Inland Empire/Desert

Meta Major **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

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High Impact Skills

COMMON SKILLS

- Teaching
- Management
- Valid Driver's License
- Communication
- Research
- Writing
- Presentations
- Leadership

HARD SKILLS

- Psychology
- CPR
- Education Processes
- Risk Analysis
- Home Care

Education Pathways

AVG. UNITS REQUIRED

Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Applied Developmental Psychology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Global Competency

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

- Anthropology*
- Economics*
- Geography
- Physical Education
- Political Science*
- Psychology*
- Social Justice*
- Social Science
- Sociology*

Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- African American Studies
- Anthropology
- Chicano Studies
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- Gender & Sexuality Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Top Occupations

AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY

Middle Skills Jobs

- Residential Counselors *$32,000*

Associate Degree Jobs

- Behavior Interventionist/Teaching Assistant *$35,000*

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Social Worker *$55,000*
- Counselor *$52,000*
- Secondary & Middle School Teacher *$51,000*
- Public Services or Nonprofit Manager *$36,000*
- Social Science Research Assistant *$28,000*

Source/s: American Community Survey, Cal-PASS Plus Community College Launchboard, Emsi. Data pulled spring 2020.