

# ORGANIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

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## ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

Point Loma Nazarene University is committed to broad-based participation in decision making as evidenced in the organization of the faculty and administration. Both groups serve, often with student members, on a wide range of councils and committees that deal with administrative and faculty areas of concern. Recommendations are brought to faculty meetings and/or to the administration through the Administrative Cabinet. A complete listing of the committee structure is included in the *Faculty Handbook*.

In matters of curriculum, the various academic units (education, arts and sciences, and social science and professional studies) propose changes through the Academic Policies Committee, and then on to a general meeting of the faculty acting as a committee of the whole. The Provost provides general direction to these efforts with the assistance of the Vice Provosts. The Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees acts upon matters of policy relative to the academic program.

## Office of Academic Affairs

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# College of Arts and Sciences

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The College of Arts and Sciences is at the very heart of liberal arts education at Point Loma Nazarene University. Programs in the arts and sciences are offered through seven academic departments and the School of Theology and Christian Ministry. Course offerings in the arts and sciences are designed to help students explore a wide range of ideas. 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.

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## CURRICULA

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

### Master's Degrees

Master of Arts/Science in General Biology  
 Master of Arts in Religion  
 Master of Ministry

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

Art Subject Matter (Art Education)  
 Biblical Studies  
 Biology (B.A., B.S.)  
 Biology-Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Broadcast Journalism  
 Chemistry (B.S.)  
 Christian Ministry  
 Composition (Music) (B.Mus.)  
 Computer Science (B.A., B.S.)  
 Engineering Physics (B.S.)  
 Graphic Design  
 Information Systems (B.S.)  
 Instrumental Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Journalism

Literature  
 Mathematics (B.A., B.S.)  
 Music  
 Music and Ministry  
 Music Education  
 Philosophy  
 Philosophy and Theology  
 Physics (B.A., B.S.)  
 Piano Performance (B.Mus.)  
 Romance Languages  
 Spanish  
 Visual Arts  
 Vocal Performance (B.Mus.)

**Minors**

Children’s Ministry  
 Computer Science  
 French  
 Information Systems  
 Literature  
 Mathematics  
 Music  
 Philosophy  
 Physics  
 Spanish  
 Youth Ministry

**Credential and Internship Programs**

California Commission of Teacher Credentialing in single-subject arts and science content areas, Christian Ministries Internship, Institute for Holy Land Studies (a division of Jerusalem University College).

**CENTERS**

Point Loma Nazarene University maintains several centers, and one in particular falls within the organization of the College of Arts and Sciences.

**Center for Pastoral Leadership**

*Norman V. Shoemaker, D.Min, Director*

The Center for Pastoral Leadership exists to enhance the education mission of the University through its work with ministerial students, pastors, and the Church. The Center is an educational and service resource designed to strengthen the relationship of the University and the sponsoring denomination, the Church of the Nazarene, and to promote effectiveness in pastoral ministry.

Activities of the Center include oversight of the Master of Ministry degree program, mentoring of pre-ministerial students, continuing education for pastors, and other aspects of Church and University relations including, especially, pastoral support.

**ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Point Loma Nazarene University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**

The College of Arts and Sciences, 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 Art and Design –**

James Skalman, chair

**Department of Biology –** Kerry D. Fulcher, chair

**Department of Chemistry –** Kenneth A. Martin, chair

**Department of Literature, Journalism, and**

**Modern Languages –** Karl E. Martin, chair

**Department of Mathematical, Information, and**

**Computer Sciences –** Maria R. Zack, chair

**Department of Music –** Paul S. Kenyon, chair

**Department of Physics and Engineering –**

Keith G. Walker, chair

**School of Theology and Christian Ministry –**

Samuel M. Powell, dean

**College of Education**

**ADMINISTRATION**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The College of Education at Point Loma Nazarene University is responsible for Graduate Program Support and for all programs in the School of Education. Course offerings in the School of Education are designed to help students explore a wide range of ideas and skills, while meeting the requirements of the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. 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.

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**CURRICULA**

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Students should refer to the following pages in this *Graduate Catalog* for a complete listing of program characteristics, degree requirements, and course descriptions offered by academic areas within the College of Education.

**Graduate Degrees**

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Education  
Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)

**Undergraduate Degree**

Liberal Studies (B.A.)

**Credential Programs**

Point Loma Nazarene University offers course work that fulfills the requirements of the State of California Commission of Teacher Credentialing in single-subject teaching (secondary education) and in multiple-subject teaching (elementary education). Single-subject approved programs include art, music, physical education, English, social science, home economics, mathematics, and biology.

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**ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION**

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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 five directors:

**PLNU, Arcadia** – Karen R. Davis  
**PLNU, Bakersfield** – Don A. Burnard  
**PLNU, Inland Empire** – David S. Haney  
**PLNU, Mission Valley** – Ray Posey  
**Director of Assessment** – Susan H. Bentley

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**College of Social Sciences and Professional Studies**

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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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.

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**CURRICULA**

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Students should refer to the following pages in this *Graduate 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

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**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.

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**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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**ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Point Loma Nazarene University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the American Dietetic Association, and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

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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 –**  
 Rick A. Kennedy, chair

**Department of Kinesiology –** Ted Anderson, chair

**Department of Psychology –** Holly Irwin-Chase,  
 chair

**Department of Sociology and Social Work –**  
 David C. Barrows, chair; Patricia M. Leslie,  
 Director of Social Work.

**Fermanian School of Business –** Bruce A.  
 Schooling, dean

**School of Nursing –** Barbara J. Taylor, 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 –**  
 Randy Ataide, director

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

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