



San Bernardino Valley College

2024-2025 Catalog Addendum



This addendum to the 2024-2025 San Bernardino Valley College Catalog reflects updates and offers new educational opportunities for students. These updates/revisions were approved after the 2024-2025 Catalog was published online. Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, all students should consult with a counselor for further information.

Our Mission: San Bernardino Valley College provides innovative instructional programs and cohesive student services to support the educational goals of a culturally diverse community of learners by engaging in continuous improvement and actively working towards an antiracist culture to foster an environment of meaningful learning and belonging for our students, employees, and the community.

Course Modifications

Human Services

HUMSV 198F

2.5 Units

Case Management Fieldwork

Work Experience: 150 contact hours per semester

Prerequisite: HUMSV 140 and HUMSV 167 and HUMSV 170 or HUMSV 173

Corequisite: HUMSV 195A or HUMSV 195B

Supervised field work in the area of case management at specific agencies is provided to students. Students work in their assigned agencies for approximately 10 hours per week.

Correcting corequisites effective Fall 2024

Police Science

POLICE 002

24.5 Units

Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Lecture: 312 contact hours per semester

Lab: 392 contact hours per semester

Limitation on Enrollment: Enrollment is limited to those students who meet state screening requirements as outlined in the Government Code, California Penal Code and the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training Administrative Manual.

Departmental Advisories: POLICE 001 and ENGL 101 or ENGL 101H

Corequisite: POLICE 100 and POLICE 101 and POLICE 102 and POLICE 103

Basic training for new law enforcement officers. This course covers but is not limited to: leadership, professionalism and ethics, criminal justice system, juvenile law, patrol procedures, domestic violence, traffic enforcement, lifetime fitness, defensive tactics, first aid and CPR, and firearms.

Effective for sections starting 07/01/2024 through 12/12/2024.

POLICE 002

26 Units

Basic Law Enforcement Academy

Lecture: 325 contact hours per semester

Lab: 444 contact hours per semester

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Corequisite: POLICE 100 and POLICE 101 and POLICE 102 and POLICE 103

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Updated units effective for sections starting 08/06/2024.

Psychiatric Technology

PSYTCH 084

17 Units

Introduction to Psychiatric Technology

Lecture: 160 - 180 contact hours per semester

Lab: 336 - 378 contact hours per semester

Limitation on Enrollment: Registration is limited to students who have completed program prerequisites and have been accepted into the Psychiatric Technology Program.

This course is an introduction to psychiatric technology. It emphasizes basic therapeutic communication, pharmacology, growth and development, developmental disabilities, behavior modification, nutrition, and nursing care, including application of basic nursing skills to the care of clients with developmental disabilities.

Units and hours for Fall 2024.

PSYTCH 084

19 Units

Introduction to Psychiatric Technology

Lecture: 200 - 225 contact hours per semester

Lab: 312 - 351 contact hours per semester

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Updated units and hours effective Spring 2025.

PSYTCH 085

12 Units

Psychiatric Technology: Nursing Science

Lecture: 112 - 126 contact hours per semester

Lab: 240 - 270 contact hours per semester

Limitation on Enrollment: Registration is limited to students who have completed program prerequisites and have been accepted into the Psychiatric Technology Program.

Prerequisite: PSYTCH 084

This course is the study of basic nursing science concepts and skills with emphasis on nursing care for pediatric, adult and geriatric clients with medical and surgical disorders. Application of theory to the care of physically ill clients in acute and long-term care agencies.

Units and hours for Fall 2024.

PSYTCH 085

12 Units

Psychiatric Technology: Nursing Science

Lecture: 120 - 135 contact hours per semester

Lab: 216 - 243 contact hours per semester

Limitation on Enrollment: Registration is limited to students who have completed program prerequisites and have been accepted into the Psychiatric Technology Program.

Prerequisite: PSYTCH 084

This course is the study of basic nursing science concepts and skills with emphasis on nursing care for pediatric, adult and geriatric clients with medical and surgical disorders. Application of theory to the care of physically ill clients in acute and long-term care agencies.

Updated units and hours effective Spring 2025.

PSYTCH 086**17 Units*****Introduction to Psychiatric Technology: Behavioral Science*****Lecture:** 160 - 180 contact hours per semester**Lab:** 336 - 378 contact hours per semester**Limitation on Enrollment:** Registration is limited to students who have completed program prerequisites and have been accepted into the Psychiatric Technology Program.**Prerequisite:** PSYTCH 084

This course is a study of psychiatric mental disorders with emphasis on causes, clinical manifestations, diagnosis, interventions and treatments. Included is the application of mental health theory to the basic nursing care of clients in acute, long-term care, and state mental health institutional settings.

Units and hours for Fall 2024.

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Updated units and hours effective Spring 2025.

Certificate Modifications

Basic Peace Officer - Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is designed for state certified entry-level positions in law enforcement agencies. Successful completion of this program and subsequent completion of the hiring agencies probationary period in a Peace Officers' Standards and Training (POST) certified agency qualifies the student for a California POST certificate. This program meets Penal Code §832 requirement of training as a peace officer in the state of California. This program is offered in two formats: The Intensive Format (approximately 23 weeks) and the Extended Format (approximately 52 weeks). Students working for certificates must have a basic knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing in order to learn and work in the occupations they select.

REQUIRED COURSES:

POLICE 002	Basic Law Enforcement Academy	24.5
POLICE 100	Criminal Law	3.0
POLICE 101	Procedure and Evidence	3.0
POLICE 102	Community Policing	3.0
POLICE 103	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3.0

RECOMMENDED COURSE:

POLICE 001	Police Academy Preparation	1.5
		Total: 36.5

Updated certificate requirements effective 07/01/2024 - 08/06/2024.

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This program is offered in two formats: The Intensive Format (approximately 24 weeks) and the Extended Format (approximately 50 weeks). Students working for certificates must have a basic knowledge of arithmetic, reading and writing in order to learn and work in the occupations they select.

REQUIRED COURSES:

POLICE 002	Basic Law Enforcement Academy	26.0
POLICE 100	Criminal Law	3.0
POLICE 101	Procedure and Evidence	3.0
POLICE 102	Community Policing	3.0
POLICE 103	Introduction to Criminal Investigation	3.0

RECOMMENDED COURSE:

POLICE 001	Police Academy Preparation	1.5
		Total: 38.0

Updated certificate requirements effective 08/06/2024.

Psychiatric Technology - Certificate of Achievement

This certificate is designed to prepare students for employment as a Psychiatric Technician, providing care and participating in the treatment of mentally and developmentally disabled clients. Learning activities are conducted on the college campus and a variety of community agencies.

The curriculum prepares students to take the California Psychiatric Technician license examination. The Psychiatric Technology program is accredited by the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.

Students must complete program prerequisites, apply and be accepted into the Psychiatric Technology program. To enroll in the program, students must pass a background check and meet health requirements. The California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians may deny a license based on any conviction or action substantially related to Psychiatric Technician practice.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

BIOLOGY (4-8 UNITS)

BIOL 155	Introductory Anatomy and Physiology OR	4.0
BIOL 250	Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND	4.0
BIOL 251	Human Anatomy and Physiology II OR	4.0
BIOL 260	Human Anatomy AND	4.0
BIOL 261	Human Physiology	4.0

ENGLISH (4 UNITS)

ENGL 101	College Composition OR	4.0
ENGL 101H	College Composition – Honors	4.0

MATHEMATICS (0-4 UNITS)

Students must complete one of the following or place into a transfer-level MATH course:

MATH 108	Introduction to Probability and Statistics OR	4.0
MATH 108H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics – Honors OR	4.0
ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics OR	4.0
PSYCH 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0

PSYCHOLOGY (3 UNITS)

PSYCH 100	General Psychology OR	3.0
PSYCH 100H	General Psychology – Honors	3.0

REQUIRED COURSES (46 UNITS):

PSYTCH 084	Introduction to Psychiatric Technology	17.0
PSYTCH 085	Psychiatric Technology: Nursing Science	12.0
PSYTCH 086	Introduction to Psychiatric Technology: Behavioral Science	17.0

Total: 57.0-65.0

Certificate requirements for Psychiatric Technology effective Fall 2024.

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PSYCHOLOGY (3 UNITS)

PSYCH 100	General Psychology OR	3.0
PSYCH 100H	General Psychology – Honors	3.0

REQUIRED COURSES (50 UNITS):

PSYTCH 084	Introduction to Psychiatric Technology	19.0
PSYTCH 085	Psychiatric Technology: Nursing Science	12.0
PSYTCH 086	Introduction to Psychiatric Technology: Behavioral Science	19.0

Total: 57.0-61.0

Certificate requirements for Psychiatric Technology effective Spring 2025.

Degree Modifications

Psychiatric Technology - A.S. Degree

This degree program is designed to prepare students to become Psychiatric Technicians who provide quality care and assist patients in attaining their maximum level of wellness. Graduates are eligible to take the state licensing examination. The program is accredited by the California State Board of Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians, 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA 95833.

Students are admitted in the Fall and Spring semesters. Students must complete program prerequisites, support courses, required courses, apply and be accepted to the program. To enroll in the program, students must pass a Livescan background check and meet the health requirements. California law allows for denial of the PT license based on any conviction or legal action related to PT practice.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

BIOLOGY (4-8 UNITS)

BIOL 155	Introductory Anatomy and Physiology OR	4.0
BIOL 250	Human Anatomy and Physiology I AND	4.0
BIOL 251	Human Anatomy and Physiology II OR	4.0
BIOL 260	Human Anatomy OR	4.0
BIOL 261	Human Physiology	4.0

ENGLISH (4 UNITS)

ENGL 101	College Composition OR	4.0
ENGL 101H	College Composition – Honors	4.0

MATHEMATICS (4 UNITS)

MATH 108	Introduction to Probability and Statistics OR	4.0
MATH 108H	Introduction to Probability and Statistics – Honors OR	4.0
ECON 208	Business and Economic Statistics OR	4.0
PSYCH 105	Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences	4.0

PSYCHOLOGY (3 UNITS)

PSYCH 100	General Psychology OR	3.0
PSYCH 100H	General Psychology – Honors	3.0

REQUIRED COURSES:

PSYTCH 084	Introduction to Psychiatric Technology	17.0
PSYTCH 085	Psychiatric Technology: Nursing Science	12.0
PSYTCH 086	Introduction to Psychiatric Technology: Behavioral Science	17.0

Total: 61.0-65.0

Degree requirements for Psychiatric Technology effective Fall 2024.

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Total: 65.0-69.0

Degree requirements for Psychiatric Technology effective Spring 2025.