



# 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