

Political Science, AA-T



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: [CSU GE](#) or [IGETC](#)

Total Units: 60 Units

Program Code: [POLST.AA](#) or [POLST.IGETC.AA](#)



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

Year 1

Semester 1

16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	POLS 102	Introduction to American Government and Politics	D or 4	3
RE	List A	Recommended: POLS 101	D or 4	3
GE	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	A2 or 1A	4
GE	Any	Recommended: POLS 102	C1 or 3A	3
GE	Any		C2 or 3B	3



Semester 2

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
RE	List A	Choose one: POLS 110, 112, or 114		3
RE	List A	MATH 120 or PSYC 215	B4 or 2	3
RE	List B	Choose one: ECON 101, GLST 102, POLS 103, 113, or 206		3
GE	Any		A1 or 1C	3
GE	Any	Recommended: ENGL 104 or PHIL 207	A3 or 1B	3

Year 2

Semester 1

16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
RE	List B	Choose one: ECON 101, GLST 102, POLS 103, 113, or 206		3
GE	Any		B1/B2 or 5A/5B	3
GE	Any	Laboratory science. Can be included with course above.	B3 or 5C	1
GE	Any	Recommended: CMST 105, HIST 104, HIST 117, HIST 118, or HIST 155	C1/C2 or 3A/3B	3
GE	Any	Recommended: HIST 117, HIST 118, or HIST 155	D or 4	3
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 100 or above. Recommended: LAW 100, GLST 101, PADM 200, SOC 101, or SOC.		3



Semester 2

13 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
GE	Any		B1/B2 or 5A/5B	3
GE	Any	Consult with a counselor, if following IGETC, to discuss Area 6 - LOTE	E or 6	3
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 100 or above. Recommended: LAW 100, GLST 101, PADM 200, SOC 101, or SOC 107.		7



+3,516
5-year Job Demand Increase in MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

\$46.21
MDCP Region

\$44.97
SB County

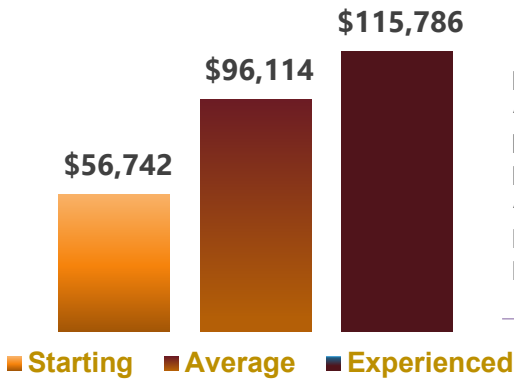
\$49.47
California

MDCP Regional Labor Market Snapshot
Occupations In Political Science Occupations

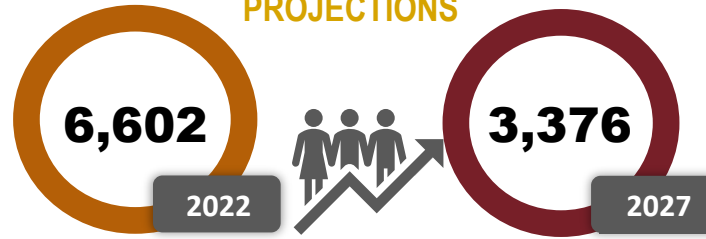


Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE

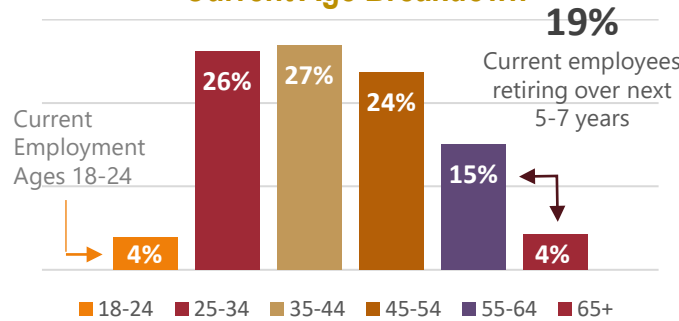


EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



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

Current Age Breakdown



AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
Budget Analysts (B)	\$42.59	\$42.59	\$47.19	\$88,600
^Business Operations Specialists (B)	\$38.93	\$37.24	\$44.38	\$81,000
Legislators (B)	\$35.10	\$32.89	\$37.20	\$73,000
News Analysts, Reporters, and Journalists (B)	\$29.43	\$28.00	\$31.85	\$61,200
^Project Management and Business Operations Specialists (B)	\$47.54	\$46.11	\$53.95	\$98,900
Political Scientists (M)	\$57.65	\$57.22	\$59.89	\$119,900
Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary (D)	\$72.20	\$70.74	\$71.82	\$150,200

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



CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program	College
AS Business Administration	Victor Valley CC
BA Political Science	Cal State San Bernardino
BA Political Science	UC Riverside
BA Political Science	Cal Poly Science
BA Political Science	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/political-science/#degreestext>

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

- Employer**
- San Bernardino County
 - Desert Accounting Service
 - NewsPlus
 - Premier One Realty
 - Raymond James
 - Saddlerock Reverse Mortgage
 - Victor Valley College

- Website**
- <https://www.sbcounty.gov/Main/Default.aspx>
 - <https://www.das1040.com/home>
 - <https://4newsplus.com/>
 - <http://www.vvmls.com/>
 - <https://www.raymondjames.com/careers>
 - <http://saddlerockreverse.com/>
 - <https://www.vvc.edu/>



Current Gender Breakdown

