

Psychology, AA-T



CATALOG 2022-23

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

Total Units: 60 Units

Program Code: [PSYCT.AA](#) or [PSYCT.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 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 13 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology	D or 4	3
GE	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	A2 or 1A	4
GE	Any	Recommended: CMST 106	A1 or 1C	3
GE	Any		C1 or 3A	3



Semester 2 15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 215	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences	B4 or 2	3
RE	PSYC 110	Developmental Psychology	D or 4	3
RE	List C	Choose one		3
GE	Any		A3 or 1B	3
GE	Any	Recommended: CMST 105 Consult with a counselor, if following IGETC, to discuss Area 6 - LOTE	C2 or 3B	3

Year 2

Semester 1 16-17 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 217	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology		4
RE	*List A		B2 or 5B	3 - 4
GE	Any	Recommended: HIST 117, HIST 118, HIST 153, or HIST 155	C1/C2 or 3A/3B	3
GE	Any		F or 4	3
Elec		Recommended: POLS 102 for CSU		3

*Take a physical science that includes a laboratory next semester if you choose PSYC 109.



Semester 2 15-16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
GE	Any		B1+*B3 or 5A+*5C	3 - 4
GE	Any		E	3
Elec	Any	Any course(s) numbered 100 or above Consult with a counselor regarding your specific transfer plans		9



+1,290
5-year Job Demand Increase in MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

\$40.28
MDCP Region

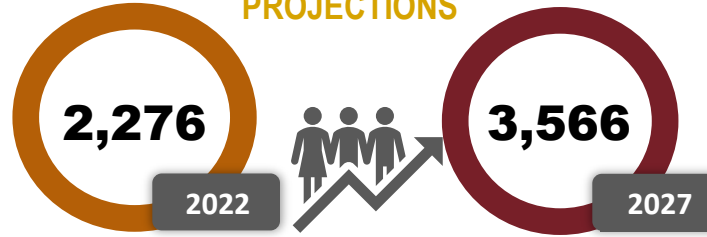
\$39.93
SB County

\$43.00
California

MDCP Regional Labor Market Snapshot
Occupations in Counseling and Psychology Occupations



EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



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

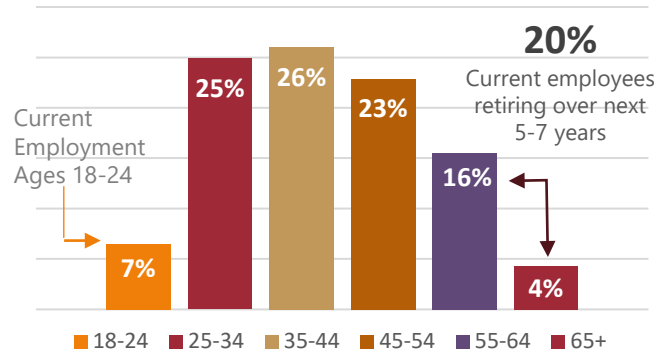


CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Program	College
AS Early Childhood Education	Victor Valley CC
BA Psychology	Cal State San Bernardino
BA Psychology	Cal Poly Pomona
MS Counseling Psychology	Cal State Long Beach
MS Clinical/Counseling Psychology	Cal State Fullerton
MS Legal & Forensic Psychology	UC Irvine
PHD Psychology & Social Behavior	UC Riverside

For additional information on VVC's Agriculture Degree:
<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/psychology/#PSYCT-AA>

Current Age Breakdown



LOCAL EMPLOYERS

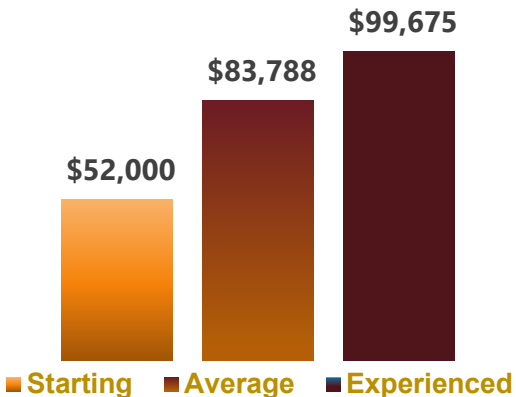
- Employer**
- California Psychcare
 - Dignity Health
 - Desert Mountain Children's Center
 - Kaiser Permanente
 - Stars Behavioral Health Group
 - SB Dept. of Behavioral Health



- Website**
- www.360behavioralhealth.com
 - www.dignityhealth.org
 - www.dmchildrencenter.org
 - www.kaiserpermanente.org
 - www.starsinc.com
 - www.subcounty.gov

Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



AVERAGE WAGE INFORMATION PER JOBS IN REGION

Occupation	Average Hourly Wage			HD Average Salary
	HD	SBC	California	
[^] Social and Human Service Assistants (HS)	\$23.43	\$22.70	\$24.44	\$48,000
Psychiatric Technicians (PSC)	\$26.74	\$27.47	\$27.84	\$55,600
[^] Medical and Health Services Managers (B)	\$59.63	\$59.24	\$65.97	\$124,000
Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (B)	\$35.22	\$34.01	\$43.24	\$73,300
Social Science Research Assistants (B)	\$28.64	\$27.58	\$30.49	\$59,600
[^] Therapists (B)	\$48.92	\$49.20	\$50.48	\$101,800
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers (M)	\$40.09	\$40.49	\$39.83	\$83,400
Clinical and Counseling Psychologists (D)	\$59.55	\$58.73	\$61.71	\$123,900

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

