

# PACE PROGRAM FOR ADULT COLLEGE EDUCATION

## Psychology Associate Degree for Transfer

The PACE Program at Diablo Valley College is designed to support working adults with demanding jobs and family obligations in pursuing an associate degree or transfer to a four-year college/university. Whether you are changing careers, seeking a promotion or returning to school after starting a family, the PACE Program can help you get started on your journey toward a college education today.

### Degree tracks

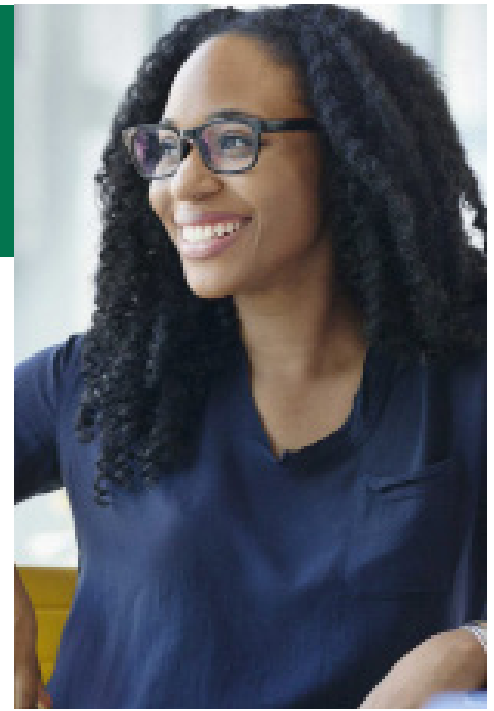
**Administration of Justice** - Associate Degree for Transfer

**Business Administration** - Associate Degree for Transfer

**Psychology** - Associate Degree for Transfer

**Social Justice** - Associate Degree for Transfer

**Sociology** - Associate Degree for Transfer



### Benefits

- ✓ Reserved seating in courses with dedicated PACE instructors
- ✓ Assigned counselors
- ✓ Focused curriculum to help students stay on track
- ✓ Mid-term success reports to help students track their academic progress
- ✓ PACE mentorship support
- ✓ Additional graduation ceremony for PACE students
- ✓ Evening and weekend tutoring
- ✓ Access to transfer partner universities that also have programs for working adults: CSU East Bay, CSU Stanislaus, Saint Mary's College, Southern New Hampshire University, Sacramento State University, San Francisco State University, and Western Governors University.

### Applying to PACE takes FOUR easy steps:

- 1. Apply to DVC** If you are a current DVC student, skip this step.
- 2. Apply to PACE** This takes just a few minutes.
- 3. Meet with a PACE counselor** We'll reach out to you after you submit your application to discuss your goals, including transferring to a university, and will help you build an educational plan.  
**Important** - Make sure to send all official transcripts from other colleges to DVC prior to scheduling your counseling appointment so we can plan around your previous coursework.
- 4. Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**  
Yes! You may qualify for a need-based tuition waiver or our program for first-time, full-time students. [www.dvc.edu/financialaid](http://www.dvc.edu/financialaid)

Learn more about PACE at an upcoming info session.

For dates and registration, visit: [www.dvc.edu/pace](http://www.dvc.edu/pace)

For more information contact: [dvc-pace@email.4cd.edu](mailto:dvc-pace@email.4cd.edu)

### What is an Associate Degree for Transfer?

A transfer degree can guarantee admission to the CSU system, and comes with other perks, like junior standing if you transfer into a similar program, and sometimes even a GPA boost if you are applying to a competitive school.

### How much does PACE cost?

DVC is very affordable at only \$46 per unit for California residents (about \$1,380 per year for a full-time, 12-unit course load).

### Are PACE students eligible for DVC's free tuition program?

Yes! You may qualify for a need-based tuition waiver or our program for first-time, full-time students.

[www.dvc.edu/financialaid](http://www.dvc.edu/financialaid)

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Do you like helping people? Are you interested in a career that expands your understanding of yourself and others?

DVC's psychology program is a great start! This program gives you the tools to understand yourself and others. You will learn how to critically evaluate psychology studies, why people think, feel, and act the way they do, how to increase happiness in yourself and others.

This growing field has many uses in virtually every aspect of life. It is a great path for anyone interested in a career that helps others and gives back to the community.



## SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

COURSE	TITLE	UNITS	COURSE	TITLE	UNITS
<b>First term</b>			<b>Summer term</b>		
COUNS 120	Student Success	3	PSYCH 122	Psychology in Modern Life	3
ENGL 122L	First-Year Composition and Reading with Additional Support (only 3 units transferable)	5	WRKX 160	Work Experience	1
<b>Total Units: 6</b>			<b>Total Units: 4</b>		
<b>Second term</b>			<b>Fifth term</b>		
ENGL 123	Critical Thinking: Composition and Literature	3	PSYCH 130	Introduction to Biological Psychology	3
PSYCH 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	HIST 121	History of the United States after 1865 OR	3
<b>Total Units: 6</b>			HIST 124	History of California	3
<b>Summer term</b>			WRKX 160	Work Experience	3
MUSIC 117	History of Rock and R&B	3	<b>Total Units: 9</b>		
COMM 120	Public Speaking	3	<b>Sixth term</b>		
<b>Total Units: 6</b>			SOCIO 125	Families, Relationships and Commitment	3
<b>Third term</b>			PSYCH 200	Life Span Development	3
MATH 142L	Elementary Statistics and Probability with Additional Support (only 4 units transferable)	5	ETHN 101	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	3
HIST 120	History of the United States before 1865	3	<b>Total Units: 9</b>		
ANTH 140	Biological Anthropology	3	<b>Total transferable units required for degree or transfer (GE/Major/Electives):</b>		
<b>Total Units: 10</b>			<b>60 UNITS</b>		
<b>Fourth term</b>					
PSYCH 215	Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology	3			
GEOG 120	Physical Geography	3			
GEOG 121	Physical Geography Laboratory	1			
WRKX 160	Work Experience	3			
<b>Total Units: 10</b>					



This program is part of the Social Sciences Interest Area. [www.dvc.edu/studentcenters](http://www.dvc.edu/studentcenters)

**Note:** Course sequence above may vary depending on individual student's goals. PACE counselor will work with individual students to adjust their sequence accordingly.