



# Bay Region

Meta Major

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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## High Impact Skills

### COMMON SKILLS

Communication  
Data Analysis  
Innovation  
Leadership  
Management  
Presentations  
Research  
Writing

### HARD SKILLS

Accounting  
Advising  
Forecasting  
R (Programming Language)  
Social Sciences



## Education Pathways



- AVG. UNITS REQUIRED +

### Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Gender Studies
- Geography
- Global Studies
- Women's Studies

### Associate Degree/Associate Degree for Transfer\* (60 Units)

- African American Studies
- Anthropology\*
- Asian Studies
- Economics\*
- Ethnic Studies
- Gender Studies
- Geography
- Global Studies\*
- History\*
- Political Science\*
- Psychology\*
- Social Justice\*
- Sociology\*

### Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- African American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Chicano Studies
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work
- Women and Gender Studies



## Top Occupations



- AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY +

### Middle Skills Jobs

- Residential Counselor \$32,000

### Associate Degree Jobs

- No in demand jobs requiring an AA degree

### Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Sociologist \$68,000
- Economist \$63,000
- Manager \$57,000
- Industrial Psychologist \$55,000
- Secondary & Middle School Teacher \$49,000
- Social Science Research Assistant \$33,000