



COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

# PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE

The mission of the Psychology Department at Cal State San Marcos is to provide excellence in undergraduate and graduate education in the science of psychology, the scientific study of behavior in both humans and animals. Our degree program emphasizes psychology as an empirical science and the development of skills that include written and oral communication, information literacy, quantitative and qualitative research methods, and critical analysis of complex problems. We believe that consideration of multicultural perspectives and ethical issues are integral to the study of behavior and characteristics. Central to fulfilling our instructional mission is a faculty composed of excellent teachers who are active scholars. Psychology faculty members regularly contribute to scientific knowledge in their respective fields, in both basic and applied research areas.



**The Psychological Science major prepares students for careers in a variety of psychology-related settings including ...**

- Research laboratories
- Mental health agencies
- Hospitals
- Academic institutions
- Business
- Industry
- Public organizations

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STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

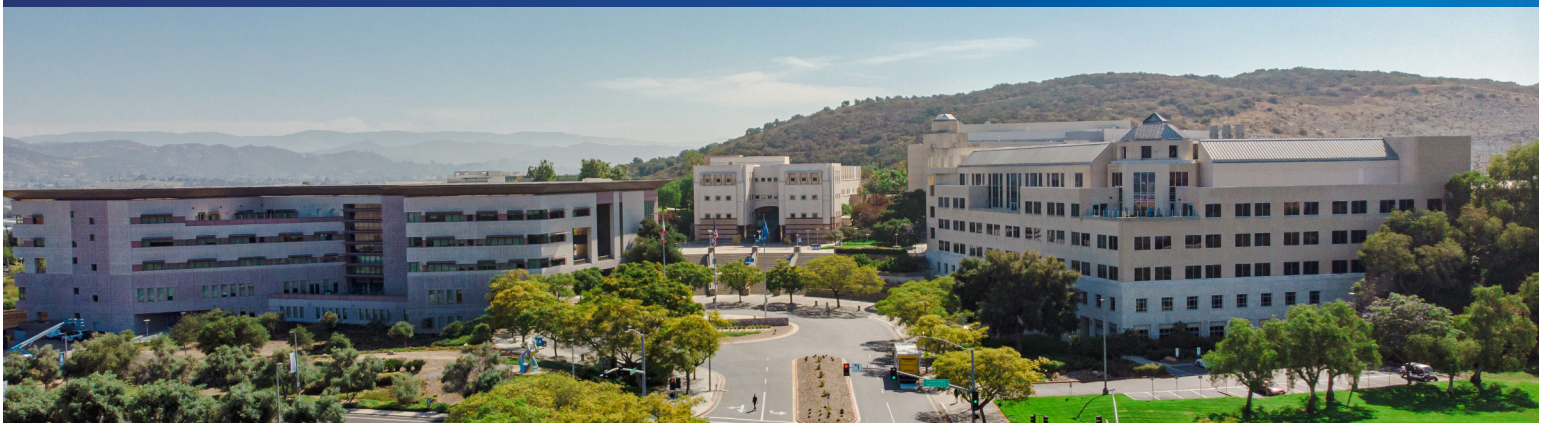
Justin Garcia

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As a psychological science major, I have been learning about human behavior and the cognitive aspects of the brain. It persuaded me to go into the field of neuropsychology and to continue the conversation of mental health.

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# LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

## Top Posted Job Titles:

- Program Managers
- Human Resources Generalists
- Human Resources Managers
- Project Coordinators
- Directors of Human Resources
- Human Resources Business Partners
- Human Resources Coordinators
- Recruiters
- Technical Program Managers
- Program Coordinators
- Human Resources Assistants
- Human Resources Specialists
- Social Workers
- Behavior Specialists
- Counselors
- Talent Acquisition Specialists
- Human Resources Analysts

**245,018**
**ANNUAL OPENINGS**

**$81.8K/yr**
**MEDIAN EARNINGS**

**+21.8%**
**% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH**

Based on the National Workforce in Psychological Science 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
- Writing
- Problem Solving
- Teaching
- Coordinating
- Customer Service

### Specialized

- Project Management
- Marketing
- Social Work
- Auditing
- Psychology
- Employee Relations
- Finance
- Talent Management
- HR Information System

### Software

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- HR Information System
- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- Applicant Tracking Systems
- Dashboard

## Top Organizations Where CSUSM Psychological Science B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- University of California
- Kaiser Permanente
- Scripps Health
- County Of San Diego
- Thermo Fisher Scientific
- Amazon
- Sharp Healthcare
- Poway Unified School District
- San Marcos Unified School District
- Viasat
- General Atomics
- Vista Unified School District
- Northrop Grumman
- Aya Healthcare
- Wells Fargo
- United States Navy
- Palomar Health
- Starbucks
- San Diego Unified School District
- Target
- Palomar College
- MiraCosta College
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- Qualcomm
- Escondido Union School District
- Geico
- YMCA
- United States Army