Los Angeles/Orange County

Meta Major **PUBLIC SERVICES & ADMINISTRATION**

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High Impact Skills

COMMON SKILLS

- Communications
- Management
- Valid Driver's License
- Research
- Detail Oriented
- Coordinating
- Microsoft Excel
- Multilingualism
- Leadership
- Customer Service

HARD SKILLS

- Lawsuits
- Social Work
- Case Management
- Mental Health
- Psychology
- Bilingual (Spanish/English)
- Treatment Planning
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- Crisis Intervention
- Substance Abuse
- Behavioral Health

Education Pathways

- AVG. UNITS REQUIRED +

Certificate (6–18 Units)

- Administration of Justice
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Academy
- Fire Technology
- Paralegal Studies
- Pathway to Law School
- Wildland Fire Technology

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

- Administration of Justice*
- Criminal Justice
- Emergency Management and Homeland Security
- Fire Administration
- Fire Technology
- Law, Public Policy, and Society*
- Paralegal Studies
- Police Academy
- Wildland Firefighting

Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Criminology & Justice Studies
- Fire Protection Administration & Technology
- Public Administration
- Social Work
- Urban Planning
- Wildland Fire & Fuel Management

Top Occupations

- AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY +

Middle Skills Jobs

- Detective/Investigator *$78,000*
- Police Officer Sheriff Patrol *$67,000*
- Private Investigator *$32,000*
- Legal Secretary *$29,000*
- Community Health Worker *$26,000*
- Social and Human Services Assistant *$24,000*
- Bailiff *$22,000*

Associate Degree Jobs

- Fire Fighting Supervisor *$86,000*
- Fire Investigator *$58,000*
- Fire Fighter *$56,000*
- Court Reporter *$51,000*
- Paralegal *$29,000*

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Attorney *$86,000*
- Social Worker *$59,000*
- Public Services Manager *$56,000*
- Community Specialist *$22,000*

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