Los Angeles/Orange County

Meta Major **SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

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High Impact Skills

COMMON SKILLS

- Management
- Communications
- Leadership
- Operations
- Presentations
- Sales
- Microsoft Excel
- Teaching
- Problem Solving
- Coordinating
- Research

HARD SKILLS

- Project Management
- Psychology
- Auditing
- Budgeting
- Strategic Planning
- Business Development
- Risk Management

Education Pathways

AVG. UNITS REQUIRED

Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Global Studies
- Research Fundamentals

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

- Africana Studies
- Anthropology*
- Archaeology
- Black Studies
- Chicano Studies
- Economics*
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography*
- Global Studies*
- History*
- Law & Society
- Political Science*
- Psychology*
- Social Justice Studies*
- Sociology*

Bachelor Degree (120+ Units)

- Anthropology
- African American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Chicana/Chicano Studies
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Geography
- Gender Studies
- Global Studies
- History
- Jewish Studies
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology

Top Occupations

AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY

Middle Skills Jobs

- No high demand jobs in the LA-OC region considered middle skill

Associate Degree Jobs

- No high demand jobs in the LA-OC region requiring an Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Industrial Psychologist *$77,000*
- Manager *$57,000*
- Social Scientist *$55,000*
- Psychologist *$49,000*
- Secondary Teacher *$49,000*
- Survey Researcher *$27,000*

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