

Public Services

Do you: have a desire to help people?
 have a natural ability to get along with others?
 enjoy providing services to others?
 enjoy volunteering or serving your community, state, or nation?
 desire to protect others?
 enjoy being part of a team or community?



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About this Sector

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects increases in employment nationwide through 2017 for all three pathways in the Public Services industry sector. Job openings in community and social services are expected to increase by approximately 21 percent; in legal services, by 16 percent, in protective services, by 14 percent; and in state and local government services, by 11 percent. In California, occupational employment projections also foresee growth in all of this sector's pathways through 2018. Job openings in state and local government services are expected to increase by 17 percent; in community and social services, by 22 percent; in legal services, by 16 percent; and in protective services, by 18 percent. This growth will result from heightened interest in homeland and border security as well as the retirement of workers from the baby-boom generation.

Sample Careers in Public Services

Entry Level Careers

(with high school diploma)

Social and Human Service Assistant
Forest Fire Fighters
Security Guards
Animal Control Worker
Foster Care Worker
Elected Official
Parking Enforcement Officer
Legal Clerk

Technical Level Careers

(with AA or AS degree or certificate)

Police Officer
Probation Officers and Correctional
Correctional Officers and Jailers
Police Patrol Officers
Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs
Firefighters
Fire Apparatus Engineer
U.S. Customs Officer
Eligibility Worker
Vocational Counselor
Employment and Training Technician
Residential Counselor
Substance Abuse Counselor
Licensed Psychiatric Technician
Mental Health Worker
Paralegals and Legal Assistants
Cosmetologist

Professional Level Careers

(with BS or BA degree)

Federal Marshal
FBI, ATF, DEA Agent
Probation Mediator
Marriage and Family Therapist
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Family Social Service Worker
Foreign Language Interpreter
Medical/Public Health Social Workers
Mental Health Social Worker
Mental Health Counselor
Attorney
Judge, Magistrate Judge
Anthropologist
Astronomer

Students seeking an advanced college degree are recommended to fulfill UC/CSU (a-g) requirements, beyond that, students are encouraged to take the following elective credits:

Sculpture CP

Law and Order: Intro to Legal Studies (CEO) (g)

Criminology: Inside the Criminal Mind (CEO) (g)

ROP Intro to Criminal Justice @ (g)

ROP Criminal Investigations @ (g)

ROP Emergency Responder @

ROP Medical Terminology @

Contest Speech (g)

Student Government

AP Psychology (g)

AP Statistics (c)

Foods I, II

News Production (g)

Athletic Training

AVID

Mock Trial

Sociology (g)

Work Experience

CVHS Pathways for this Sector:

Public Safety:

Law and Order: Intro to Leg Stud (CEO)

Criminology: Inside the Crim Mind (CEO)

ROP Intro to Criminal Justice

ROP Criminal Investigations (capstone course)

@articulated course - **bold courses need pre-requisite/concurrent enrollment** - Career Express Online (CEO)

Dual Enrollment Community College extension courses to consider:

Fire 100, 101