

Welcome

to the School of Social Sciences,
Humanities & Arts



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Resources and Support

- Academic and instructional policy
- Undergraduate and graduate student success
- Faculty liaison

Reviews

- Non-Senate instructional appointments and budgeting
- Academic petitions
- Course and catalog revisions

Special Projects

- SSHA Frontline, school-based student association
- SSHA Staff-Faculty Research Café, featuring new hires
- Department – Graduate Specialist Committee

SSHA Mission and Academic Programming

► We explore the current and historical dimensions of human existence, from the concepts of citizenship and community, to artistic and literary expression, diverse institutions and cultures, the neuroscience of cognition and language, the development of the mind and behavior, the principles of economics and management, and the biological, social, and psychological underpinnings of public health.



SSHA Departments & Programs

- Anthropology and Heritage Studies
 - Anthropology major and minor
 - Community Research and Service minor
 - World Heritage minor
- Cognitive & Information Sciences
 - Cognitive Science & Philosophy majors and minors
- Economics and Business Management
 - Economics & Management and Business Economics majors and minors
- History / Critical Race & Ethnic Studies
 - History major and minor
 - Critical Race and Ethnic Studies major
- Literatures and Languages
 - English and Spanish majors and minors
 - Chicano/a Studies and American Studies minors
- Global Arts, Media and Writing Studies
 - Global Arts Studies major and minor
 - Writing Studies minor
- Political Science
 - Political Science major and minor
- Psychological Sciences
 - Psychology major and minor
- Public Health
 - Public Health major and minor
- Sociology
 - Sociology major and minor

SSHA Graduate Programming

- Cognitive & Information Sciences
- Economics
- Interdisciplinary Humanities
- Political Science
- Psychological Sciences
- Public Health
- Sociology

SSHA Undergraduate Degrees



	SSHA	SOE	SNS
Degrees awarded	5610	1732	2874
Faculty	164	78	118
Major programs	17	5	5

SSHA currently serves over 3,400 students

80% of SSHA students are first-generation

Special Programs



- Honors programming
- University of California, Washington Center
- University of California, Sacramento
- Internships for Academic Credit
- Education Abroad Program
- Research with Faculty in SSHA (UROC)
- Center for Humanities
- Natural Sciences Education Minor

Extracurricular Experiences

- Academic & Professional Societies
- Business & Economics
- Civic Engagement & Law
- Contemporary & Historical Cultures
- Media & Performance
- Public Health & Wellbeing



Career Services

“Careers with SSHA Degrees” program

- Spring 2020 panel discussions featuring SSHA alumni in Aerotek (COGS and ECON), Wells Fargo (ECON), Creative Alternatives (SOC), Autism Learning Partners (PSY) and Mitu (ENG).

Career and Internship Fair

- networking and resume review dinner





After Graduation

-- SSHA has sent about 1500 students to graduate school, which is the highest total # by school.

-- SSHA students, many of whom are from historically underrepresented and first-generation backgrounds, both aspire to and attend professional and graduate schools.

-- SSHA students pursuing graduate degrees tend to be in a wide variety of doctoral programs; additionally professional degrees in fine arts, education, social work, and law are popular too.

Questions and Answers

