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Full Time 2-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
Semester 1	STUDEV 002	Career Planning	1	Meet with your Advisor to confirm plans.
	STUDEV 001	College Success	3	
	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	Begin research on four-year schools.
	NC 200 (if placement requires)	College Reading and Writing Preparedness	0	
	COM 005*	Interpersonal Communication	3	
	POLSCI 001	American Government	3	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollge , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
			16	
Semester 2	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	COM 001*	Elements of Speech	3	
	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
	COM 002*	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	
			13	
Semester 3	ENG 002	Introduction to Literature	3	Prepare documentation for college application and apply to four-year schools of choice.
	BIO 010	Fundamentals of Biology	3	
	COM 003*	Argumentation and Debate	3	
	HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	HUM 001 or HUM 022	Intro to Western Culture or Intro to Comparative Religion	3	
			15	
Semester 4	ENG 025	Creative Writing	3	Petition to Graduate for Liberal Arts: English and Communication AA.
	SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
	COM 004*	Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	
	ES 001	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3	
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Total Program Units			60	

Important:

- This is a recommended course sequence. Classes are subject to change based on the transfer university; check with your counselor to ensure you are enrolled in the correct classes. This does not guarantee admission to transfer institution.
- Summer can be used as an option as well.
- Students are recommended to complete English and Math in their 1st year.
- Completion of a Student Educational Plan does not register you for classes. You must register via Self-Service in your MyWestHills portal.
- You must coordinate your financial aid with the cost of classes above. It is the student's responsibility to ensure the financial aid process is complete in order for financial aid to cover the cost of tuition and fees incurred.
- Students who intend on receiving the Student Success Grant must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units per semester.
- Students must "Petition to Graduate" during their last semester in order to receive their certificate or degree and be eligible to walk in the commencement ceremony.

Transfer Information:

- Students transferring to the University of California (UC) are required to demonstrate competence in a language other than English. This requirement may be demonstrated through one of the following methods: 1) 2 years of the same foreign language in high school with C-grades or higher, 2) completing formal schooling through 6th grade or higher at an institution where the language of instruction is not English or 3) completing ASL-002 or SPAN-002 (or higher) at WHCC with a grade of C or higher. Please consult with your counselor to see which method works best for you!
- Consult with counselor for minimum transfer GPA, course & major requirements.
- Fall admissions deadline for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) institutions is November 30th. Please check individual deadlines for all other universities.
- Apply to CSU at www.calstate.edu/apply. Apply for UC at admission.university.edu.

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Part Time 4-Year Plan	Course ID	Description	Units	To-Do List
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	ENG 001A*	Composition and Reading	3	Begin research on four-year schools.
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Semester 2	COM 005*	Interpersonal Communication	3	Begin research on careers https://vitanavis.com/westhillscollge , https://www.onetonline.org/ and https://jobspeaker.com/ .
	POLSCI 001	American Government	3	
	ART 042 or MUS 042	Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation	3	
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Semester 3	ENG 003*	Critical Thinking and Writing	3	Meet with your Counselor to discuss progress.
	COM 001*	Elements of Speech	3	
Semester 4	MATH 025*	Introduction to Statistics	4	Meet with your Faculty Mentor to discuss program pathway and career options.
	NC 202 (if placement requires)	Introduction to Statistics Support	0	
	COM 002*	Oral Interpretation of Literature	3	
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Semester 5	ENG 002	Introduction to Literature	3	Prepare documentation for college application and apply to four-year schools of choice.
	BIO 010	Fundamentals of Biology	3	
Semester 6	COM 003*	Argumentation and Debate	3	Begin seeking four-year funding outlets such as scholarships and aid.
	HIST 017A or HIST 017B	History of the US 1492-1877 or History of the US 1865-Present	3	
	HUM 001 or HUM 022	Intro to Western Culture or Intro to Comparative Religion	3	
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Semester 7	ENG 025	Creative Writing	3	Petition to Graduate for Liberal Arts: English and Communication AA.
	SOC 001	Introduction to Sociology	3	
	GEOG 001	Physical Geography	4	
Semester 8	COM 004*	Small Group Dynamics and Presentation	3	
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