



South Central Coast

Meta Major SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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High Impact Skills

● COMMON SKILLS

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

● HARD SKILLS

- Project Management
- Pharmaceuticals
- Auditing
- Strategic Planning
- Biotechnology
- New Product Development
- Biology
- Budgeting



Education Pathways



- AVG. UNITS REQUIRED +

Certificate (6-18 Units)

- Middle East Studies
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Bilingual/Cross-Cultural Studies

Associate Degree/ Associate Degree for Transfer*

- 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
- Asian American Studies
- Chicana/Chicano Studies
- Economics
- Ethnic Studies
- Feminist Studies
- Geography
- Global Studies
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology



Top Occupations



- AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY +

Middle Skills Jobs

- Psychiatric Aid \$23,000

Associate Degree Jobs

- Psychiatric Technician \$31,000

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Sociologist \$77,000
- Psychologist \$59,000
- Economist \$56,000
- Secondary Teacher \$50,000
- Manager \$44,000
- Social Science Research Assistant \$29,000