

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, ARTS, BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Social Sciences major is an interdisciplinary program which aims to provide students with a broad understanding and appreciation of the perspectives offered by multiple social sciences disciplines on contemporary social issues. Students choose a primary field and two secondary fields from 10 disciplines: Anthropology, Border Studies, Communication, Geography, History, Linguistics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Students also have the option of designing an individualized secondary field. Students interested in the Social Sciences major are encouraged to discuss their education and career objectives with the Social Sciences program director.



Social Sciences graduates are working in ...

- Human services
- Social work
- Education
- Counseling
- Business
- Government

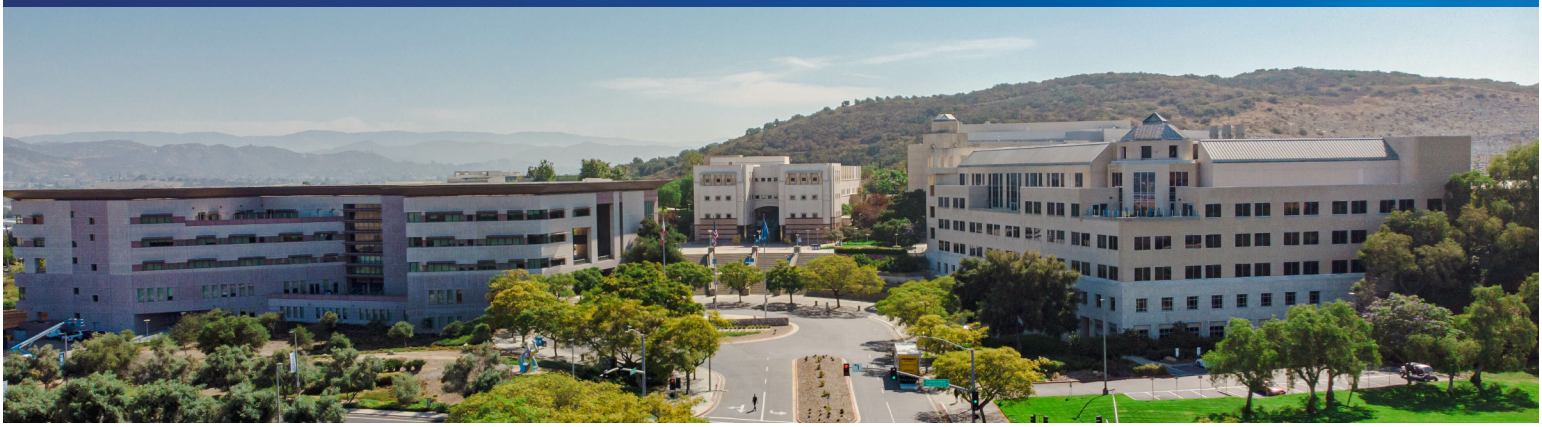
"The Social Sciences major has given me incredible breadth and depth of knowledge in various disciplines. We live in a complex world and through the program's interdisciplinary perspective, I have learned to consider social problems, social phenomena, and even my own daily life experiences through a creative lens which embraces contention, ambiguity, and diversity, allowing for novel understandings.

– Jan Zawislanski, Class of 2023

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LABOR MARKET RESOURCE GUIDE

Top Posted Job Titles:

- Program Managers
- Project Coordinators
- Adjunct Faculties
- Managers
- Elementary Teachers
- Mathematics Teachers
- Middle School Teachers
- Elementary School Teachers
- Environmental Scientists
- 5th Grade Teachers
- Supervisors
- Teachers
- Adjunct Instructors
- Technical Program Managers
- Science Teachers
- English Teachers
- Program Directors

650,636
ANNUAL OPENINGS

$69.3K/yr
MEDIAN EARNINGS

+9.6%
% CHANGE 2021-2031 PROJECTED GROWTH

Based on the National Workforce in Social Sciences 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
- Teaching
- Leadership
- Operations
- Planning
- Research
- Writing
- Customer Service
- Problem Solving

Specialized

- Project Management
- Marketing
- Lesson Planning
- Auditing
- Curriculum Dev.
- Finance
- Data Analysis
- Accounting
- Process Improvement

Software

- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- Microsoft Word
- Spreadsheets
- Learning Mgmnt. Systems
- SAS (Software)
- R (Programming Language)

Top Organizations Where CSUSM Social Sciences B.A. Graduates Are Working:

- California State University
- University of California
- County Of San Diego
- San Marcos Unified School District
- United States Navy
- MiraCosta College
- Palomar College
- Aya Healthcare
- Kaiser Permanente
- Wells Fargo
- United States Department of Veterans Affairs
- Amazon
- Scripps Health
- Viasat
- Marine Corps Recruiting
- Palomar Health
- National University
- Poway Unified School District
- Vista Unified School District
- Sharp Healthcare
- YMCA
- General Atomics
- City Of San Diego
- United States Marine Corps
- United States Department of Homeland Security
- JPMorgan Chase
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- Northrop Grumman
- San Diego County Office Of Education