

PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY



The curriculum in the Public Service and Safety pathway includes studies in physical and mental training, fire protection technology, public safety management and criminal justice. Programs emphasize topics and skills in safety, hands-on training, fitness, community outreach, social justice, laws and regulations, and emergency care.

Most careers in this pathway can be entered on program completion, though some require advanced credentials and are designed for students intending to transfer.

- Program Award definitions can be found on the Types of Degrees and Certificates (<https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/#summaryofdegreestext>) webpage.
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Degree and Certificates

Program Title	Program Award	Division	Financial Aid Eligible
Administration of Justice (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/administration-justice/associate-science-administration-justice-transfer-as-t/)	A.S.-T Degree	Social Sciences	Yes

Administration of Justice - Corrections (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/administration-justice/associate-science-administration-justice-corrections-not-for-transfer-as/)	A.S. Degree	Social Sciences	Yes
Administration of Justice - Law Enforcement (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/administration-justice/associate-science-administration-justice-law-enforcement-not-for-transfer-as/)	A.S. Degree	Social Sciences	Yes
Emergency Medical Technician B (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/emergency-medical-technician/skill-certificate-emergency-medical-technician-b/)	Skill Certificate	Nursing & Allied Health	No
Fire Academy (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/fire-technology/skill-certificate-fire-academy/)	Skill Certificate	Special Programs	No
Fire Technology (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/fire-technology/associate-science-fire-technology-not-for-transfer-as/)	A.S. Degree	Special Programs	Yes

Fire Technology (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/fire-technology/certificate-achievement-fire-technology/)	Certificate of Achievement	Special Programs	Yes	areas-study/ counseling/ skill-certificate- leadership/)			
Human Services (Social Work) (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/human-services/associate-science-human-services-social-work-not-for-transfer-as/)	A.S. Degree	Social Sciences	Yes	Paralegal (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/paralegal/associate-science-paralegal-not-for-transfer-as/)	A.S. Degree	Business	Yes
Human Services (Social Work) (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/human-services/certificate-achievement-human-services-social-work/)	Certificate of Achievement	Social Sciences	Yes	Philosophy (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/philosophy/associate-arts-philosophy-transfer-aa-t/)	A.A.-T Degree	Social Sciences	Yes
Interpreter (Spanish) (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/spanish/certificate-achievement-interpreter-spanish/)	Certificate of Achievement	Language & Communication Studies	Yes	Political Science (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/political-science/associate-arts-political-science-transfer-aa-t/)	A.A. Degree	Social Sciences	Yes
Issues in Family Violence (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/human-services/certificate-achievement-issues-family-violence/)	Certificate of Achievement	Social Sciences	Yes	POST Certified Basic Police Academy (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/police-science/certificate-achievement-post-certified-basic-police-academy/)	Certificate of Achievement	Special Programs	Yes
Law, Public Policy, and Society (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/political-science/associate-arts-law-public-policy-society-transfer-aa-t/)	A.A.-T Degree	Social Sciences	Yes	Social Justice Studies - Chicana/o Studies (https://catalog.cos.edu/areas-study/ethnic-studies/associate-arts-social-justice-chicano-studies/)	A.A.-T Degree	Social Sciences	Yes
Leadership (https://catalog.cos.edu/)	Skill Certificate	Student Services	No	//			