

# Cuyamaca College's Behavioral & Social Sciences Embedded Counseling: Access to Services and Persistence in 2023-2024

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Cuyamaca College's Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Embedded Counselor met with 88 students in the 2023-2024 academic year between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

## Student Access to BSS Embedded Counseling Services in 2023-2024 by Race and Ethnicity

Compared to all students in 2023-2024, the BSS Embedded Counselor met with an overrepresentation of Middle Eastern students (25% compared to 21% college-wide) and Latinx students (45% compared to 35% college-wide), and an underrepresentation of African-American or Black students (3% compared to 5% college-wide). No Asian students or Pacific Islander students met with the BSS Embedded Counselor.

Compared to all BSS majors in 2023-2024, the BSS Embedded Counselor met with an overrepresentation of Middle Eastern students (25% compared to 23% of BSS majors), and an underrepresentation of African-American or Black students (3% compared to 5% of BSS majors).

Race and Ethnicity	All Students		BSS Majors		Met with BSS Embedded Counselor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
African-American/Black	730	5%	115	5%	3	3%
Asian	785	6%	67	3%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino/a/x	4,770	35%	775	36%	40	45%
Middle Eastern	2,835	21%	490	23%	22	25%
Native American	71	1%	10	<1%	1	1%
Pacific Islander	29	<1%	4	<1%	0	0%
White	3,395	25%	548	25%	18	20%
Two or more	736	5%	115	5%	4	5%
Unknown/non-respondent	205	2%	26	1%	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Student Access to BSS Embedded Counseling Services in 2023-2024 by Gender
















The BSS Embedded Counselor met with an overrepresentation of female students (91% compared to 55% college-wide, and compared to 80% of BSS majors).

Gender	All Students		BSS Majors		Met with BSS Embedded Counselor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Female	7,457	55%	1,727	80%	80	91%
Male	5,913	44%	396	18%	7	8%
Unknown/non-respondent	186	1%	27	1%	1	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Student Access to BSS Embedded Counseling Services in 2023-2024 by Age







Compared to all students in 2023-2024, the BSS Embedded Counselor met with an overrepresentation of students age 30-49 years old (30% compared to 22% college-wide), and an underrepresentation of students age 50+ years old (1% compared to 7% college-wide).

Compared to BSS majors in 2023-2024, the BSS Embedded Counselor served an underrepresentation of students age 25+ years old (41% compared to 53% of BSS majors).

Age	All Students		BSS Majors		Met with BSS Embedded Counselor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
<20 years old	3,986	 29%	444	 21%	25	 28%
20-24 years old	4,234	 31%	583	 27%	27	 31%
25-29 years old	1,443	 11%	252	 12%	9	 10%
30-49 years old	2,923	 22%	679	 32%	26	 30%
50+ years old	970	 7%	192	 9%	1	 1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Student Access to BSS Embedded Counseling Services in 2023-2024 by Economically Disadvantaged Status

The BSS Embedded Counselor served economically disadvantaged students well: 76% of students who met with the BSS Embedded Counselor were economically disadvantaged, compared to 52% of all students college-wide, and compared to 62% of BSS majors.

Gender	All Students		BSS Majors		Met with BSS Embedded Counselor	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Economically Disadvantaged	7,011	 52%	1,336	 62%	67	 76%
Not Economically Disadvantaged	6,545	 48%	814	 38%	21	 24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Student Fall-to-Spring Persistence in 2023-2024

Students who met with the BSS Embedded Counselor in 2023-2024 were more likely to persist from Fall 2023 to Spring 2024 at Cuyamaca College (88%), compared to all students (58%) and compared to all BSS majors (61%).

African-American or Black students who met with the BSS Embedded Counselor experienced a relatively low persistence rate (50%); however, this persistence rate was higher compared to all African-American or Black students (45%) and compared to all African-American or Black BSS majors (28%).

Latinx students who met with the BSS Embedded Counselor experienced a relatively high persistence rate (86%) compared to all Latinx students (53%) and compared to all Latinx BSS majors (58%).

While Middle Eastern students experienced the highest fall-to-spring persistence rate of any group college-wide (76%) and among BSS majors (80%), the 17 Middle Eastern students who met with the BSS Embedded Counselor experienced a 100% persistence rate.

White students who met with the BSS Embedded Counselor persisted at a higher rate (75%) compared to all White students (53%) and compared to all White BSS majors (55%).

Race and Ethnicity	All Students		BSS Majors		Met with BSS Embedded Counselor	
	Cohort	Persisted	Cohort	Persisted	Cohort	Persisted
African-American/Black	422	45%	60	28%	*	50%
Asian	442	55%	40	58%	0	--
Hispanic/Latino/a/x	2,925	53%	468	58%	36	86%
Middle Eastern	1,948	76%	340	80%	17	100%
Native American	52	35%	*	43%	*	100%
Pacific Islander	19	37%	*	25%	0	--
White	2,053	53%	315	55%	12	75%
Two or more	441	57%	70	50%	*	100%
Unknown/non-respondent	130	57%	14	36%	0	--
<b>Total (Enrolled in Fall 2023)</b>	<b>8,432</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>88%</b>

\*Cohorts with fewer than 10 students are masked.