

Applied Developmental Psychology Certificate of Achievement



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: none
Total Units: 16 Units
Program Code: [ADEVPSYC.CERT](#)



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
	Req	Required Core			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.
					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 that is required for this degree

Year 1

Semester 1

9 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 101	Introductory Psychology		3
Req	PSYC 110	Developmental Psychology		3
Req	CMST 106	Interpersonal Communication		3



Semester 2

7-9 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 213	Abnormal Psychology		3
Req	Second Language	ASL 122, ASL 123, ASL 124, ASL 125, SPAN 101, OR SPAN 101A+101B		4 - 6

The Applied Developmental Psychology (ADP) Certificate of Achievement aims to prepare students to function in a variety of settings that serve individuals with developmental disorders.

A student earning the Applied Developmental Psychology Certificate of Achievement will be prepared for entry-level positions as a behavior therapist, classroom paraeducator, or job coach for persons with disabilities where an associate or bachelor's degree is not required, and where continued supervision is provided by a licensed or credentialed professional.

Possible job titles include, but are not limited to, the following: Behavioral Therapist, Behavior Technician, Social and Human Service Assistants, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers Psychiatric Technicians, Special Education Assistant, Instructional Assistant, Paraprofessional, and Paraeducator.



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

Average Hourly Wage

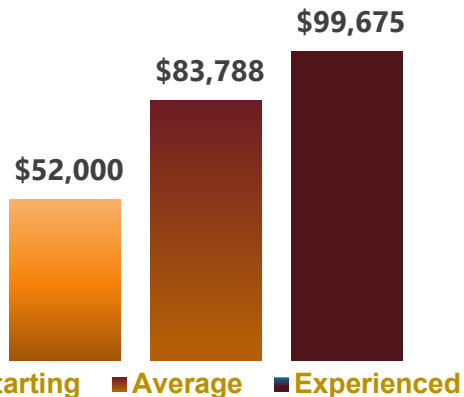
\$40.28
MDCP Region

\$39.93
SB County

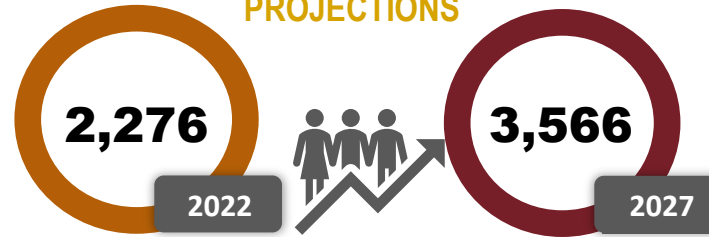
\$43.00
California

MDCP Regional Labor Market Snapshot
Occupations in Counseling and Psychology Occupations

Salary Guide
AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE

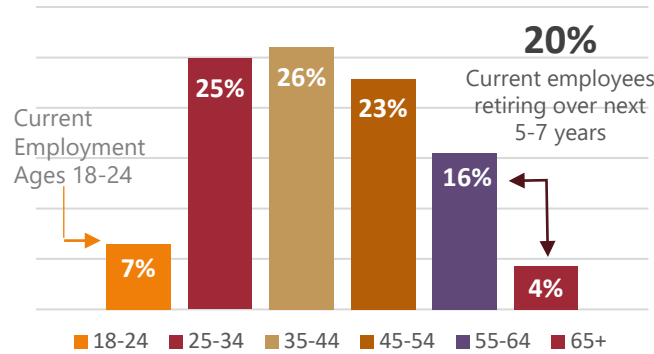


EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS



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	
[^] 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



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/#ADEVPSYC-CERT>

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

Current Gender Breakdown

