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ANTHROPOLOGY

The Anthropology program at CSUSM distinguishes itself as an applied, collaborative, and interdisciplinary course of study that engages students directly with the interests and efforts of local communities while connecting them to global experiences. Our mission is to promote student success through a rigorous program that provides students with the education and skills to address contemporary global social, health, environmental, political, and economic challenges. Anthropology majors gain critical, analytical, and technological skills by applying principles of social justice and ethical community-based research through experiential learning opportunities.



Anthropologists are in every type of industry. Companies that currently employ anthropologists include:

- CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Google
- Intel
- Match.com
- National Park Service
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- Reddit
- The Smithsonian Institution
- U.S. Department of Justice
- World Bank

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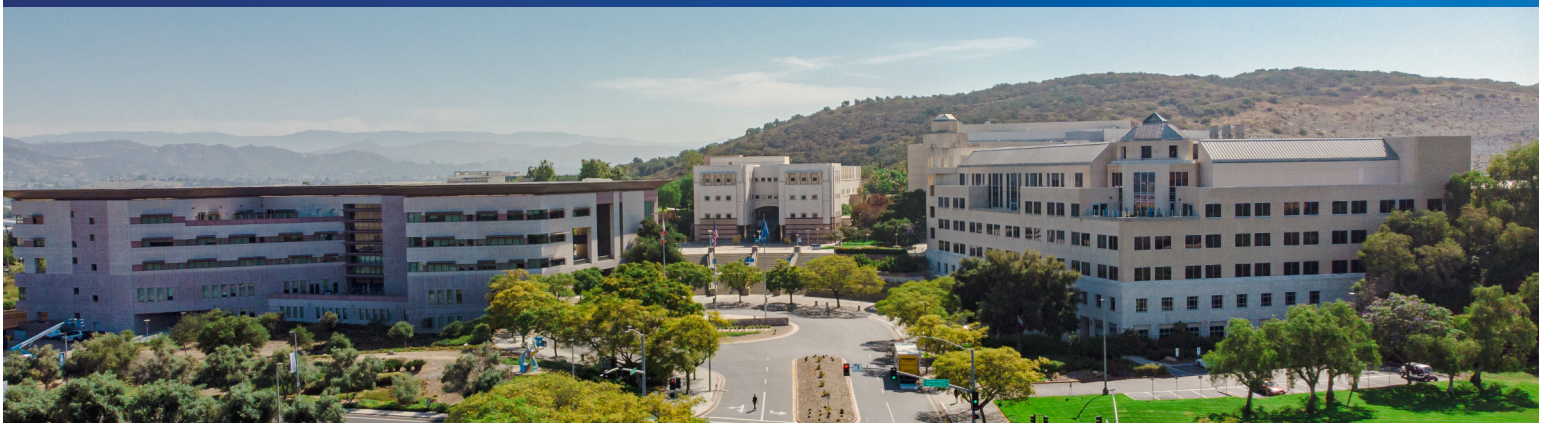
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MEET THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR

Laurette McGuire

Welcome to the Department of Anthropology at California State University San Marcos! Here you will find a community of students who take great pride in CSUSM's commitment to engaged academic growth. The Anthropology major aims to promote an understanding of the diversity of human experiences and perspectives, guided by values of intellectual engagement, community, integrity, innovation, and inclusiveness.

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Program Managers
- Clinical Laboratory Scientists
- Content Writers
- Project Coordinators
- Technical Program Managers
- Program Coordinators
- Adjunct Faculty
- Managers
- Research Associates
- Postdoctoral Scientists
- Supervisors
- Program Directors
- After School Instructors
- Regulatory Affairs Managers
- Compliance Managers
- Instructors
- Grant Writers

39,988
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$76.1K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+14.9%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Anthropology Occupations with a BA or MA.

**Sources: Lightcast™ Data in the U.S. from 2021-2023*



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Communication
- Management
- Leadership
- Teaching
- Operations
- Research
- Planning
- Writing
- Program Mgmnt.
- Customer Service

Specialized

- Project Management
- Marketing
- Auditing
- Finance
- Biology
- Data Analysis
- Nursing
- Clinical Lab Science
- Workflow Mgmnt.
- Accounting

Software

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Learning Mgmt. Systems
- Spreadsheets
- Dashboard
- Salesforce

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Anthropology B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- University of California
- California State University
- San Marcos Unified School District
- Scripps Health
- County Of San Diego
- Poway Unified School District
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- Mindpath Health
- Loma Linda University Health
- Wellth
- Recon Petrotechnologies
- Pechanga Resort & Casino
- San Diego State University
- Oceanside Unified School District
- Telemental Health Institute
- Dexcom
- Zinnia Health
- Oakum Solutions
- Moore Police Department
- Synergy Orthopedic Specialists
- Bluewater Grill Seafood Restaurant
- Gary And Mary West Pace
- Children's Wisconsin
- Sureti
- Innbeauty Project
- SDCM Restaurant Group
- Strengthening Native Connections
- Sound Agency
- Adventist Health