

Religious Studies, AA



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: VVC GE
Total Units: 60 Units
Program Code: RLST.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
	Req	Required Core			

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

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.

Year 1

Semester 1 16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	#RLST 101	Introduction to Religious Studies		3
GE	*ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	IVA	4
GE	Any		I	3
GE	Any	Recommended: ANTH 102, PSYC 101, SOC 101	IIA	3
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 or above.		3

*Fulfills Req and Global Citizenship requirement.

*Fulfills VVC GE Category IVA and Information Competency requirement.



Semester 2 13 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	RLST 207 or PHIL 207	Introduction to Critical Thinking		3
RE	List A	RLST 105, 110, or 111 (offered Fall only) RLST 106 (offered Fall only)		3
GE	Any	Recommended: PHIL 101	III	3
GE	Any	Recommended: MATH 120	V	4

Year 2

Semester 1 16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
RE	List B	Choose a course not already taken		3
RE	List C	Choose a course not already taken		3
GE	Any		IIB	3
GE	Any		IVB	3
GE	Any	+HLTH 102 or any APE, KIN, KIND course (or TA course that is cross-listed with KIND).	KIN	1
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 50 or above.		3

*If you took HLTH 102 to meet GE category I, any 1-unit course numbered 50 or above is sufficient.



Semester 2 15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
RE	List B	Choose a course not already taken		3
Elec	Any	Any course(s) numbered 50 or above.		12



Listed Occupations may require additional education, certification, and/or on-the-job training.

+1,062
5-year Job Demand
Increase in
MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

\$35.18
MDCP Region

\$33.46
SB County

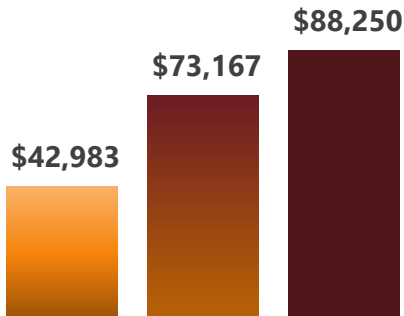
\$37.64
California

MDCP
Regional Labor Market
Snapshot
JOBS in
History,
Philosophy, &
Religions Studies



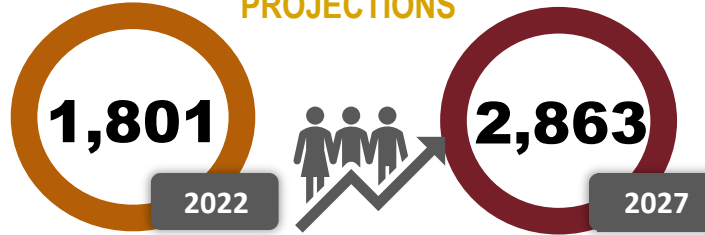
Salary Guide

AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE



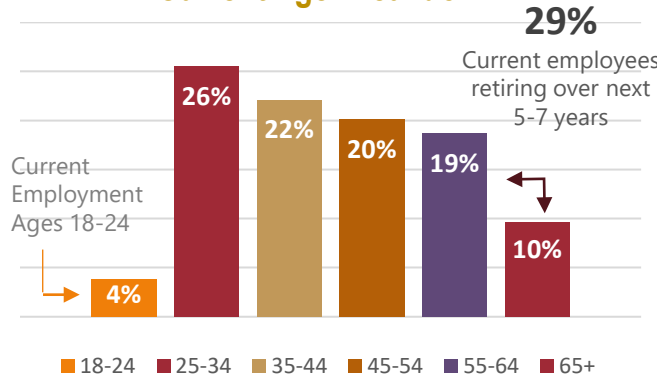
■ Starting ■ Average ■ Experienced

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	
Clergy (B)	\$31.45	\$27.03	\$34.32	\$65,400
Directors, Religious Activities & Education (B)	\$26.23	\$25.32	\$27.38	\$54,600
Museum Technicians and Conservators (B)	\$26.75	\$26.92	\$27.26	\$55,600
^Counselors (M)	\$30.77	\$31.55	\$30.39	\$64,000
Historians (M)	\$38.15	\$37.93	\$39.83	\$79,300
Philosophy & Religion Teachers, Postsecondary (D)	\$57.73	\$52.03	\$66.65	\$120,100

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

- BA Philosophy
- MA Religious Studies
- MA Religion
- MA Theological Studies
- BA Philosophy
- BA Religious Studies

College

- Cal State San Bernardino
- Claremont McKenna College
- Claremont School Of Theology
- Claremont School of Theology
- Azusa Pacific University
- Pomona College

For additional information Visit:

<https://catalog.vvc.edu/degrees-certificates/religious-studies/#RLST-AA>

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

Employer

- St. Joseph Health
- Victor Valley College
- Apple Valley USD
- Hesperia USD
- Snowline JUSD
- Victor Valley UHSD
- Alba Care Services

Website

- <https://www.providence.org/>
- <https://www.vvc.edu/>
- <https://www.avusd.org/>
- <https://www.hesperiausd.org/>
- <https://www.snowlineschools.com/>
- <https://www.vvuhsd.org/>
- <http://www.albacareservices.org/>

Current Gender Breakdown

