

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIOLOGY

Sociology is the study of human societies; of the institutions, organizations, and groups that compose them; and of the way individuals and groups relate to one another. One of the discipline's special emphases will be to offer comparative, cross-national, and cross-cultural perspectives throughout the curriculum. Sociological knowledge is vital to the understanding of social interaction, and the implications of power and oppression in society. Studying this field is highly relevant to careers in human services, research, and government which try to address these problems. To study the broad subject of sociology, a student needs to acquire information (what we know), methodology (how we know), and theory (how we explain). A major in sociology will require students to develop background and strength in each of these domains. Students may choose to concentrate in a particular content area of sociology, such as health, education, and welfare; aging and the life course; critical race studies; or children, youth, and families.



Sociology graduates are working in ...

- Administration
- Business
- Counseling
- Education
- Journalism
- Politics
- Public relations
- Research
- Senior services
- Youth services
- Community organizing and advocacy

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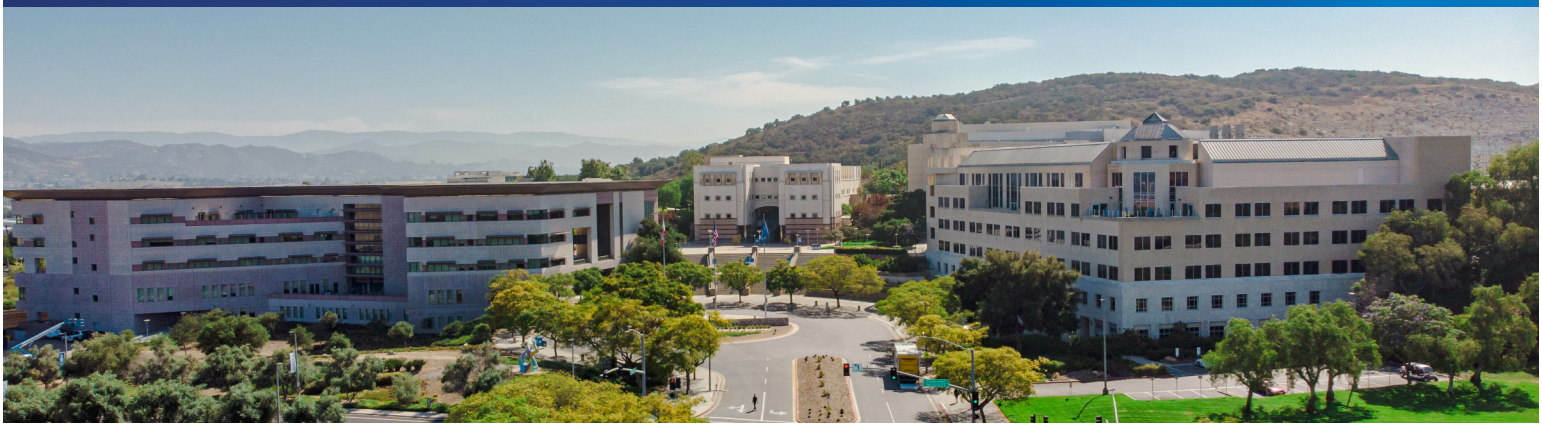
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STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

Alexia Quintero, fourth year

"Being a sociology major has allowed me to have a better understanding of humankind. It has given me tools to analyze how society functions and what I can do to contribute change and make a difference in the world.

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Program Managers
- Social Workers
- Project Coordinators
- Adjunct Faculties
- Mental Health Therapists
- Counselors
- Program Coordinators
- Mental Health Counselors
- Medical Social Workers
- Environmental Scientists
- Adjunct Instructors
- Compliance Specialists
- Technical Program Managers
- Substance Abuse Counselors
- School Social Workers
- Mental Health Clinicians
- School Counselors

624,599
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$81.8K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+18.6%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Sociology 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
- Teaching
- Writing
- Research
- Customer Service
- Coordinating

Specialized

- Social Work
- Project Management
- Mental Health
- Psychology
- Auditing
- Marketing
- Case Management
- Finance
- Treatment Planning
- Human Services

Software

- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- Learning Mgmnt. Systems
- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft SharePoint

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

- California State University
- County Of San Diego
- University of California
- MiraCosta College
- Palomar College
- National University
- Sharp Healthcare
- San Marcos Unified School District
- Community Research Foundation
- Kaiser Permanente
- Viasat
- Vista Unified School District
- Scripps Health
- United States Navy
- Mental Health Systems
- Casa De Amparo
- Lifeline Community Services
- YMCA
- Palomar Health
- Wells Fargo
- Farmers Insurance
- San Diego County Credit Union
- Interfaith Community Service
- Ashford University
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- CUSD
- Apple
- San Diego County Office Of Education
- Children's Paradise Preschool And Infant Centers