

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

HISTORY

Our mission is to teach history and historical methods that equip students to think critically and independently so they can engage constructively as citizens, leaders, and scholars in a diverse society and rapidly changing world. We have a diverse faculty who offer coursework in a wide range of geographical fields and time periods, from the classical world to the modern United States. Our faculty are committed to excellence in teaching, research, and serving the University and the wider community. The history department offers a B.A. degree in history (with an option of pursuing secondary level teaching preparation), a minor in history, and an M.A. degree in history that combines traditional graduate instruction with training in digital history. We have designed these degree offerings to increase students' historical knowledge and build crucial critical thinking, reading, and writing skills.



History graduates are working as ...

- Park ranger
- Reporter or journalist
- Librarian
- Museum archivist
- Historian
- History professor
- Writer or editor
- Researcher
- Attorney

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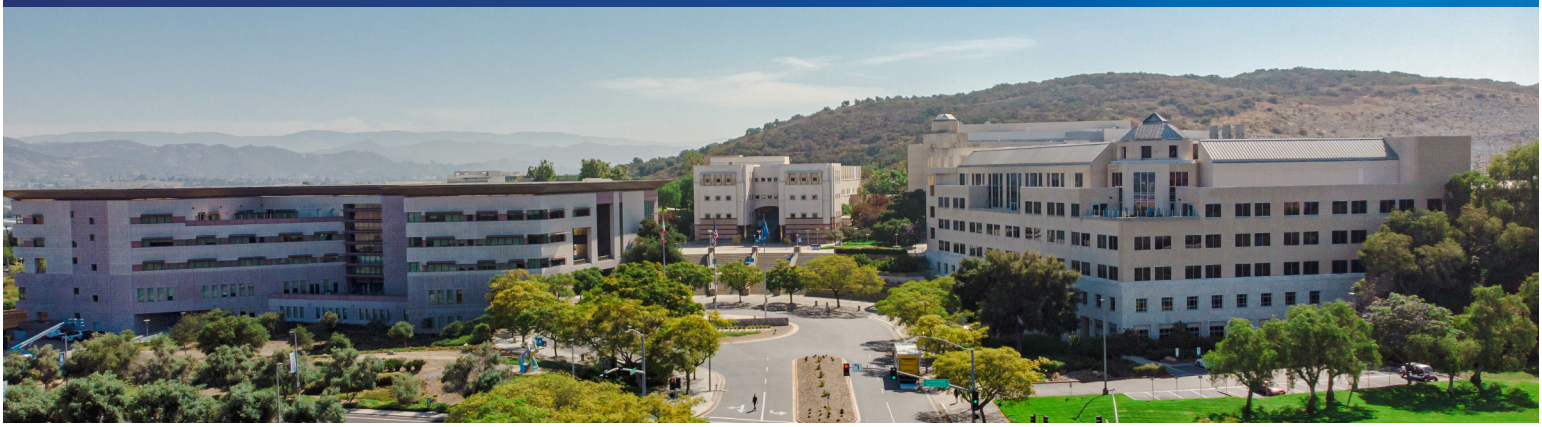
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STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Kirra Robusto,
first year

"I chose the history with single subject preparation major because I wanted to learn about all the twists and turns in history and take that knowledge back into the world by teaching the younger generation. I have always loved history and that love has continued to grow since coming to CSUSM because of amazing professors that have guided and encouraged me through my educational journey.

California State University
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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Program Managers
- Project Coordinators
- Managers
- Middle School Teachers
- Program Coordinators
- Teachers
- Technical Program Managers
- Program Directors
- Site Managers
- Social Studies Teachers
- High School Teachers
- Compliance Managers
- Proposal Managers
- Field Supervisors
- Environmental Health and Safety Managers
- Regulatory Affairs Managers
- Project Administrators

281,396
ANNUAL OPENINGS

+22.9%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

$67.4K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

Based on the National Workforce in History 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
- Operations
- Planning
- Customer Service
- Writing
- Problem Solving
- Program Mgmnt.
- Coordinating

Specialized

- Project Management
- Marketing
- Auditing
- Finance
- Process Improvement
- Accounting
- Lesson Planning
- Data Analysis
- Workflow Mgmnt.
- KPIs

Software

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- Dashboard
- Microsoft SharePoint
- SAP Applications
- Salesforce

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

- California State University
- University of California
- Vista Unified School District
- National University
- Poway Unified School District
- Scripps Health
- Murrieta Valley Unified School District
- Marine Corps Recruiting
- County Of San Diego
- Oceanside Unified School District
- Geico
- Legoland California Resort
- Amazon
- MiraCosta College
- Palomar College
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- Walmart
- Kaiser Permanente
- Lake Elsinore Unified School District
- United States Department of Homeland Security
- San Marcos Unified School District
- San Dieguito Union High School District
- Mt. San Jacinto College
- Airman And Family Readiness Center
- City Of Medford, Oregon
- UPS
- Zego International Limited
- Lightbox
- KPBS