

Pathway to Law

Certificate of Achievement



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: none
Total Units: 24 Units
Program Code: [PATHLAW.CERT](#)



Additional Certificate/Degree Programs

*Paralegal Studies, AA * Political Science, AA-T * Business Administration, AS * Paralegal Studies * Advanced Paralegal Studies Certificate * * Management Certificate * Administrative Assistant Certificate * Business Education Technology, AS * Philosophy, AA-T 8 Global Studies, AA-T * English, AA-T*

Year 1, Semester 1

14 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading		4
Req	GUID 50	College Success		1
RE	History	Choose one: HIST 117 History of U.S. to 1876 HIST 118 History of U.S. From 1876 HIST 155 Women in U.S. History		3
Req	PAL 100 or LAW 100	Introduction to Law & Paralegal Studies		3
Req	POLS 102	Introduction to American Government and Politics		3

Year 1, Semester 2

10 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	CMST 104 or CMST 109	Argumentation and Oral Debate or Public Speaking		3
Req	POLS 138	Cooperative Education Political Science		1
RE	Quantitative Reasoning	Choose one: MATH 120 Introduction to Statistics PSYC 215 Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
RE	Critical Thinking	Choose one: ENGL 104 Critical Thinking & Composition PHIL 109 Introduction to Logic PHIL/RLST 201 Introduction to Critical Thinking		3

Category Key

(a)	Articulated Credit	A course taught at the high school that teaches the same content as the community college allowing the high school student to receive college credit.	GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirements.
	Elec	Elective		RE	Restricted Electives
		A degree - applicable course that is part of a degree road map to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an AS degree.			A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list.
	Req	Required Core			A course that is required for this degree

Must Receive a grade of C or better in all courses to receive a certificate



+1,520
5-year Job Demand Increase in MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

MDCP Regional Labor Market Snapshot
Occupations In Law and Legal Occupations

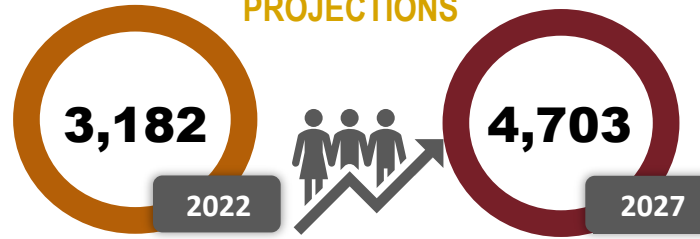
\$45.73
MDCP Region

\$44.37
SB County

\$51.85
California



EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



5-year demand includes new jobs, transfers, and retirements

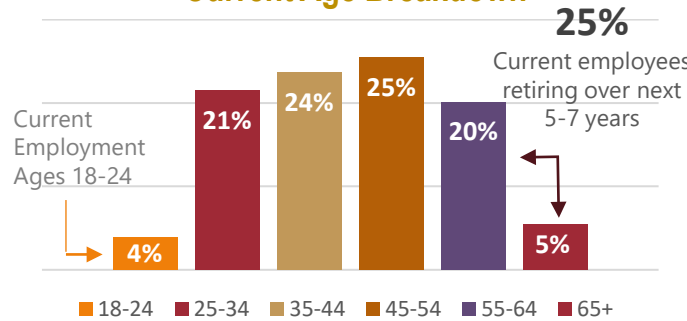


CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program	College
AA Political Science	Victor Valley CC
BA Criminal Justice	Cal State San Bernardino
BA Political Science	UC Riverside
JD Law and Management	UC Los Angeles
MS Criminology	Cal State Long Beach
MS Political Science and Government	UC Los Angeles

For additional information on VVC's Agriculture Degree:
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/law/#PATHLAW-CERT>

Current Age Breakdown



LOCAL EMPLOYERS

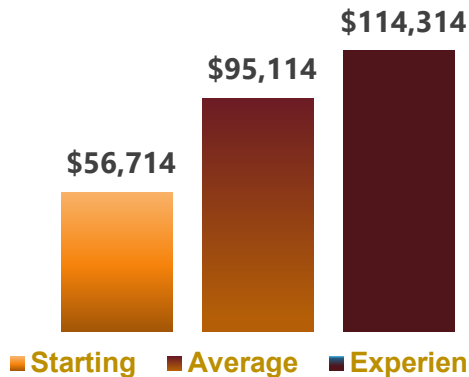
- Employer**
- San Bernardino County DA
 - Blue Moon Legal
 - NewsPlus
 - Swift Legal Document Assistance
 - Legal Aid Legal Services
 - Victor Valley College



- Website**
- <https://sbcountyda.org/>
 - <https://bluemoonlegal.com/>
 - <https://4newsplus.com/>
 - <https://swiftlda.com/>
 - <http://www.legalaidlegalservices.org/>
 - <https://www.vvc.edu/>

Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



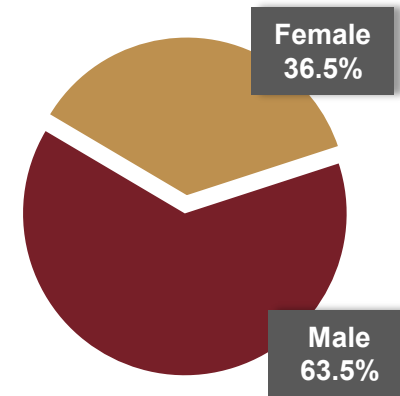
AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
Legal Secretaries and Administrative Assistants (HS)	\$25.54	\$23.98	\$32.87	\$53,100
Paralegals and Legal Assistants (A)	\$32.59	\$33.08	\$35.22	\$67,800
[^] General and Operations Managers (B)	\$58.12	\$55.49	\$65.61	\$120,900
Operations Research Analysts (B)	\$44.67	\$42.48	\$52.12	\$92,900
[^] Project Management and Business Operations Specialists (B)	\$47.54	\$46.11	\$53.95	\$98,900
Lawyers (D)	\$77.13	\$76.21	\$87.92	\$160,400
Judicial Law Clerks (D)	\$34.51	\$33.21	\$35.28	\$71,800

Average hourly wage based on listed occupations
(HS = High School Diploma; PSC= Postsecondary Certificate; A = Associates Degree; B = Bachelor's Degree; M = Master's Degree; D = Professional or Doctorate Degree)

HD Average wages based on listed occupations
[^]High Demand Occupation

Current Gender Breakdown



Serving the High Desert Region