

# Welcome

to the School of Social Sciences,  
Humanities, and Arts



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA  
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# THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HUMANITIES AND ARTS (SSHA)

## Mission

The mission of the School of Social Science, Humanities, and Arts at UC Merced is to **explore and explain the past and present human condition** as expressed through arts, culture, institutions, behaviors, and ideas. Our intellectually diverse community of scholars and teachers are united by a commitment to rigorous scholarship and excellence in teaching. **We develop analytical, critical, and creative thinkers, conscientious and active global citizens, and lifelong learners and leaders.**



# SSHA DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS

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

# SSHA UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

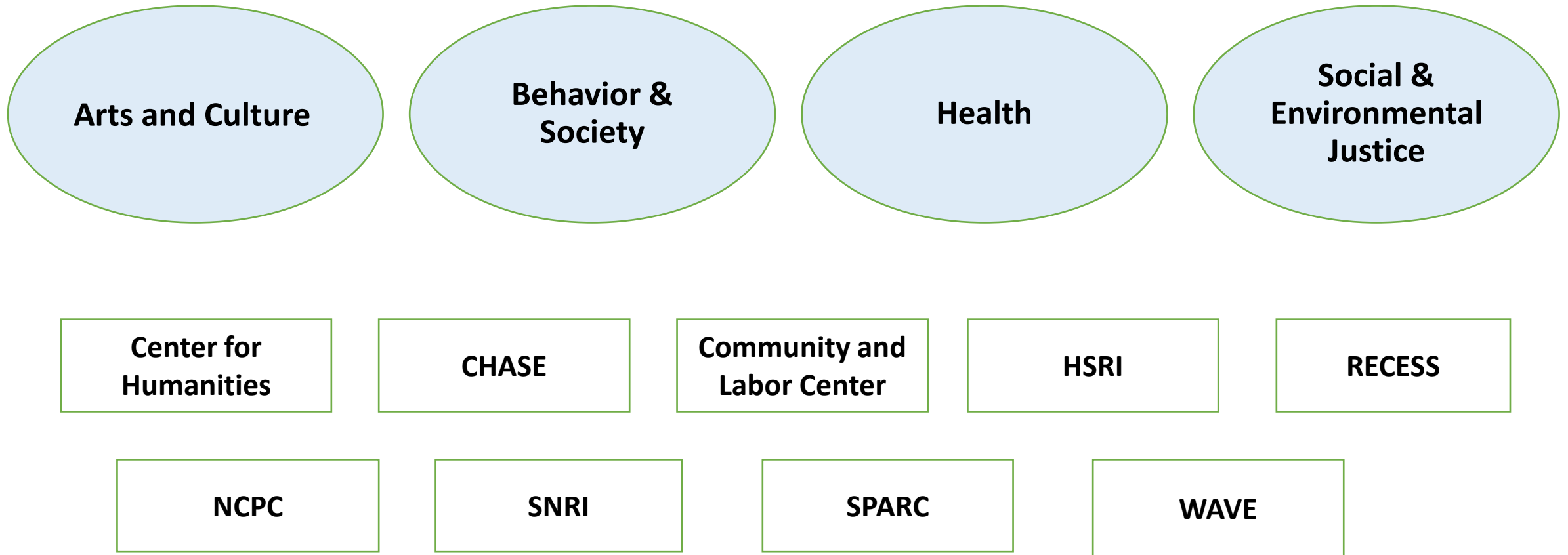


	SSHA	SOE	SNS
Degrees awarded	5737	1839	2963
Major programs	13	5	5

**SSHA currently serves over 3,600 students in our major degree programs  
(and over 600 with minor degrees, too)**

**80% of SSHA students are first-generation**

# Research Themes and Centers





## SEE OUR FEATURED STUDENTS AND ALUMNI!

<https://ssha.ucmerced.edu/featured-students/archive>