



South Central Coast

Meta Major

PUBLIC SERVICE & ADMINISTRATION

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High Impact Skills

• COMMON SKILLS

Communications
Management
Valid Driver's License
Investigation
Operations
Coordinating
Multilingualism

Leadership
Good Driving Record
Research
Customer Service
Writing

• HARD SKILLS

Social Work
Psychology
Case Management
Mental Health
Lawsuite
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

Behavioral Health
Bilingual (Spanish/English)
Substance Abuse
Treatment Planning



Education Pathways



- AVG. UNITS REQUIRED +

Certificate (6-18 Units)

- Addiction Studies
- Administration of Justice
- Alcohol & Drug Counseling
- Fire Academy
- Fire Technology
- Human Services
- Paralegal Studies
- Wildland Firefighting

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

- Addictive Disorder Studies
- Administration of Justice*
- Alcohol & Drug Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Technology
- Human Services
- Social Work/Human Services*
- Law, Public Policy, and Society*
- Wildland Firefighting

Bachelor Degree (120+Units)

- Criminal Justice
- Public Administration
- Sociology/Social Services
- Wildland Fire & Fuel Management



Top Occupations



- AVG. STARTING ANNUAL SALARY +

Middle Skills Jobs

- Police Officer Sheriff Patrol \$53,000
- Legal Support \$36,000
- Legal Secretary \$34,000
- Bailiff \$31,000
- Private Investigator \$29,000
- Community Health Worker \$25,000
- Social and Human Services Assistant \$21,000

Associate Degree Jobs

- Detective/Investigator \$78,000
- Fire Fighting Supervisor \$57,000
- Fire investigator \$51,000
- Paralegal \$40,000
- Court Reporter \$31,000
- Fire Fighter \$31,000

Bachelor Degree & Beyond Jobs

- Attorney \$78,000
- Social Worker \$53,000
- Public Services Manager \$53,000
- Community Specialist \$26,000