
ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Point Loma Nazarene University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

The College of Education, under the direction of the dean of the college, functions with the supervision of Graduate Support Services and the School of Education. There are three directors:
PLNU, Arcadia – Karen R. Davis
PLNU, Bakersfield – Don A. Burnard
PLNU, Mission Valley – Darrel R. Falk

College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies centers on areas of study at Point Loma Nazarene University that focus on preparation in the social sciences and professions. Programs in the social sciences and professions are offered through six academic departments, the School of Business, and the School of Nursing. Course offerings in the social sciences and professional studies are designed to help students explore a wide range of people-related, theoretical, and practical knowledge and skills. The College’s highly qualified faculty members are professionally active and committed to engaging students in the learning experience. By emphasizing the University’s mission To Teach, To Shape, To Send, the faculty challenge students to become life-long learners, to value the process of personal and intellectual development, and to give their lives in meaningful service to others.

CURRICULA

Students should refer to the following pages in this Undergraduate Catalog for a complete listing of program characteristics, degree requirements, and course descriptions offered by academic areas within the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies.

Master’s Degrees

Master of Business Administration
 Master of Science in Nursing

Bachelor’s Degrees *(B.A. unless otherwise noted)*

Accounting
 Athletic Training
 Broadcast Journalism
 Business Administration
 Child Development
 Communication
 Consumer and Environmental Sciences
 Dietetics (B.S.)
 Exercise Science
 Family Life Services
 History
 Industrial-Organizational Psychology
 International Development Studies
 International Studies
 Managerial and Organizational Communication
 Media Communication
 Nursing (B.S.N.)
 Nutrition and Food
 Physical Education
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Social Science
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Theatre

Minors

Accounting
 Business Administration
 Child Development
 Communication
 Criminal Justice
 History
 International Development Studies
 Media Communication
 Nutrition
 Nonprofit Organizational Management
 Pre-Therapeutic Psychology
 Public Relations
 Sociology
 Theatre
 Women's Studies

CREDENTIAL AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

California Commission of Teacher Credentialing in single-subject social science and professional content areas, Los Angeles Film Studies Center, World Capitals Program.

CENTERS

Point Loma Nazarene University maintains several centers within the organization of the College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies, including:

- Armenian Center for International Development
- Center for Justice and Reconciliation
- Early Childhood Learning Center
- Fermanian Business Center
- Health Promotion Center in the School of Nursing
- Institute of Politics and Public Service
- Margaret Stevenson Center for Women's Studies

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ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

The College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies, under the direction of the dean of the college, functions with the supervision of academic departments, schools, and centers. The following is a list of chairs, directors, and deans in the College.

Department of Communication and Theatre – Paul R. Bassett, chair

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences – Kay M. Wilder, chair

Department of History and Political Science – Linda M. Beail, chair

Department of Kinesiology – Ted Anderson, chair

Department of Psychology – Brad D. Strawn, chair

Department of Sociology and Social Work – David C. Barrows, chair

Fermanian School of Business – Bruce A. Schooling, dean

School of Nursing – Dorothy E. Crummy, dean

The Armenian Center for International Development – Robert C. Gailey, director

The Center for Justice and Reconciliation – James F. Gates, director

The Early Childhood Learning Center – Susan Rogers, academic director

The Fermanian Business Center – Julie McEliece, director

The Institute of Politics and Public Service – Ronald B. Kirkemo, director

The Margaret Stevenson Center for Women's Studies – Linda M. Beail, director