

Sociology, AA-T



CATALOG 2022-23

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

Total Units: 60 Units

Program Code: [SOCT.AA](#) or [SOCT.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	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	D or 4	3
GE	ENGL 101.0	English Composition and Reading	A2 or 1A	4
GE	Any	Recommended: HIST 117, HIST 118, or HIST 155	C2 or 3B	3
GE	Any	Recommended: SPAN 101 if pursuing a degree in Social Work. If following IGETC, consult with a counselor regarding foreign language.	C1/C2 or 3A/3B	3



Semester 2

15 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	PSYC 215 or MATH 120	Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences or Introduction to Statistics	B4 or 2	3
RE	List B	Recommended: PSYC 101	E or 4	3
GE	Any		A3 or 1B	3
GE	Any		C1 or 3A	3
Elec	Any	Recommended: SPAN 102 if pursuing a degree in Social Work.		3

Year 2

Semester 1

16 - 17 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	SOC 102 or PSYC 217	Social Problems or Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology		3 - 4
RE	SOC 103	Introduction to Marriage and Family	D	3
GE	Any		A1 or 1C	3
GE	*Any	Recommended: BIOL 100 if pursuing a degree in Social Work	B2 or 5B	3
Elec	Any	Any course numbered 100 and above		4

*Take a laboratory paired with the biological science or with the physical science next semester.



Semester 2

16 Units

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
RE	SOC 107	Introduction to Race and Ethnicity		3
GE	Any		B1 or 5A	3
GE	Any		F or 4	4
Elec	Any	Recommended: SOC 104 if pursuing a degree in Social Work		3
Elec	Any	Recommended: CJ 101 if pursuing a degree in Social Work		3



+4,144
5-year Job Demand Increase in MDCP Region

Average Hourly Wage

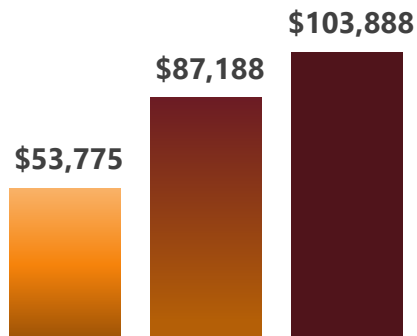
\$41.91
MDCP Region

\$40.45
SB County

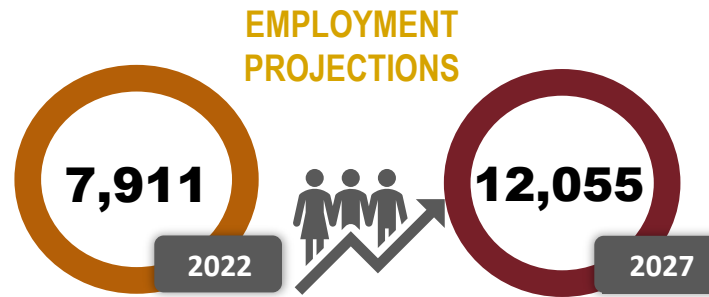
\$47.00
California

MDCP Regional Labor Market Snapshot
Occupations in Human and Social Science Occupations

Salary Guide
AVERAGE BY EXPERIENCE

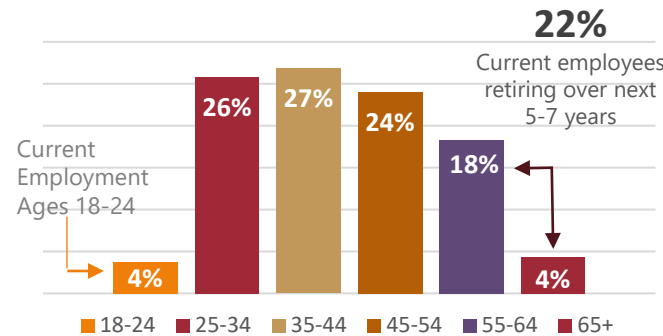


■ Starting ■ Average ■ Experienced



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	
^Business Operations Specialists (B)	\$38.93	\$37.24	\$44.38	\$81,000
Public Relations Specialists (B)	\$36.52	\$35.22	\$40.62	\$76,000
Human Resources Managers (B)	\$64.81	\$60.44	\$76.32	\$134,800
^Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists (B)	\$35.22	\$34.01	\$43.24	\$73,300
^Project Management Specialists (B)	\$47.54	\$46.11	\$53.95	\$98,900
Social Science Research Assistants (B)	\$28.64	\$27.58	\$30.49	\$59,600
Sociologists (M)	\$48.99	\$49.09	\$51.36	\$101,900
^Social Workers (M)	\$34.63	\$33.94	\$35.86	\$72,000

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
AA Psychology	Victor Valley CC
BA Social Sciences	Cal State San Bernardino
BA Sociology	Cal Poly Pomona
BA Economics	Cal State Los Angeles
BA Humanities and Social Sciences	Cal State Fullerton
MA Demographics & Social Analysis	UC Irvine
PHD Psychology & Social Behavior	UC Riverside

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

LOCAL EMPLOYERS

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

- Website**
- www.360behavioralhealth.com
 - www.dignityhealth.org
 - www.dmchildrencenter.org
 - www.kaiserpermanente.org
 - <https://sevitahhealth.com/>
 - www.starsinc.com
 - www.subcounty.gov

Current Gender Breakdown

