraduate institutions.

The 2+2+3 Law School Pathway project is designed to enhance opportunities in the legal profession for diverse populations. While diverse communities comprise 60 percent of the California population, 80 percent of the state’s lawyers are caucasian.

http://sites.google.com/site/calbardream/http://www.discoverlaw.org
http://californialawinc.com/
http://www.lsac.org

Participating Law Schools
Loyola Marymount Law School
Santa Clara University School of Law
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis School of Law
University of California, Irvine School of Law
University of California, Los Angeles
University of San Francisco, School of Law
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To become a 2+2+3 student, also known as COAF Scholar, you must:

1) Attend an orientation. You can learn about upcoming orientations on our website or by reaching out to our faculty coordinators.
2) Complete or be currently enrolled in at least one of the law initiative required courses.
3) Attend at least two events each term to maintain your membership.

**Law Initiative Required Courses**

- BUS 345 or SOC 318 (ADMJ 349) .............................................. Law and Society
- ENGWR 300 ........................................................................... English Composition
- ENGWR 301/302/303 ............................................................. Critical Thinking
- COMM 311 ........................................................................... Argumentation and Debate
- STAT 300/ECON 310 ............................................................ Statistics
- HIST 310/311/320/321 .......................................................... US History
- POLS 301 ............................................................................. Introduction to American Government

**Suggested electives relevant to the legal profession:**

- SOC 300 ............................................................................. Introduction to Sociology
- HCD 310 ............................................................................. College Success
- ADMJ 320 ............................................................................ Criminal Law
- BUS 340 ............................................................................. Business Law
- PHIL 310 ............................................................................. Introduction to Ethics
- PHIL 320 ............................................................................. Logic and Critical Thinking
- POLS 304 ............................................................................. Introduction to Government – California

All students should meet with a counselor to develop an Individual Educational Plan since many different degrees support entry into law school.

The mission of the 2+2+3 program is to create a pathway from community college through undergraduate education and on to completion of a juris doctorate degree necessary for a successful career in law.

The program accomplishes this goal by providing:

- LSAT and Law School Preparation
- Exposure to the Law Profession and Internships
- Mentoring Programs
- Undergraduate Partnerships
- Events and Networking