# Los Angeles/Orange County

Meta Major **AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES**

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## High Impact Skills

### COMMON SKILLS

- Communications
- Leadership
- Management
- Customer Service
- Valid Driver's License
- First Aid
- Operations
- Research
- Professionalism
- Detail Oriented
- Writing

### HARD SKILLS

- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Surgeries
- Veterinary Medicine
- Safe Restraining Techniques
- (Veterinary) Anesthesias
- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Preventive Care
- Radiology

## Education Pathways

AVG. UNITS REQUIRED

### Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Conservation Studies
- Forestry
- Floral Design and Shop Management
- Greenhouse and Nursery Production
- Landscape Design/Management
- Pet Science
- Sustainable Horticulture
- Urban Farming

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

- Agricultural Animal Science*
- Floral Design
- Horticulture
- Pet Science
- Plant Science*
- Veterinary Technology

### Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Animal Science
- Environmental Studies
- Plant Science

## Top Occupations

AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY

### Middle Skills Jobs

- Floral Designer *$20,000*
- Recreation Worker *$19,000*

### Associate Degree Jobs

- Veterinary Technician *$32,000*

### Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Environmental Scientist *$45,000*

Source/s: American Community Survey, California Community College Chancellor's Office LaunchBoard CC Pipeline, Emsi. All data pulled spring 2020