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COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

The Environmental Studies Program offers two degree options: 1) an interdisciplinary Bachelor of Arts degree with training in the physical and life sciences, social sciences and policy, and the arts and humanities, all with a focus on the environment. The BA program includes introductory training in geographic information systems and research methods, hands-on learning and field experiences, and ample opportunities for internships with local environmental organizations, businesses, and government agencies. 2) We also offer a Minor in Sustainability. Students completing the minor follow a 12 unit course of study in sustainability and resilience and pick two additional courses from over 50 approved environmental studies electives. The Sustainability minor introduces students to the concept and applicability of sustainability. Our graduates are part of a growing industry ready to meets the needs of an eco-conscious society. Career options span many fields but share the common goal of protecting Earth's natural resources.



Environmental studies graduates are working in ...

- Environmental education
- Parks and recreation
- Planning
- Environmental restoration
- Sustainability
- And many other careers

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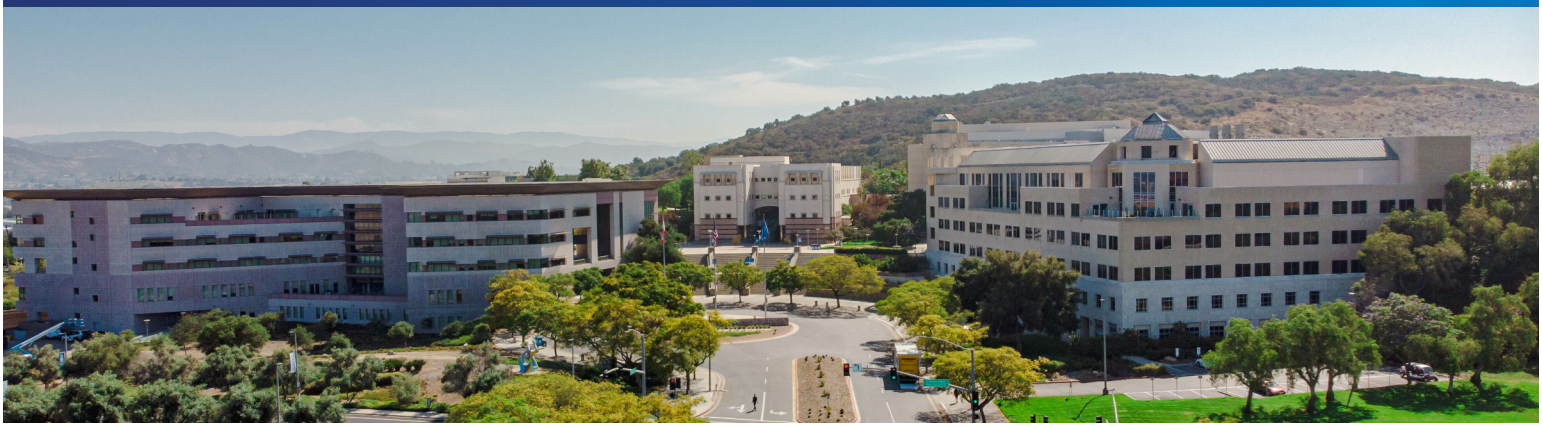
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Gabriel Valle

"Environmental Studies is a multidisciplinary approach towards understanding how humans relate to the environment, and how environmental challenges intersect with social, political, and historical forces. Our students graduate with an understanding of the complex social and environmental challenges we face, and the skills and creativity to imagine solutions.

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Adjunct Faculties
- Clinical Research Coordinators
- Environmental Scientists
- Postdoctoral Fellows
- Adjunct Instructors
- Clinical Research Associates
- Environmental Technicians
- Environmental Specialists
- Postdoctoral Associates
- Assistant/Associate Professors
- Instructors
- Assistant Professors
- Non-Tenure Track Faculties
- Nursing Faculties
- Clinical Trial Managers
- Assistant/Associate/Full Professors
- Transportation Planners

240,814
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$80.1K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

-0.1%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

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

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



Top Skills Requested in Job Postings:

Common

- Teaching
- Research
- Communication
- Management
- Writing
- Leadership
- Planning
- Operations
- Mentorship
- Innovation

Specialized

- Nursing
- Clinical Research
- Biology
- Clinical Trials
- Curriculum Dev.
- Project Mgmnt.
- Data Collection
- Data Analysis
- Marketing
- Learning Mgmt. Sys.

Software

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Learning Mgmnt. Sys.
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Python
- Clinical Trial Management Systems
- Spreadsheets

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Environmental Studies B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- University of California
- Oakum Solutions
- California Coastal Commission
- Alphalux Digital
- CSUSM Corporation
- UPS
- J Bullock & Associates
- Jacobs Engineering Group
- State Street Corporation
- GIA
- Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
- City Of Oceanside
- Shopoff Realty Investments
- Aerovironment
- Canyon Crest Academy
- San Elijo Middle School
- Goosehead Insurance Agency
- Poway Unified School District
- San Diego County Water Authority
- Legg Enterprises
- The Energy Coalition
- Neudesic
- Acoustic Evolution
- Corona Regional Medical Center
- Hemet Valley Medical Center
- Balk Biological
- Pala Band Of Mission Indians
- Costco